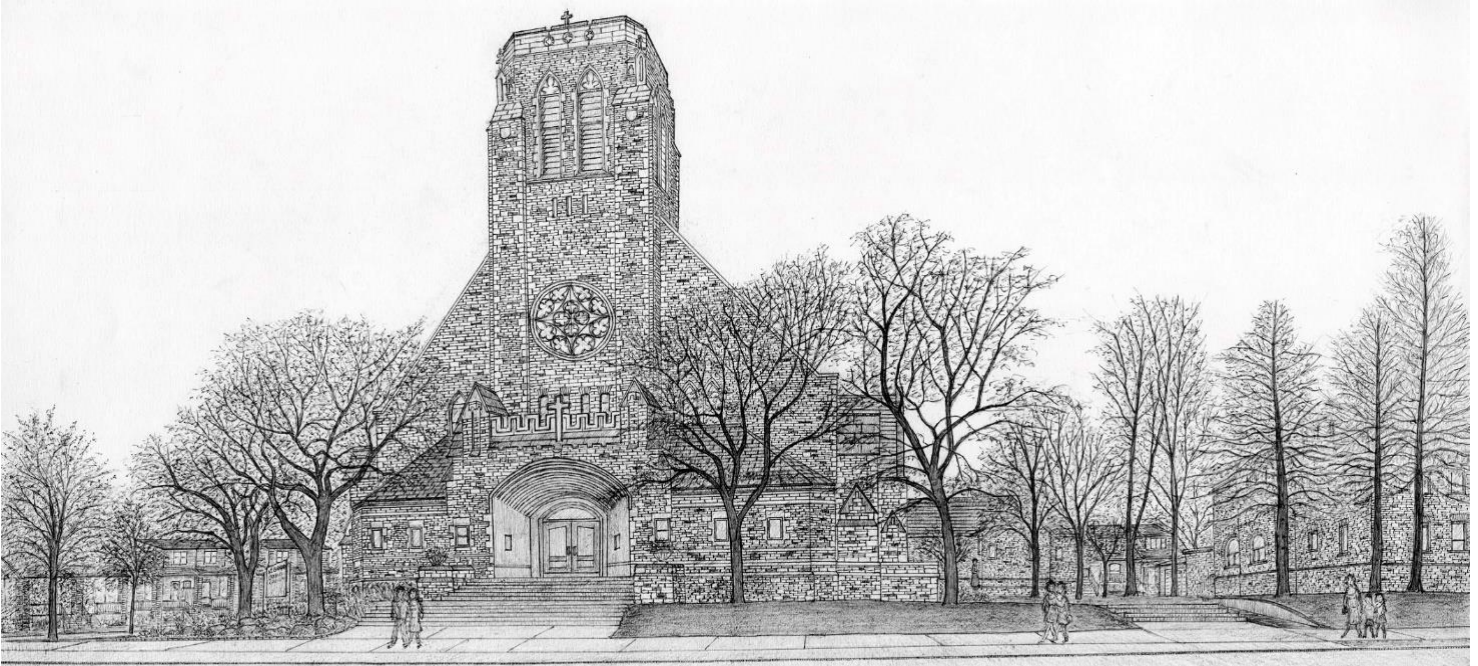


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## EUCCHARISTIC 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  
Mass, followed by Novena to  
our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:00 p.m.

### Thursday

11:30 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*

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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**Pastor:** Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile | **Liturgical Music:** Attila Jagodits

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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](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be “fishers of people.” There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become “fishers of people,” each in our own way.

## WORD OF GOD SUNDAY – JANUARY 20/21



The “Sunday of the Word of God” is observed on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time and was established by the Holy Father on September 30, 2019, through his Motu proprio Apostolic Letter, “*Aperuit illis.*”

This year, January 20/21, 2024 will be designated as “Sunday of the Word of God” and is to be devoted to the celebration, study, and dissemination of the Word of God. We recall the importance given by the Second Vatican Council to rediscovering Sacred Scripture for the life of the Church. In his apostolic letter, the Holy Father tells us that the celebration has “ecumenical value, since the Scriptures point out, for those who listen, the path to authentic and firm unity.”

You can access the Apostolic Letter “*Aperuit illis*” from Pope Francis by clicking [here](#) or visit [www.vatican.va](http://www.vatican.va).

## PASSION PLAY PRACTICE – JANUARY 28



The Passion Play Committee would like to remind everyone that the first practice will be on **Sunday, January 28 from 4-6pm in the church.** We hope to see you all there!

## WELCOME SUNDAY IN HONOUR OF ST. BRIGID – JANUARY 28

Please Join us in the Parish Hall on Sunday, January 28, following the 11:00 am Mass as we celebrate Welcome Sunday in honour of St. Brigid, our Patron Saint. We thank the Knights of Columbus for hosting & sponsoring this gathering. All are welcome to attend for fellowship and refreshments!!

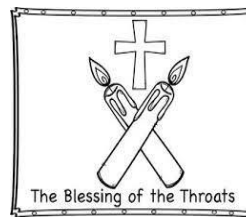
## ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE FEAST DAY – FEBRUARY 1



In honour of St. Brigid, our Patron Saint, Fr. Croos will be leading & reciting the Novena to St. Brigid at all our Masses from January 23 to January 31.

**On the Feast Day of St. Brigid, February 1 the 12:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in her honour. All are welcome!**

## ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT FEBRUARY 3



On Saturday, 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 performed at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass.

## ST. ANN OUT OF THE COLD – THANK YOU

*For it is in giving that we receive.*  
-St. Francis of Assisi

The St. Ann Out of the Cold would like to sincerely thank the parishioners of St Brigid's for their kind and generous donations in the month of December. We continue to serve hot meals every Thursday to those in need on the steps of St Ann church. Every week the line up gets a little longer, but your prayers and financial assistance continue to be the lifeblood of this apostolate.

## THANK YOU FROM THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL!

The Vincentians at Corpus Christi would like to thank the parishioners and donors for their committed support of those in need in our community. This past Christmas we asked for your help, and you responded! St Brigid's parish response was humbling. In this particularly challenging economic and food insecurity climate, we will continue helping our neighbors in need, as we move into 2024. Again, thank you!

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,500.30.  
We “Thank you” for your contribution to our church.

## 2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipts are being prepared and will be mailed out beginning week of February 5.



## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di Marco la prima predica di Gesù È brevissima, ma offre dei temi fondamentali di tutta la sua predicazione: il compimento del tempo, il regno di Dio, la conversione E la fede al vangelo. Conversione e fede non sono due azioni, ma due momenti: quello negativo del distacco, E quello positivo di fondare la vita sul vangelo, cioè credere, mettendosi a seguire Gesù. Chi decide di seguire Gesù è sicuro di arrivarci anche lui.

## DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO



Oggi il 21 gennaio 2024 si celebra la Domenica della Parola di Dio, giornata istituita da Papa Francesco. Il motto di questa edizione è ripreso dal Vangelo di Giovanni: «*Rimanete nella mia Parola*» (Gv 8,31). La Domenica della Parola di Dio vuole porre in risalto la presenza del Signore nella vita delle persone. Egli cammina realmente con noi ed è presente attraverso la sua Parola.

## FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA -1° FEBBRAIO



In onore di Santa Brigida, la nostra Santa Patrona, Padre Croos reciterà la Novena di Santa Brigida in tutte le Messe dal 23 al 31 gennaio. Nel giorno della festa di Santa Brigida, il 1° febbraio, la Messa delle 12:00 sarà celebrata in suo onore. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

## SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA 3 FEBBRAIO

Sabato 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 Sabato alle 5:00 pm.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, January 22

12:00 pm †Mr. & Mrs. Emiliano & Justina Encina: by Carmelita Caldos

### Tuesday, January 23

12:00 pm In Memory of †Marykuty Kuriakose, †Vincent & †Sheena-Ann: by The Jacob Family

### Wednesday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm Holy Mass  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, January 25 *Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobo: by Lucia Del Grande  
†Vito & Mariarosa Viscomi: by Rosa Viscomi  
Erica Hills & Family

### Friday, January 26 *St. Timothy, St. Titus*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

### Saturday, January 27

5:00 pm Holy Mass

### Sunday, January 28

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am †Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso: by Nicolina Grosso  
†Pasquale Melino: by Lucia Melino  
†Giovanni Toso: by moglie Agata & Roberto Toso  
†Melinda Modica: by the Family  
†Paolo & Lina Bonfanti: by Agata Bonfanti  
†Liborio Pirrone: by The Paladino Family  
11:00 am †Marion Gasenzer: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

## CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS

As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024. The Mass will take place at 3 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 during the Mass. Reserved seating is available for couples celebrating a 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, 60<sup>th</sup> or 60+ anniversary in 2024. Please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration and other important information can be found at [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).



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