

St. Brigid's Parish

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Pastor: Fr. Carlos A.
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SUNDAY EUCHARIST

The Vigil Mass of Sunday

5:00 p.m. Saturday

The Lord's Day, Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:30 a.m. Italian

11:00 a.m. English

The Sacrament of Baptism

Couples interested in having their children baptised should contact the office for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Matrimony

Couples interested in entering marriage should contact the office one year in advance for an appointment with a priest.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: after 9:00 a.m. Mass and upon request.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

416-825-3833

Out of the Cold Program

Bill Slattery: 416-265-6142

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WEEKDAY LITURGY

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

7:30 a.m.

Tuesdays and Thursdays

12:00 Noon

Saturdays and Holidays

9:00 a.m.

Wednesdays 7:00 p.m.

Novena Mass in Honour of Our Lady of
Perpetual Help

**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

PLANS!

The first reading begins with the concept that people can really have no understanding of what is planned for us by God. While this is true, it seems that the world is always forcing me to make my own decisions and my own plans.

Especially as a student this seems ridiculous to me at times. I am constantly barraged with questions of how I will spend my future. What school? What career? Should I apply for this job or that? Who will I choose to spend the rest of my life with?

Often I wonder that how people can ask me to make such important decisions when in truth I have so little understanding. I feel that often I don't know what's best for me. Only God can know that and sometimes it's a little difficult to read his blueprints for my life.

However, as the Gospel says, no one said this path would be easy. If God asks his followers to give up their possessions and other connections to follow him, maybe it was to ensure that I rely completely on him. Maybe a little trust is in order. Not necessarily trust that I will make the right decisions, but more that my decisions will somehow fit into whatever plan he has.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

THE BEGINNING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR...

"For the son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost"

After the most wonderful summer we've had in a long time, now is the time to come and ask God for forgiveness for all our shortcomings during that time.

When: Thursday September 30th, 2010

Time: 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY PICNIC: ONLY ONE MASS

On Sunday October 3rd there will be **only one mass at 11:00 a.m.**, in English and Italian, after the mass, we all as one community, we'll have the family picnic. Food, music and other events....

For more information call the Parish Office.

**ADORATION OF BLESSED SACRAMENT
IN CHAPEL**

*Come to me all you who are burdened
and I will give you rest!*

Every Thursday, in the chapel, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, starting at 10:00 a.m., at 11:45

Benediction and at noon Mass.

Come and allow Jesus to care for you!

**NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER
OF PERPETUAL HELP**

Every Wednesday, at 7:00 p.m. parishioners of St. Brigid's, with friends from other parishes, gather at St. Brigid's Church to honour Our Mother of Perpetual Help. All are welcome.



FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!

Last week's regular collection was \$3,861.90
Thank you for your ongoing contribution to our Parish.

As most you may be aware, our Parish is in much need of maintenance and repair. Please consider these ongoing needs of our much loved church, by increasing your weekly contributions, so that together, we can make the difference.

Thank you all for your generosity.

PARISH PASTORAL ASSEMBLY

We are preparing the Parish pastoral Assembly for all parishioners. This is an opportunity to get to know all we've done in all the pastoral areas of the parish.

Please, come and give us your input for the future programs and activities.

When: September 24th, at 7:00 p.m.

Where: St. Brigid's Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 4

- 9:00 a.m. +Dominic Acierno, req. by his wife
Michelina
+Emilia Frassica, req. by the family
- 5:00 p.m. +Teresa Palandra
+Souls in Purgatory, req. by Filomena
Dirienzo

Sunday, September 5

- 8:30 a.m. +Mr. and Mrs. Giovanni Landolfo
- 9:30 a.m. +Rosa Soda, req. by her husband and
family
+Francesco Tripolitano, req. by Rosa
Tripolitano
+Pasquale and Rosa Stillo, req. by Sara
Meglio
- 11:00 a.m. Pro Populo

Monday, September 6 – Canada Labor Day

- 9:00 a.m. +Vitina Febbraio, req. by Porzia Loconte

Tuesday, September 7

- 12 noon +Nicola and Lucia Altieri, req. by Elvira
Durante
* For health improvement of Caterina
Nocera, req. by Caterina Nocera

Wednesday, September 8 – BIRTH OF MARY

- 7:30 a.m. +Angelo Cornacchia, req. by his wife Gilda
- 7:00 p.m. **Novena - Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
+ Joseph Ciddio and Jamie Harasym, req.
by Lidia

Thursday, September 9

- 12:00 p.m. +Michael and Josephine Del Grande, req.
by Lucia Del Grande and family
- 7:00 p.m. Memorial Mass for Gaetano Magri, req. by
his wife Nina and children

Friday, September 10

- 7:30 a.m. *Intention for Graziella Magri

Saturday, September 11

- 9:00 a.m. *Intention for Caterina Nocera
- 5:00 p.m. +Domenico and Maria Fandoli
+Mary Pickup, req. by Joseph Pickup

SINGING LESSONS

(Children, Youth, and Adults)

If you are interested in private or group singing lessons this fall, please meet with Paolo Busato at the back of the church on Saturday August 28 at 6 p.m. (after the 5 p.m.

Mass) or e-mail him at: busatopaolo@gmail.com

ASSEMBLEA PASTORALE PARROCCHIALE

Tutti I parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare nella assemblea pastorale dove si presentera' il resoconto di tutte le attivita' svolte in tutte le aree pastorali della parrocchia e a sua volta vorremo presentarvi le linee pastorali direttrici per l'anno 2010-2011.

SACRAMENTO DELLA CONFESSIONE

ALL'INIZIO DEL NUOVO ANNO SCOLASTICO

Dopo una lunga e bellissima estate, ora e' tempo di chiedere a Dio perdono per tutte le nostre mancanze durante questo tempo.

Quando: Giovedì Settembre 30th, 2010

Ore: 7:00 p.m.

FAMILY PICNIC: UNA SOLA MESSA...

Il giorno 3 di Ottobre ci sara' solo una messa, in Italiano e Inglese, per tutta la comunita' e cosi' celebrare il nostro family picnic. Ci sara' da mangiare e un programma di musica con l'orchestra di Toni Silvani e altri eventi...Per maggiore informazioni rivolgetevi all'ufficio parrocchiale.

ALLA VOSTRA ATTENZIONE!

La colletta della settimana scorsa era di \$3,861.90
Grazie per la vostra contribuzione alla parrocchia .
Se potete, cercate di aumentare la vostra offerta
domenicale cosi potete continuare ad assisterla
nell'opera di rinnovamento che abbiamo appena
cominciato.

VENTITREESIMA DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Il brano riportato nella prima lettura conclude una preghiera in cui si chiede a Dio il dono della sapienza. Questa non consiste in un quoziente alto di intelligenza o nell'astuzia e furbizia pratica. Ma piuttosto nella capacita' – ricevuta in dono da Dio – di valutare la realta' col suo metro e di comprendere in profondita' qual e' il suo disegno sulla storia e sulla propria vita, qual e' il senso della propria esistenza, il segreto per essere felici: capire e agire di conseguenza. "Quale uomo puo' conoscere il volere di Dio?...Chi ha conosciuto il tuo pensiero, se tu non gli hai concesso la sapienza e non gli hai inviato il tuo santo spirito dall'alto?". Dovrebbe diventare un esercizio spontaneo quello di implorare spesso tale dono per noi e per gli altri: "Donaci, o Dio, la sapienza del cuore". In definitiva, la vera "sapienza" e' scoprire Cristo come il tesoro piu' prezioso e sceglierlo come l'Unico e l'Assoluto, per cui niente e nessuno puo' essere messo a confronto con Lui.

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