

To All the Faithful at St. Brigid Catholic Church

Dear Friends in Christ,

It gives me great pleasure, to join with your pastor Father Corbett, and express with you, before God, the joy of dedicating to His glory, the new Casavant pipe organ being inaugurated on this occasion. Uniting the splendor of this instrument, revealed today by the accomplished organist Peter Marshall, to the renowned artistry of musicians from the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Norman Mackenzie, produces an event that will reverberate in your lives today, and linger in your memories for a lifetime. Such is the result of God's people coming together to make Him a splendid offering - such is the result of mankind's talents when united in praise of the Creator - and such is the richness of God's blessed remedy, to uplift and ennoble our spirits, by the wondrous gift of music.

This new pipe organ will now take its lofty place among the adornments of the liturgy treasured here at St. Brigid's, under the protection of that most inspired daughter of God, and fulfilling one of the finest, but all too rarely realized wishes of the 2nd Vatican Council: "In the Latin Church the pipe organ is to be held in high esteem, for it is the traditional musical instrument, and one that adds a wonderful splendour to the Church's ceremonies and powerfully lifts up man's mind to God and to heavenly things."

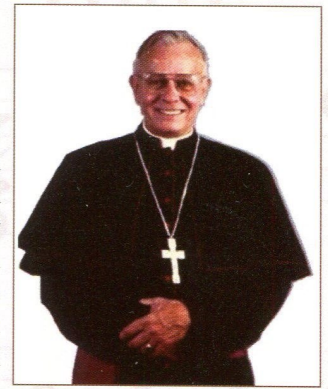
May your minds and your hearts be so uplifted today, to God, and to the things of Heaven that await His good servants - and may the impact of this dedication concert be retained in your memories, and assist you always, when His power is needed, to summon the inspiration and guidance of the Holy Spirit.

"Give thanks to the LORD...Sing praise, play music; proclaim all his wondrous deeds...and rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord!"

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ John F. Donoghue

Most Reverend John F. Donoghue
Archbishop of Atlanta



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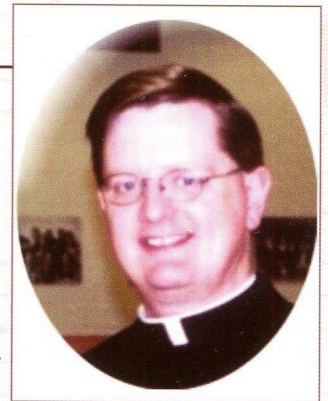
The celebration of the Holy Mass is the center of our Parish life and provides the spiritual nourishment for all of our wonderful ministries and organizations. The Casavant pipe organ certainly compliments the beauty of the Mass and of all the family weddings, anniversaries, funerals, graduations and baptism celebrations celebrated in this Parish church.

Today's Inaugural Concert with the Atlanta Symphony Orchestra is a very unique opportunity for our Parish - a first for any catholic parish in Georgia! This occasion marks the completion of an exciting journey involving many people who clearly understood that our worship in this Neo-Gothic style church would be enhanced by the existence of a genuine pipe organ. I express a sincere gratitude to the members of the Building Committee - John Schiavone (Chairperson), Mike King, Jodie Morrow, Jim LaFreniere, Rev. Mr. Bill Lange, Jim and Michelle O'Sullivan and Joan Alden. Additionally, I thank the following for their professional services - Catholic Constructions Service, Inc, of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, CDH Architects of Marietta, and Potts Construction Company of Conyers. I thank in a special way Keith Schafer of Augusta for his consulting expertise and direction during the pipe organ research, purchasing and installation.

Our faith provides a perspective that clearly enables us to see that life is not something owed to us, but is in fact a remarkable gift from a very loving God. It is in gratitude to God that we have arrived at this day thanks to the extraordinary generosity of many parishioners to the fundraising campaign *Building on Faith*. I express my sincere appreciation to each one of you for your pledge commitment and personal commitment to the work of Our Lord at our Parish.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Joe
Fr. W. Joseph Corbett
Pastor



Gratitude

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And may God bless you all,

Fr. Joe Corbett, Pastor, Saint Brigid Catholic Church