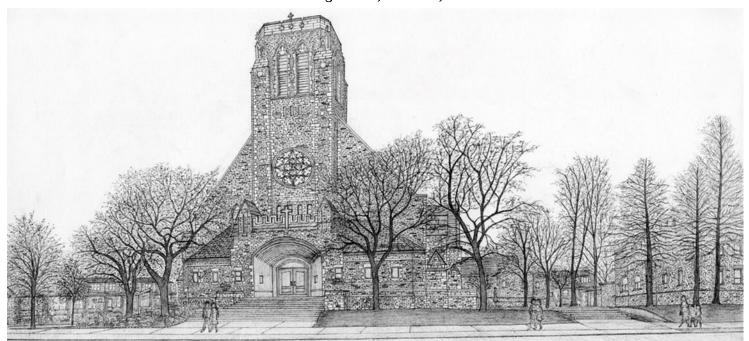
# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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 & Prayer12:00 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

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

#### **GOSPEL REFLECTION**

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that just as the body is made up of many individual parts, so too the church is made up of many individual disciples, all of which have an important role to play. We each have a unique set of gifts and talents that God has bestowed only on us. Let us gratefully acknowledge these unique gifts and seek ways to offer them back to the Church.

#### 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.

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 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

send an email to: <a href="mailto:stbrigidpassion@gmail.com">stbrigidpassion@gmail.com</a>. It's not too late to join.

Please note that weekly practices will begin on Sunday January 26 until April 13 starting at 4 pm in the church.

#### YEAR OF JUBILEE REGIONAL MASSES



All Parishioners are invited to celebrate the Opening Jubilee Year Masses in the Central Region of the Archdiocese of Toronto. All Masses begin at 7:00 pm. Confessions will take place from 5:30 pm to 6:45 pm. No need to register. Please join us! They include:

- Wednesday February 12
  - o St. Paul's Basilica
  - 83 Power Street
  - celebrated by Bishop Kasun
- Thursday, February 20
  - o St. Mary's Church
  - o 588 Adelaide Street
  - celebrated by Bishop Kasun
- Tuesday February 25
  - St. Edward the Confessor Church
  - 75 Churchill Ave
  - o celebrated by Cardinal Francis Leo

#### **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.



Happy Birthday Fr. Ernie!!!

As you celebrate your 65<sup>th</sup> Birthday, may God's love shine upon you as brightly as you shine His light on others.



#### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella seconda lettura di oggi, san Paolo ci dice che come il corpo è formato da tante singole parti, così anche la Chiesa è composta da tanti singoli discepoli, i quali hanno tutti un ruolo importante da svolgere. Ognuno di noi abbiamo dei doni e talenti che Dio ha concesso solo a noi. Riconosciamo con gratitudine questi doni unici e cerchiamo modi per offrirli nuovamente alla Chiesa

#### 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



Lunedi 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 perdete questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nella terra di Santa Brigida e San Patrizio. Si prega di chiamare Henry al numero 647-272-2811.

#### **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



Pray for the soul of

†Lorne Burton Waywell



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

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, January 25 The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

5:00 pm †Prospero Filardi

Sunday, January 26

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

10:00 am †Giovanni Toso

†Pasquale Melino †Giuseppe Del Grande †Melinda Modica †Guglielmo De Fusco †Michelino Liscio †Concettina Coppa

†Lawrence Soosaithasan & Barbara Lawrence 11:30 am

Monday, January 27

12:00 pm †Emiliano Encina

Tuesday, January 28 St. Thomas Aguinas

†Camilla Barbetta (Cellucci) 12:00 pm

Birthday Blessings for Fr. Ernie

Wednesday, January 29

11:30 am Adoration

Blessings for family peace for the Joseph & 12:00 pm

Magdalene families †Pasquale Melino

†Joseph and Magdalene families

†Margaret Darwish

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 30

**Eucharistic Adoration** 11:00 am

†Tutte l'anime del purgatorio 12:00 pm

Friday, January 31 St. John Bosco

12:00 pm †Manuel Sepnio

#### WORLD DAY OF THE SICK



On February 11, we celebrate World Day Of The Sick which is the memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes. We pray for the Church, all who suffer throughout the world, all who need healing, all who are dedicated to the care of the sick, and families and friends of those who are ill. Father Ernie will administer the sacrament of the sick during the noon Mass for those who suffer from serious illness.

Il '11 febbraio si celebra la Giornata Mondiale dei Malati nella memoria della Madonna di Lourdes. Padre Ernesto amministrerà il sacramento dei malati durante la Messa di mezzogiorno per coloro che soffrono di malattie gravi.



**Estate Services - Residential & Commercial** 



▼ Trusted and Proven Results

✓ Premium Marketing Options

Reliable and Professional Services

Over 14 Years Experience

**Contact Joe!** 

Call/Text: 416-220-3126 info@joerealtyservices.com www.joerealtyservices.com



## ATION & CONSULTATION

## HERITAGE FUNERAL CENTRE







usiness Developmen & Funeral Services Madonna Assunta

- ·Long standing benefactor of church renovations ·Strong financial supporter of the Madonna Assunta
- Celebrations & annual Passion Play
- ·Family owned and operated
- ·Spacious, newly renovated facilities
- •Plenty of on-site parking
- Benefattore dei lavori di ristrutturazione della chiesa Sostenitore finanziario della Festa della Madonna Assunta & del Passion Play
- ·Posseduto e gestito a livello familiare
- •La struttura è recentemente rinnovate

·Molto parcheggio

50 Overlea Blvd. ~ Toronto 416 • 423 • 1000

www.heritagefuneralcentre.ca

#### Executor Assistance

- Estate Administrative
- Income Taxes
- Accounting and
- bookkeeping
- Asset valuation
- Probate Assistance •Estate Settlement

#### **Estate Planning**

- •Wills
- Documentation
- •Funeral pre-planning



50 Overlea Blvd. Toronto, ON M4H 1B6

Your trust is Our legacy

Tel: 416-423-6386

#### Member

Canadian Institute of Certified **Executor Advisors** 

www.HeritageES.ca info@HeritageES.ca

For peace of mind, trust your legacy to us.

### ALFA GENERAL CONSTRUCTION Quality Done Right Since 1978

416.698.2984 905.903.4502

**Contact Us Today!** 

www.alfageneralconstruction.com alfageneralconstruction@gmail.com Specializing in Masonry Work, Brick, Stone, Block, Concrete, Interlock & more



Sal Camera SALES REPRESENTATIVE

THE CORE TEAM

direct: 416 357 8355

WWW.SALCAMERA.COM

#### FREE HOME EVALUATION



Signature Realty

Not intended to solicit those under contract with another brokerage

Call us to advertise in our bulletin! 416-696-8660



#### Brokerage

CONTACT US FOR A **COMPLIMENTARY** MARKET EVALUATION OF YOUR PROPERTY

416 • 385 • 3333



Dina Maglietta, MVA Broker of Record President & Owner 35+ Years in Real Estate Cell: 416-388-1128

dinamaglietta2432@gmail.com

### **David Knox**

Broker/Vice President 16+ Years in Real Estate Cell: 416-509-1330



dknox2432@gmail.com

Possiamo servirvi in Italiano

www.summerhillprestige.com

Not intended to solicit Buyers and Sellers already under contract with a Brokerage.

**REAL ESTATE** 

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

Faith Matters. Choose a Catholic Cemetery

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery (905) 889-7467

Queen of Heaven Catholic Cemetery (905) 851-5822

Mount Hope Catholic Cemetery (416) 483-4944 Christ the King Catholic Cemetery (905) 471-0121

**Central Business Office** 

Phone: (416) 733-8544 Toll Free: 1-800-974-4619

www.catholic-cemeteries.ca



1411 Danforth Ave. | 416-469-2454

Contact us today for a free initial consultation where you can meet Dr. Fenn and discuss your dental health needs.

## LIBERTY TAX

Canada & US tax help since 1998.

416-406-9990 1714 Danforth Ave.

LibertyTax.ca/70231



Family Law, Real Estate Law, Wills, Estates, **Notary Public Services** 2069 Danforth Ave. 416-690-6195

dbadleylaw@rogers.com

Call us to advertise in our bulletin! 416-696-8660