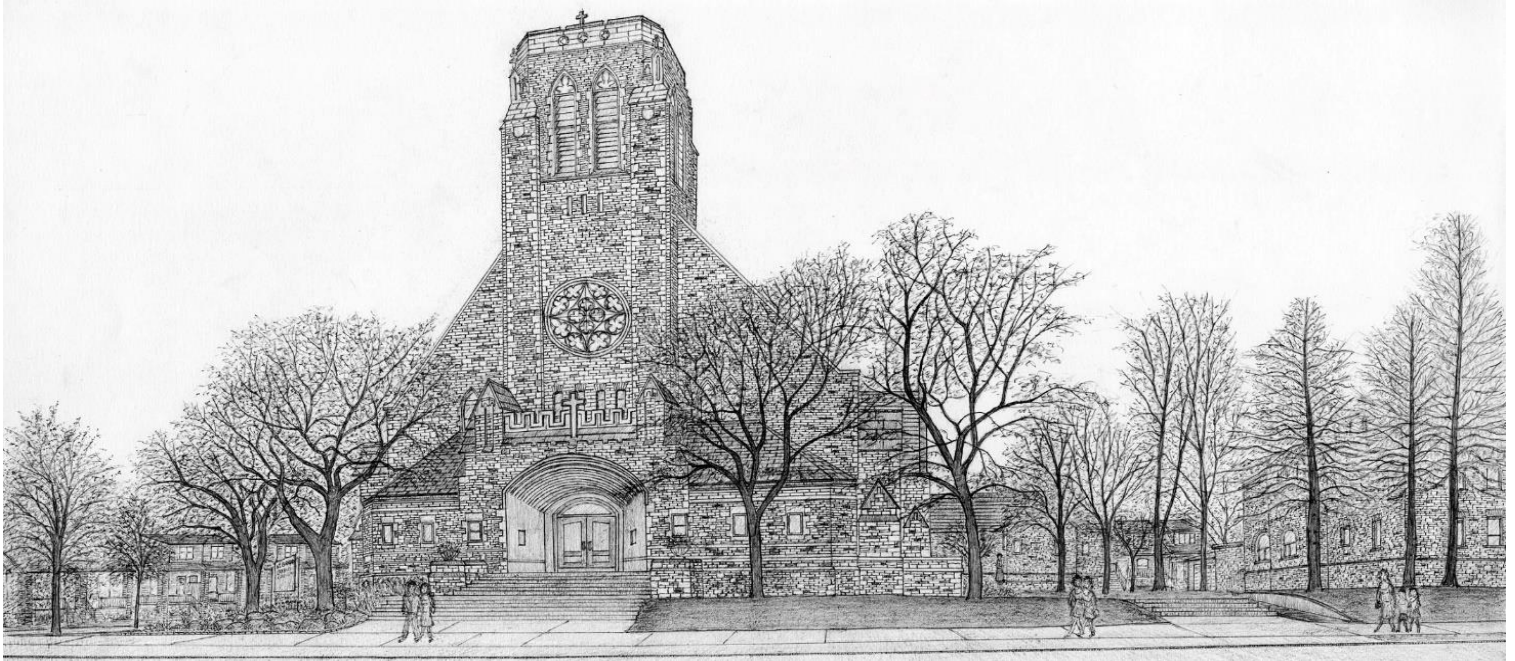


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 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
Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:00 p.m.

Thursday

11:30 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by
calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each
month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the
Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

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

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

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St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As stewards, we must imitate the example of John the Baptist and help prepare the way for others to encounter Christ. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season, as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT CANDLE REPRESENTS: PEACE



During this second week of Advent, we reflect on our lives and work on becoming better versions of ourselves in preparation for Jesus' coming. We remember the journey Joseph and Mary took from Nazareth to Bethlehem.

OUT OF THE COLD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – DECEMBER 16 & 17

Our Out of The Cold Program continues to prepare home cooked takeaway meals for those in need. We thank the cooks and volunteers for making this possible.

Thank you to our parishioners and all who continue to donate to this program. There will be a special collection on the weekend of December 16 & 17 to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS CONFESSONI DI AVVENTO - DECEMBER 16

Please join us as we celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of confessions in preparation for the season of Advent on:

La nostra chiesa di santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle confessioni. Siete tutti invitati il:



Saturday December 16

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2024 donation envelopes are ready for pickup and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. Please refer to the binder provided for your name or number.

Please note: If you currently have an envelope number between 401-500, you have been assigned a new envelope number. Please ensure that you destroy any unused envelopes from previous years. We thank you for your co-operation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.



Saturday December 23	5:00 pm
Sunday December 24 4 th Sunday of Advent	8:30 am 9:45 am (Italian) 11:00 am
Christmas Vigil Mass (December 24th)	
Christmas Carols	4:30 pm
Family Mass	5:00 pm
Christmas Day (December 25th) The Nativity of The Lord	
	8:30 am 9:45 am (Italian) 11:00 am
Saturday December 30	5:00 pm
Sunday December 31 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	8:30 am 9:45 am (Italian) 11:00 am
New Year's Vigil Mass (December 31st)	
Eucharistic Adoration	4:30 pm
Family Mass	5:00 pm
New Year's Day (January 1st) Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God	
	9:00 am (Bilingual) 11:00 am

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Friday December 22	Closes at Noon
Monday December 25 & Tuesday December 26	Closed
Friday December 29	Closes at Noon
Monday January 1 New Year's Day	Closed

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$3,562.00.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'Avvento ci chiama alla conversione del cuore, così da affrettare la venuta del giorno del Signore. Dobbiamo prepararci insieme, perché verranno nuovi cieli e una terra nuova. Dobbiamo preparare il mondo intorno a noi: Dio vuole che nessuno si perda, ma questo dipende anche dalla nostra testimonianza! La tua vita farà intravedere agli altri la bellezza della speranza? Coraggio! È la tua missione! Giovanni Battista apre il popolo alla speranza con l'annuncio del Messia che viene. Ricevendo il battesimo di conversione e di pentimento i credenti si dispongono ad accogliere Gesù.

II DOMENICA DI AVVENTO



Durante questa seconda settimana di Avvento, Riflettiamo sulla nostra vita, sul diventare versioni migliori di noi stessi in preparazione per La venuta di Gesù. Ricordiamo il cammino Giuseppe e Maria da Nazareth a Betlemme.

La Seconda Settimana di Avvento significa pace. Ci ricorda di preparare la via del Signore Gesù.

BUSTE DONAZIONE 2024



Le buste per le donazioni 2024 sono disponibili e si trovano all'ingresso principale della Chiesa in ordine numerico.

Nota: Se avete un numero di busta tra 401 e 500, ti abbiamo assegnato un nuovo numero. Si prega di distruggere le buste non utilizzate degli anni precedenti.

Vi ringraziamo per la collaborazione e ci scusiamo per eventuali disagi.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE – DECEMBER 12



God of all peoples, we thank and bless you for the protection and love of **Our Lady of Guadalupe**. In her we see your affection for all peoples and feel your desire to be near to your people. Mother of the Americas, guide, and comfort us with your loving presence as we, like you, seek to say yes to God's call in our lives. Intercede on behalf of those who are ill. **Amen.**

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, December 11

10:00 am **FUNERAL MASS:** †Raffaella Politano
12:00 pm †Ian McAleer: by Mary & Arthur Connor
Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando

Tuesday, December 12 *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela, Antonio & Valleverdina Maglietta, & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family
†Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando

Wednesday, December 13 *St. Lucy*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †James V. Calce & the Aureus Family, Leon SA, Angeles & Vicente: by Eufemia Calce
Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando
In onore di Santa Lucia: by Gilda Cornacchia
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 14 *St. John of the Cross*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Pasquale Lamanna: by the Family
Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando

Friday, December 15

12:00 pm For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer
Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando

Saturday, December 16

10:00 am **Advent Confessions: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm**
3:00 pm **Advent Confessions: 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**
5:00 pm †Robert Edward James & †Santiago Quintana: by Maria Quintana James
†Jose Milan: by the Bernardo Family
Healing Blessings for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando

Sunday, December 17 *Third Sunday of Advent*

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Carmine Schiavo & tutti defunti: by Antonietta Schiavo
†Charles Zampino: by the Family
†Giuseppina & Salvatore Ponzio: by the Paladino Family
†Pietrina Fragale: by Maria Pagnello
†Maria Kolja: by Maria Pagnello
Healing Blessing for Tina Morlando: by Mario & Jenny Morlando
11:00am †Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia
†Joan Heistuman: by the Nishio Family

FESTA DI SANTA LUCIA – 13 DECEMBER



O Santa Lucia, conserva la luce dei miei occhi perché io possa vedere la bellezza del creato. Conserva anche gli occhi della mia anima, la fede, mediante la quale posso riconoscere il mio Dio, comprendere i suoi insegnamenti, riconoscere il suo amore nei miei confronti e non errare mai nel cammino che mi condurrà dove sei tu, Santa Lucia, in compagnia degli angeli e dei santi. Santa Lucia, **proteggi i miei occhi** e conserva la mia fede. **Amen.**

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