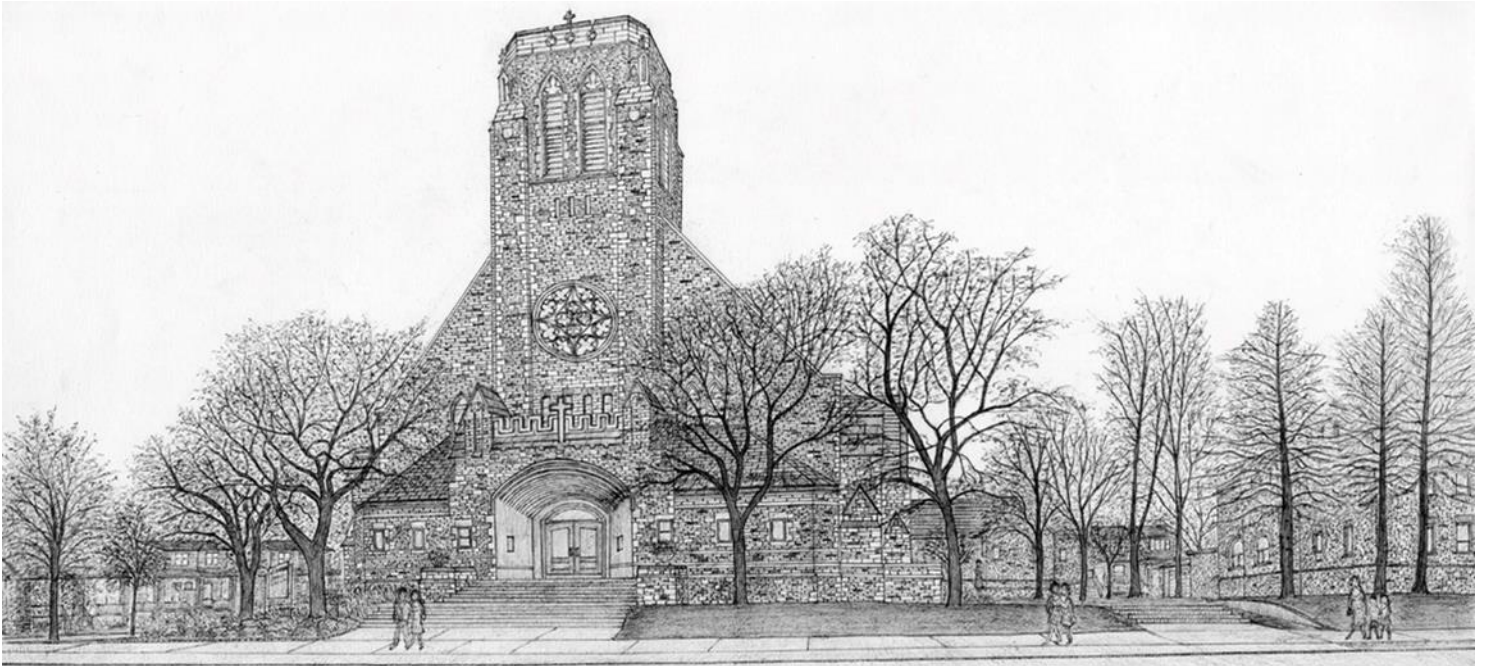


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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  
\* 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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**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](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, **grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you.** Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

## FIRST RECONCILIATION



**Sacrament of First Reconciliation**  
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 @ 7:00 pm

## ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS



On **January 12**, the Church in Canada celebrates the **Memorial of St. Marguerite Bourgeoys** renowned for her spirituality and her impact on society and the Church in North America. In 1982 Pope St. John Paul II canonized her making her the first canonized woman saint who worked in Canada. Our chapel is named in her honour.

*O Mother Bourgeoys, you, whose compassionate power is ever increasing, show us your way of Truth, Faith, and Holiness. Make us humble enough to abandon ourselves to the Will of God, generous enough to find in the Cross the joy of the Loving Giver. May your fidelity to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament lead us ever nearer to this source of light and peace. May your spirit of openness help us to be concerned for our brothers and sisters throughout the world. Finally, may Our Lady of the Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, bring us to this unity of eternal grace to which God has called you for all eternity. Amen.*

## GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



### The Passion Play

We are happy to announce that planning & preparations for our annual Good Friday Passion Play are currently underway. We invite all those interested in participating to join us in the church on **Sunday, January 19** between 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm to sign up. If you are unable to attend please send an email to: [stbrigidpassion@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidpassion@gmail.com). Please note that weekly practices will begin in the church on Sunday January 26 until April 13.

## 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.



## ST. ANN OUT OF THE COLD - THANK YOU

*For it is in giving that we receive.*  
-St. Francis of Assisi

"The St. Ann Out of the Cold would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St Brigid's for their kind and generous donations in the month of December. We continue to serve hot meals every Thursday to those in need on the steps of St. Ann church. Every week the line up gets a little longer, but your prayers and financial assistance continue to be the lifeblood of this apostolate. We are truly blessed to have such a compassionate and caring parish family. Thank you for opening your hearts and sharing your blessings with those in need."

## SAVE THE DATE

**Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025**

**6:30 pm in the church hall**

St. Brigid's Feast Day  
Irish Ceilidh Potluck



## 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



## BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE



Rinati dall'acqua e dallo Spirito, uniti in Gesù Cristo, Signore di tutti, uniamo la nostra voce al Figlio amato del Padre che ci ha insegnato a pregare [e cantare] così: Padre nostro e infine per mezzo del tuo Figlio sono stati battezzati in Spirito Santo e fuoco. Amen.

## 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.

## SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI 2025

Dal **18 al 25 gennaio 2025** torna la Settimana di preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani (SPUC). Il tema di quest'anno è: "Credi tu questo?" (Giovanni 11, 26), e si ispira al dialogo tra Gesù e Marta



Signore Gesù,  
 Che hai pregato perché tutti siano  
 una cosa sola, ti preghiamo per l'unità  
 dei cristiani, come Tu la vuoi,  
 con i mezzi che Tu vuoi.  
 Che lo Spirito Santo ci doni  
 di avvertire il dolore della separazione,  
 di vedere il nostro peccato e di  
 sperare al di là di ogni speranza. Amen



We congratulate and Pray for

*Penelope Dina Judy Hooper  
 Aria Rosalee Kosonen  
 Isabella Aversa*

*Who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.  
 May God bless them and their families!*



## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, January 11

2:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Leonardo Peragine  
 5:00 pm †Mary, Antonio & Joachim Francis Xavier

### Sunday, January 12 **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners  
 10:00 am †Emma Nicoletti  
 †Giuseppe Raso  
 †Lucia, Marco, Carmen & all deceased members of  
 the Maglietta family  
 †Luigi Lamanna  
 †Giuseppe Moncada  
 †Maria Campisi  
 †Corrado Mallia  
 11:30 am †Vittoria & Antonio Colangelo & Raffaella Taggio

### Monday, January 13

9:30 am **FUNERAL:** Domenico Maiorano  
 12:00 pm †Hilaire, Norine & John Comartin

### Tuesday, January 14

12:00 pm †All deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer  
 families

### Wednesday, January 15

11:30 am Adoration  
 12:00 pm Tutti Santi  
 †Jennifer Nezzett  
 12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, January 16

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
 12:00 pm †Armin Buettner

### Friday, January 17 **ST. ANTHONY, ABBOTT**

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo

## 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!



Pray for the souls of

*†Carmela Iurato  
 †Domenico Maiorano*



Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



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