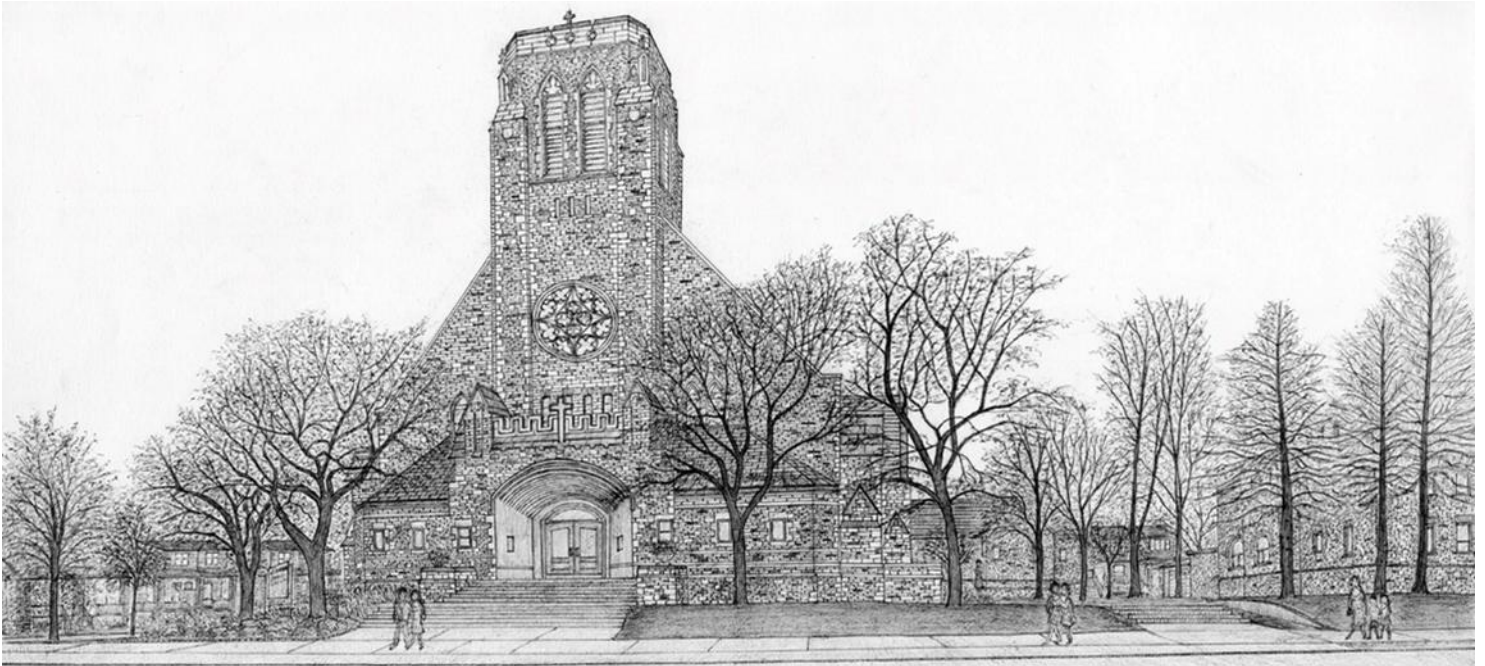


St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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
* 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

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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 | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD



This celebration is a bridge between Christmas and Easter; in fact, the offering of Jesus to the Father, made in the temple, is a prelude to his offering on the cross. Today the liturgy presents us with the conflict between the child Jesus and the elderly Simeon, between the Old Testament and the New Testament, between prophecy and reality, between God and his people. It is Mary who connects the two events of Christmas and Easter, both through Simeon's words and through the offering gesture of her Son.

WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE

February 2nd is World Day for Consecrated Life. The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of evangelical counsels".

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT



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

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next men's COR meeting is this **Thursday, February 5**. The topic for the evening is Life. What do men have to do with pro-life. It should be an interesting discussion.

Come and find out more by attending the meeting this Thursday at 7:30 in the Chapel meeting room.

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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

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).

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.

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

PRAYER TO ST BRIGID



You were a woman of peace.
 You brought harmony
 where there was conflict.
 You brought light to the darkness.
 You brought hope to the downcast.
 May the mantle of your peace cover
 those who are troubled and anxious,
 and may peace be firmly rooted
 in our hearts and in our world.
 Inspire us to act justly and to
 reverence all that God has made.
 Brigid, you were a voice for
 the wounded and the weary.
 Calm us into quietness
 that heals and listens.
 May we grow each day into a greater
 wholeness in mind, body and spirit.
Amen.

PRESENTAZIONE DEL SIGNORE



Questa festa è un ponte fra il Natale e la Pasqua; infatti l'offerta di Gesù al Padre, compiuta nel tempio, è preludio della sua offerta sulla croce. **Oggi la liturgia ci presenta l'incontro** fra il bambino Gesù e l'anziano Simeone tra l'antico e il nuovo testamento, tra la profezia e la realtà, tra Dio e il suo popolo. E Maria che congiunge i due eventi del Natale e della Pasqua, sia per le parole di Simeone, sia per il gesto di offerta del Figlio.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DELLA VITA
CONSCRATA

Il 2 febbraio è la Giornata Mondiale della Vita Consacrata. Lo scopo di questa Giornata è "aiutare tutta la Chiesa a stimare sempre più la testimonianza di coloro che hanno scelto di seguire Cristo attraverso la pratica dei consigli evangelici".

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA



Lunedì 3 febbraio celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, Vescovo & Martire. 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.

PREGHIERA A SANTA BRIGIDA

Tu sei stata una donna di pace, hai portato l'armonia dove c'era il conflitto, la luce nell'oscurità, la speranza agli scoraggiati.

Che il manto della tua pace possa avvolgere coloro che sono afflitti da problemi e ansietà, e possa la pace essere fermamente radicata nei nostri cuori e nel nostro mondo.

Ispiraci ad agire in modo giusto e a trattare con rispetto tutto ciò che Dio ha creato.

Brigida, tu sei stata una voce per i feriti e i deboli. Rafforza ciò che è debole in noi.

Donaci la serenità che ascolta e guarisce, affinché possiamo crescere ogni giorno in pienezza di mente, corpo e spirito.

Amen

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, February 1

St. Brigid of Kildare

5:00 pm †John Zimmer

Sunday, February 2

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

10:00 am †Santo & Rocco Visconti
†Charles Zampino & Giuseppina Falcone
†Angela Piteri
†Francesco, Carminio, Giuseppe e tutti defunti
†Pietro, Rachele e Rosina Filardi
†Domenico Lavecchia
11:30 am †Tommy McGehee

Monday, February 3

St. Blaise

12:00 pm Blessing of the Throats
†Tamara Tumidajski

7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS: †Carmela Iurato**

Tuesday, February 4

12:00 pm †Mary & Donald MacDonald

Wednesday, February 5

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Brian Pinto
†Roberto Serio, Anna Pasta & Maria Dogliotti
12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia

Friday, February 7

First Friday

11:30 pm **First Friday Adoration**
12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande

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.





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