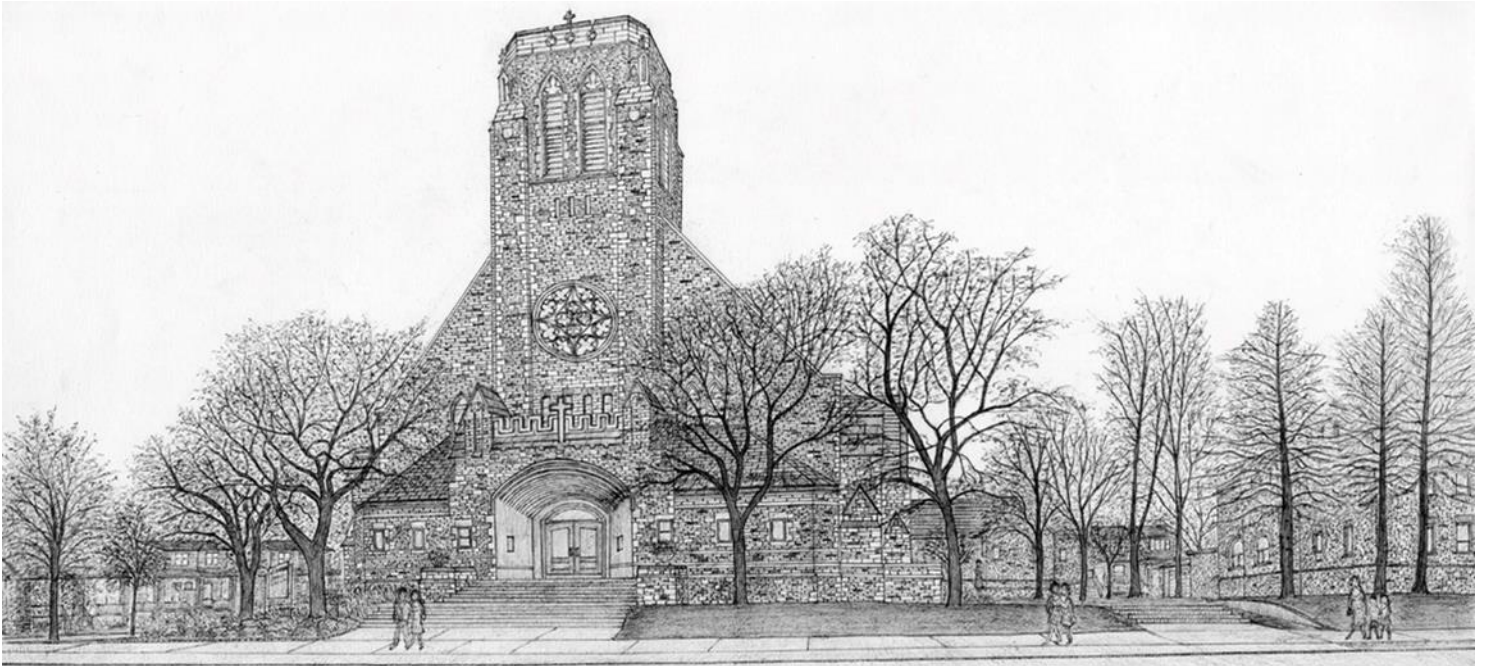


St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil - English

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English
10:00 a.m. Italian
11:30 a.m. Family Mass

Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
* 1st Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

*NOTE: * Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays*

** All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are kindly asked to contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to make Christ known to the ends of the earth and we can do this by simply being a visible witness of our faith. Let us strive to make small actions that display our love for Christ such as saying grace before meals in public, praying the rosary on the bus or saying “God bless you” when someone sneezes or we say goodbye.

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT

The ancient tradition of the Church, on the Feast of the Epiphany, is to announce the date of Easter, and of the other important liturgical celebrations that occur during the year. This dates back to a time when most people did not have calendars, and especially since these were all moveable feasts whose date changes every year.

❖ Easter Sunday - April 20

- ❖ Ash Wednesday - March 5
- ❖ Ascension Sunday - June 1
- ❖ Pentecost Sunday - June 8
- ❖ First Sunday of Advent - November 30

To Christ who is, who was, and who is to come, Lord of all time, be the glory and honour forever.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation Review

Thursday, January 9, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation

Tuesday, January 14, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

COR MENS GROUP MEETING

The next COR men's group meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 9 at 7:30 pm** in the chapel meeting room. The group will get into another episode of Into the Breach followed by discussion and fraternity.

For more information visit: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>. For those still interested in joining the COR men's group, please contact the parish office.

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, February 1st, 2025
St. Brigid's Feast Day
Details to follow



PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND

Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. Brigid's to Ireland on **August 18 to 29, 2025**. This 12-day journey of faith will cost \$5,595 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith to the land of St. Brigid and St. Patrick. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811.



PRAY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 2025

“DO YOU BELIEVE THIS?” JOHN 11:26



Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.



Date: Sunday, January 19, 2025
Time: 4:00 p.m.
Venue: North City Church
377 Woodbridge Ave.,
Woodbridge, Ontario L4L 2V7

YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE FOR YOUNG ADULTS



The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot.

Don't miss out—register today at:
<https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253>



L'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE



La festa dell'Epifania del Signore celebra il modo in cui Dio si è fatto conoscere a tutte le nazioni, cosa simboleggiata dalla visita dei Magi stranieri. Come amministratori, siamo chiamati ad aiutare la Chiesa nei suoi sforzi per far conoscere Cristo fino ai confini della terra e possiamo farlo semplicemente essendo testimoni visibili della nostra fede. Sforziamoci di fare piccole azioni che dimostrino il nostro amore per Cristo, come dire la grazia prima dei pasti in pubblico, pregare il rosario sull'autobus o dire "Dio ti benedica" quando qualcuno starnutisce o ci salutiamo.

ANNUNCIO DEL GIORNO DI PASQUA

Antica tradizione della Chiesa, nella festa dell'Epifania, è quella di annunciare la data della Pasqua, e delle altre importanti celebrazioni liturgiche che ricorrono durante l'anno. Ciò risale a un'epoca in cui la maggior parte delle persone non aveva calendari, e soprattutto perché queste erano tutte feste mobili la cui data cambia ogni anno.

❖ **Domenica di Pasqua - 20 aprile**

- ❖ Mercoledì delle Ceneri - 5 marzo
- ❖ Domenica dell'Ascensione - 1 giugno
- ❖ Domenica di Pentecoste - 8 giugno
- ❖ Prima domenica di Avvento - 30 novembre

A Cristo che è, che era e che verrà, Signore di tutti i tempi, sia la gloria e l'onore nei secoli

PELLEGRINAGGIO IN IRLANDA

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini da Santa Brigida all'Irlanda dal 18 al 29 agosto 2025. Questo viaggio di 12 giorni costerà \$ 5,595 a persona (partenza da Toronto comprese tutte le tasse e mance, camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottima sistemazione. Non perdetevi questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nella terra di Santa Brigida e San Patrizio. Si prega di chiamare Henry al numero 647-272-2811.



The 2025 offertory envelopes are available and ready for pickup at the front entrance of the Church. We Thank you for your cooperation.

Le buste dell'offertorio 2025 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, January 4

5:00 pm †Roberta Maria Luisa MacDonald

Sunday, January 5 **EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am †Tutte le anime che non hanno mai potuto vedere la luce del mondo

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Angelo & Antonio Cornacchia

†Charles Zampino & Lucy Butto

†Sebastiano Modica

†Antonio Ammirato

†Natalino & Gina Schiavo

11:30 am †Austin Hunt

Monday, January 6

12:00 pm †Paolo Bruno

Tuesday, January 7 **ST. ANDRE BESSETTE**

12:00 pm †Maria Lamanna

Wednesday, January 8

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Danilo & James Dalida

†Felisa Lopez

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Celestine & Gertrude Lawrence Pillai

Friday, January 10

9:30 am **FUNERAL:** Carmela Iurato

12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



Spending an hour with Jesus is the only thing relating to himself that he specifically asked of us, when he said in the Garden of Gethsemane:

"So, could you not watch with me one hour?"

(Matthew 26:40)

We invite you to join us for a Holy hour of Adoration followed by daily Mass at Noon

- Wednesday's at 11:30 am
- Thursday's at 11:00 am
- 1st Friday of each month at 11:30 am

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **2024 donation tax receipts** will be prepared and will be mailed to you. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed. Thank you!



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