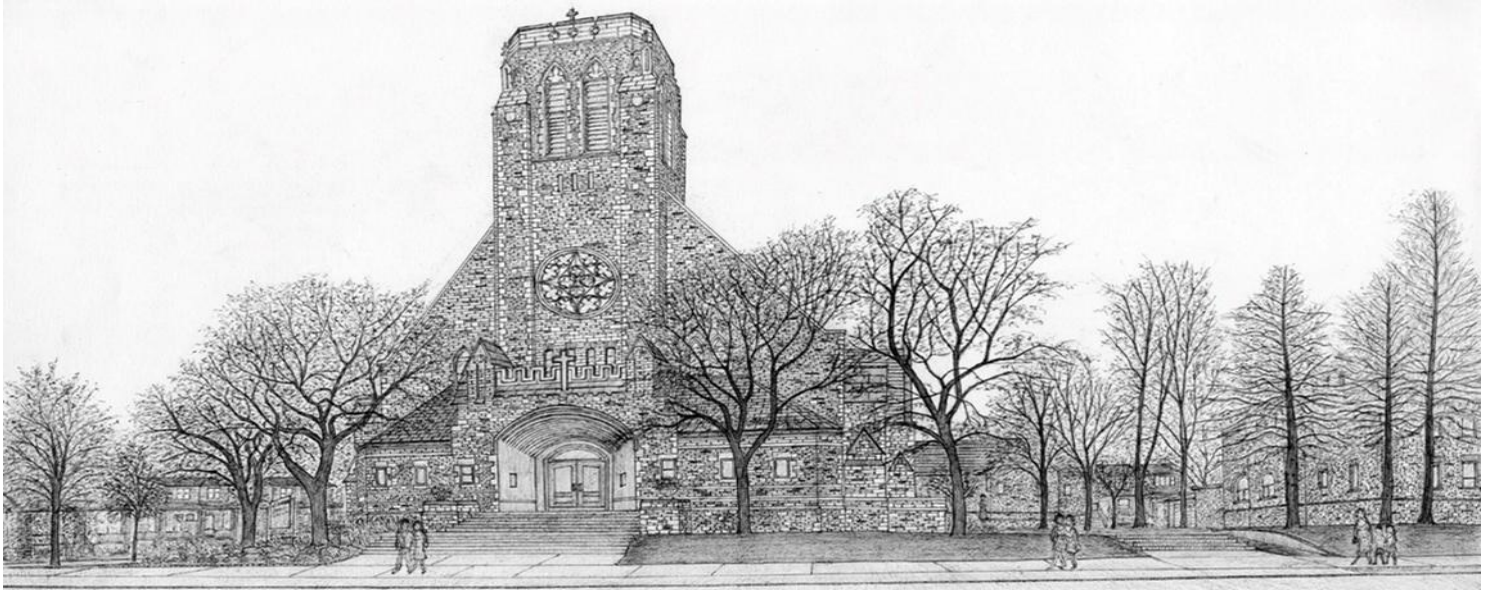


St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	English	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	English	
	10:00 a.m.	Italian	
	11:30 a.m.	English	(Children's Liturgy)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	12:00 Noon
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration
	12:30 p.m.	Novena: O.L. of Perpetual Help
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Adoration
First Friday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration

Notes:

* Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays

* All regular Masses are livestreamed via website

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 Pastor at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the parish office to request a visit for the infirm or elderly for Holy Communion & Sacrament of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and considering the possibility of becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Pastor or Parish office.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Kevin Kerr - (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick's Secondary School:

Tim McGrenere - (416) 393-5546

Please call the office to register with our Parish

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio (Fr. Ernie)

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](https://www.instagram.com/st.brigidscatholic)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies. We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them, but it begins with small acts of prayer. Let us begin to pray for the good of our enemies and slowly rid ourselves of feelings of anger or hatred.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT



Candidates who are registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and were unable to attend any one of the Masses on the weekend of February 22 or 23, 2025, are encouraged to attend any one of the weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 1 or Sunday, March 2**, with their enrollment forms.

We look forward to seeing you there.

WELCOME SUNDAY



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host the first "Welcome Sunday" of 2025, in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass this weekend, **Sunday, February 23**. Light refreshments will be served. Please take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday!

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next men's COR meeting will be held on **Thursday, February 27**. The topic for the meeting is Sacramental Life - we will hear that the sacraments strengthen us to re-enter the spiritual battlefield that is our life on earth.

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

WOMEN'S GROUP

St. Brigid's Church is looking to start a Women's Group. We have heard that many are interested, so in order to get this moving, we ask those interested to please speak to Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish office. We look forward to hearing from you so we can get this moving!

2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you should expect to receive them in the mail on or before **Monday March 3rd**.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of altar servers for our weekend Masses. Any children interested, and who have already received their First Communion are asked to see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY



Please take note that the Holy season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, March 5**.

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. Following are the Ash Wednesday Mass times:

Noon and 7:30 p.m.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday evening beginning **March 7 at 7:30 pm**, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.



SPONSORS & GODPARENTS

Here are the Church's rules regarding who can be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation:

- The individual must be a Roman Catholic who is baptized and confirmed.
- The person must be at least 16 years of age.
- The sponsor may be male or female. At baptism, if there are two sponsors, there must be one male and one female, never two of the same gender.
- Parents may not be sponsors for their own children.
- The sponsor should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who will serve as a good role model.
- If the sponsor is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Hope this helps to clarify & answer any questions.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Uno dei messaggi radicali di Gesù che può aiutarci a lavorare verso la santità è la chiamata ad amare i nostri nemici. Dobbiamo prima renderci conto che amarli veramente è un processo lungo, ma inizia con piccoli atti di preghiera. Cominciamo a pregare per il bene dei nostri nemici e liberiamoci lentamente dai sentimenti di rabbia o odio.

DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida sono lieti di ospitare la prima "Domenica di Benvenuto" del 2025, nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa delle 11:30 del questo fine settimana, **domenica 23 febbraio**. Verrà servito un leggero rinfresco. Venite per incontrare i tuoi compagni parrocchiani. Speriamo di vedervi tutti lì! Ringraziamo i cavalieri di Colombo che ogni mese organizzano questo evento.

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.

RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2024

Le ricevute delle tasse parrocchiali del 2024 sono in fase di preparazione e saranno spedite. Dovresti aspettarti di riceverli per posta entro **lunedì 3 marzo**.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI



Tieni presente che il tempo sacro della Quaresima inizia il Mercoledì delle Ceneri, **5 marzo**. Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri è un giorno universale di digiuno e astinenza. Di seguito gli orari delle Messe del Mercoledì delle Ceneri sono a:

mezzogiorno e alle 19:30 p.m.

VIA CRUCIS

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce. Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle **7:30 pm** nella chiesa cominciando il **7 marzo**.



MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, February 22

5:00 pm †Carmela Iurato

Sunday, February 23

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

10:00 am †Guglielmo DeFusco
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine and all deceased members of the Maglietta family

†Luigi Lamanna

†Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso

†Albino & Maria Angelica Lamanna

†Salvatore Biagini

†Antonio Ammirato

11:30 am †Joachim & Mary Xavier

Monday, February 24

12:00 pm †Paolina Gesualdo

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 pm †Lorne Waywell

Wednesday, February 26

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Brian Pinto

†Maureen Lyons

†Reverend Luciano Fellino

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 27

9:30 am **Funeral: †Mary Fitzgerald**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobo

Friday, February 28

12:00 pm †Sebastian Orozco Berwick

A DAY WITH MARY – SAVE THE DATE

On Saturday, May 31, the Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, a new archdiocesan event called "A Day With Mary" will be taking place at Villanova College in King City. We will gather together from all corners of the archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary, grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address for the adults and children's catechesis for the kids. There will be music and fellowship, and we hope you will consider joining the Cardinal Archbishop and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. More information will follow in the coming weeks. Mary Mother of the Church, pray for us!

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