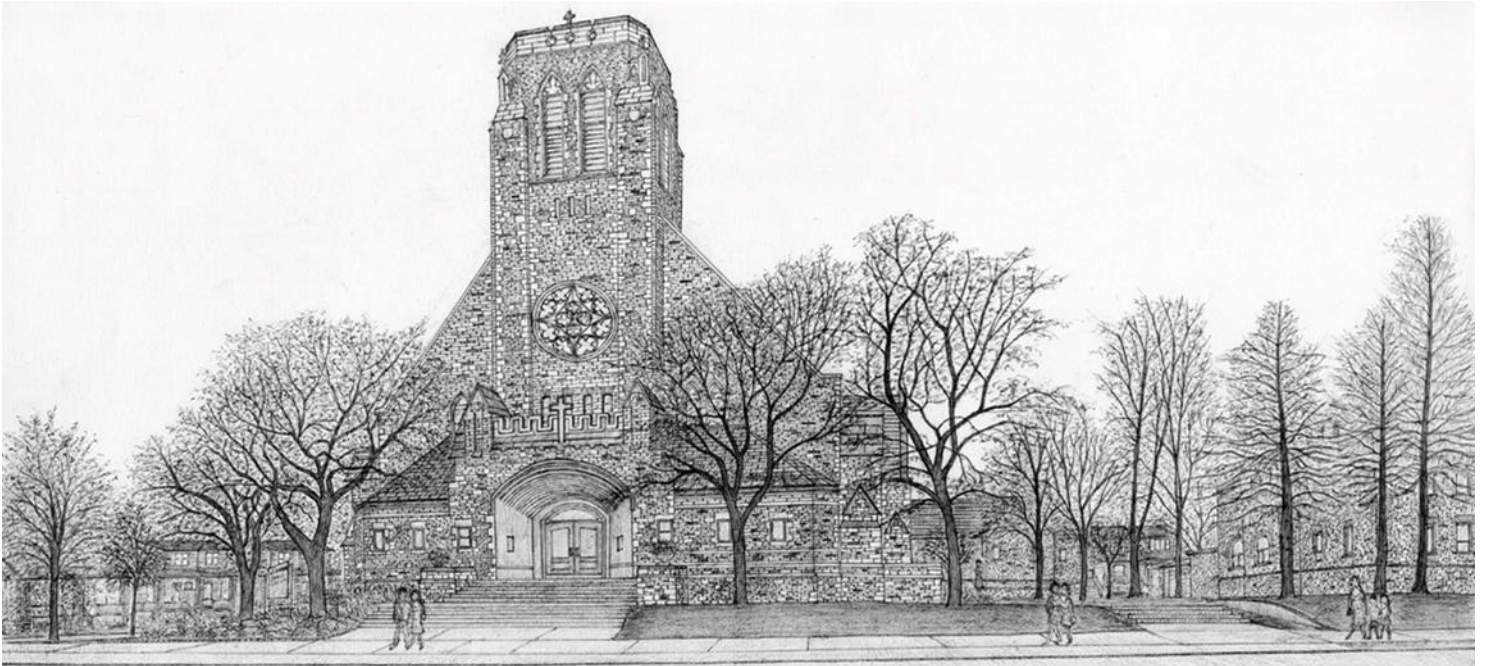


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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

**Telephone #:** (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** [stbrigids@archtoronto.org](mailto: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](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

We can learn a great deal about stewardship from the account of the Wedding at Cana that we read in the Gospel today. Just as Mary was the first to notice and intervene at the wedding, we can be assured that whenever we run to her in a time of trial, she will readily come to our aid. Secondly, we should seek to imitate the servants who trustingly obeyed Jesus and strive to trust that God can bring about great miracles through our small acts of stewardship.

### 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.

### FIRST COMMUNION MEETING



There will be a Parent/Candidate Meeting on **Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 7:00 pm** in the church. All material and information for the second part of the First Communion program will be distributed at this meeting. Meeting is Mandatory. We look forward to seeing you all there.

### FEAST IN HONOUR OF ST. BRIGID



#### SAVE THE DATE



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

**6:30 pm**

**Irish Ceilidh Potluck & Music in the church hall**

Join us on Saturday, February 1st at 6:30 pm in the church hall as we celebrate our Patron Saint. Bring your favourite dish to share with your fellow parishioners and join in the fun!!! Please contact the office to let us know if you can join us and what food you will be contributing.

**Hope to see you all there!**

### ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT



On **Monday, February 3** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be given at the 12:00 noon Mass.

### YEAR OF JUBILEE REGIONAL MASSES



The Archdiocese of Toronto has identified holy places of worship in each of the major regions of the archdiocese to serve as pilgrimage destinations during the Jubilee Year. Each Jubilee church will host a regional celebration to focus our attention on the Jubilee Year as a faith community. These celebrations will take place as follows with receptions after Mass:

<b>Western Region</b> Wednesday, January 29 - 7 p.m. St. Mary's Parish Brampton	<b>Northern Region</b> Tuesday, February 4 - 7 p.m. St. Padre Pio Parish Kleinburg
<b>Eastern Region</b> Wednesday, February 19 - 7 p.m. St. Barnabas Parish Scarborough	<b>Central Region</b> Tuesday, February 25 - 7 p.m. St. Edward the Confessor Parish North York

### CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camilleri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. **The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 9, 2025, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment.

**Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2025.** Reserved seating is limited, so please register early at: [Celebration of Marriage Mass Registration](#). All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis.

### 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.

### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Possiamo imparare sull'amministrazione dal racconto delle nozze di Cana che leggiamo oggi nel Vangelo. Proprio come Maria fu la prima ad accorgersene e ad intervenire alle nozze, possiamo essere certi che ogni volta che correremo da lei in un momento di prova, lei verrà prontamente in nostro aiuto. In secondo luogo, dovremmo cercare di imitare i servi che obbedirono con fiducia a Gesù e sforzarci di avere fiducia che Dio possa realizzare grandi miracoli attraverso i nostri piccoli atti di amministrazione.

### FESTA IN ONORE DI SANTA BRIGIDA



Il **sabato 1° febbraio alle 18:30** nella sala della chiesa ci sarà una festa in onore della nostra Santa Patrona. Portati il vostro piatto preferito da condividere con tutti. Venite per trascorrere una serata insieme con tanto cibo e divertimento. Per quelli che sono interessati vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio per farci sapere quale cibo potete portare.

### SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA



**Lunedì 3 febbraio** celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

### 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.

### COR MEN'S GROUP

The next men's COR meeting will be held this **Thursday, January 23** in the Chapel. The topic this week is Leadership. How to bring out leadership in ourselves and bring out greatness in others. Please join us for this interesting discussion by joining us this Thursday. Looking forward to seeing you there

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of adults who are available during the day to help serve at our Funeral Masses. Those interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office. Thank you

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Saturday, January 18

5:00 pm †Francesco Amabile

#### Sunday, January 19

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

10:00 am Benedizione Speciale per il compleanno di Antonietta Schiavo

11:30 am †Carmela Schiralli

#### Monday, January 20

12:00 pm †Nita Umali

#### Tuesday, January 21

**St. Agnes**

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Cristina Fernandez

#### Wednesday, January 22

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Ben Tin Sy Jr.

†Giuse Mach Nguyen

†Margaret Clarke

†Luigi & Giuseppa Melino

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Raffaella Politano

#### Thursday, January 23

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †MaryKutty Kuriakose

#### Friday, January 24

**St. Francis de Sales**

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Cristina Fernandez

#### Saturday, January 25

**The Conversion of St. Paul The Apostle**

10:00 am **Funeral:** †Lorne Waywell

### 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!



*We congratulate and pray for the children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God Bless them!*



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