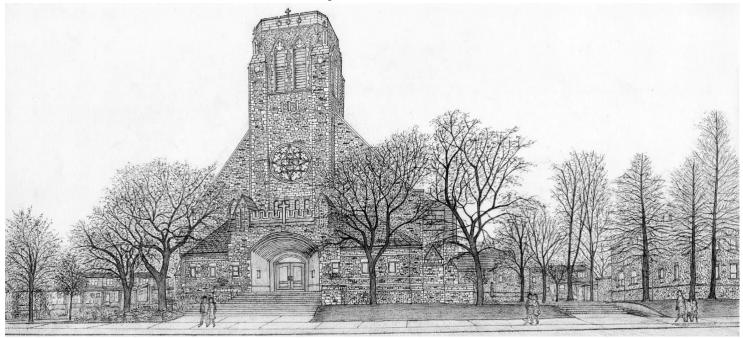
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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

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 3^{rt} 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:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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Parish Office Hours | Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 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

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord where we reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. We should try our best to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works.

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 7



O God, who by the guidance of a star did on this day manifest Your only begotten Son to the Gentiles, mercifully grant that we who know You by faith may also attain the vision of Your glorious majesty.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- JANUARY 8



Gracious God, in Jesus Christ, baptized by John in the Jordan, you came to share our life and deliver us from sin and death. As we are baptized with water pour out your Holy Spirit upon us to make us your beloved children, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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.

<u>Please note</u>: If you currently have an envelope number between **401-500**, you have been assigned a new envelope number. We thank you for your co-operation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ \$3,349.75. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

ST. MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS JANUARY 12



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.

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.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS FEBRUARY 11



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's

Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating.

Reserved seating is limited, so please register early at: https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Register2024

All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass https://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live/. The broadcast will begin at 2:45 p.m.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi la Chiesa celebra la manifestazione di Gesù a tutti i popoli, rappresentati dai re Magi. Facciamo nostro il gesto di offerta dei doni di questi re stranieri al Bambino. Le nostre comunità siano un presepio vivente di adorazione e di donazione delle nostre vite al Figlio di Dio. Dovremmo fare del nostro meglio per rimanere umili e rivolgere ogni lode a Cristo che ci sostiene sempre nelle nostre buone opere.

L'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE - 7 GENNAIO



O Dio, che in questo giorno, con la guida della stella, hai rivelato alle genti il tuo unico Figlio, conduci benigno anche noi, che già ti abbiamo conosciuto per la fede, a contemplare la grandezza della tua gloria. Amen.

BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE - 8 GENNAIO



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.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO

"SEEKING THE KINGDOM OF GOD ABOVE AND BEYOND ALL OTHER THINGS"



Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is

intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 8

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 9

12:00 pm †Mary & Donold MacDonald: by John MacDonald

†Adelina Civello: by Lucia Loizzo

Wednesday, January 10

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Holy Mass

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 11

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Vincent Eng: by Teresita Ng

†Tagumpay Diolata: by the Family Blessings for Erica Hills & Family

Friday, January 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

12:00 pm

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Deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela, Antonio & Valleverdina

Maglietta: by the Maglietta Family †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family

Saturday, January 13 St. Hilary

5:00 pm †Hilaire, Norine & John Comartin: by the Family

†Robert Edward James, Santiago Quintana & Richard

Turcotte: by Maria Quintana James

Healing Blessings for Sheila Colla: by the St. Brigid's Music

Ministry

Sunday, January 14

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

9:45 am †Angelo Pagniello: by the Family

†Giuseppe Raso: by son Francesco

11:00 am Holy Mass



POPE FRANCIS' MONTHLY INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For The Gift of Diversity in The Church

Let us pray that the Holy Spirit helps us recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community, and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the heart of the Catholic Church.

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