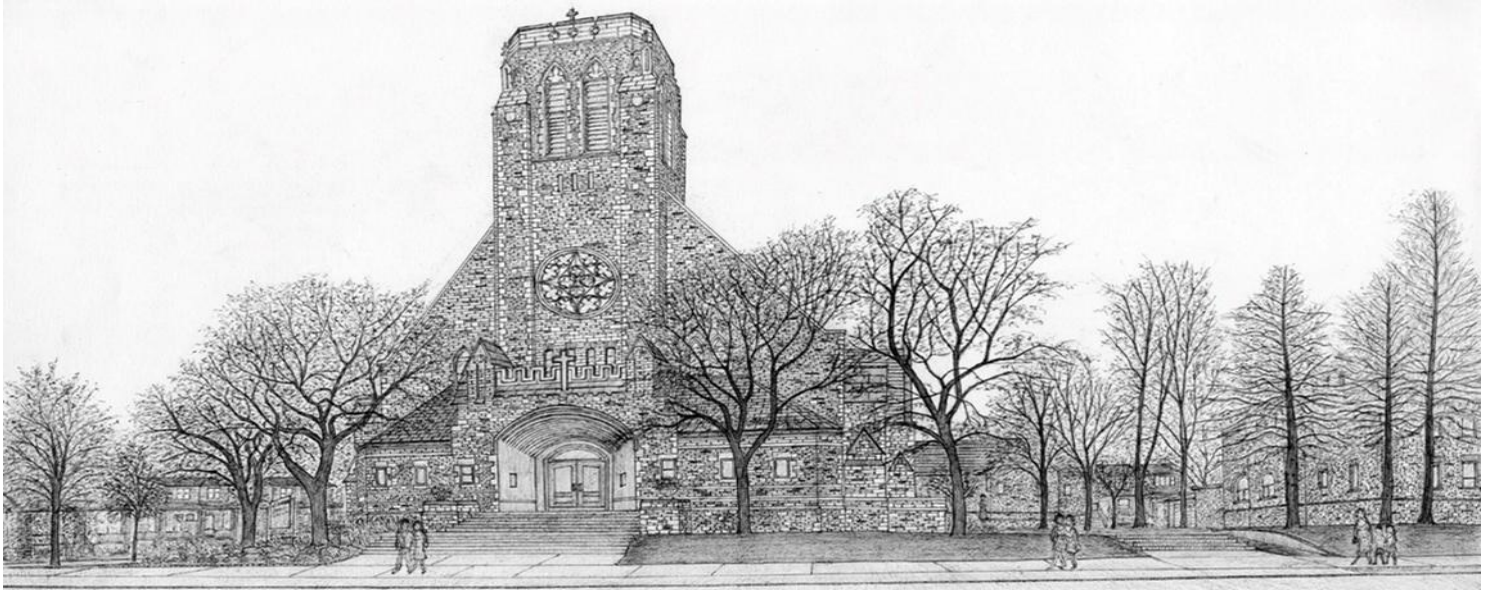


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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

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

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

St. Gianna Molla beautifully tells us that “the secret of happiness is to live moment by moment and to thank God for what He is sending us every day in His goodness.” Wherever we are reading this reflection, let us take a moment to thank God for a few things around us. We can express our gratitude for having a roof over our heads, food in our stomachs, the joy of family and friends, and above all, we can always be thankful for the gift of God’s love.

## CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

This Sunday we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs.

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## 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. **The first meeting will be Thursday, March 20 at 7:30 pm**

## 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.

## PRAYER FOR POPE FRANCIS



*O merciful and loving God, fountain of all grace and source of eternal healing, be with our Holy Father as he faces this battle with illness. Surround him, O Lord, with boundless compassion and strengthen his spirit so that he may regain the health needed to continue to lead your flock with a father’s heart. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## 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.



We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God.**

*“For You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they find rest in You.” -St. Augustine of Hippo*

### Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the **blessed palms** used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



## WHY THE ASHES?

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **“Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return.”**

**Ashes were used as a sign of repentance in the Old Testament:**

*“Then I turned to the Lord God, to seek an answer by prayer and supplication with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the Lord my God and made confession” -Daniel 9:3-4*



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## TIME CHANGE / CAMBIO DI ORARIO MARCH 9, 2025



Don’t forget to change your clocks forwards one-hour next Sunday.

Non dimenticati di spostare l'orologio avanti di un'ora domenica prossima.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Santa Gianna Molla ci dice magnificamente che “il segreto della felicità è vivere attimo per attimo e ringraziare Dio per ciò che ogni giorno ci trasmette nella sua bontà”. Ovunque stiamo leggendo questa riflessione, prendiamoci un momento per ringraziare Dio per alcune cose che ci circondano. Possiamo esprimere la nostra gratitudine per avere un tetto sopra la testa, il cibo nello stomaco, la gioia della famiglia e degli amici e, soprattutto, possiamo essere sempre grati per il dono dell'amore di Dio.

## GRUPPO DI DONNE

La chiesa di Santa Brigida sta organizzando un gruppo di donne. Se siete interessati parlate con Don Ernesto, oppure chiamati l'ufficio parrocchiale. **Il primo incontro sarà giovedì 20 marzo alle 7:30pm.**

## PREGHIAMO PER PAPA FRANCESCO



*O Signore della vita, eleviamo a Te la nostra preghiera per Papa Francesco. Sostienilo con la Tua grazia in questi momenti disofferenza, accresci il suo coraggio e la sua fiducia nella Tua divina provvidenza. Donagli forza nel corpo e nello spirito, concedigli di riacquistare la salute per continuare ad essere guida premurosa e fedele della Santa Chiesa. Fa' che le sue sofferenze e i suoi dolori si*

*uniscano a quelli di Gesù sulla croce e siano di conforto a tutti coloro che soffrono. O Maria, Madre della Chiesa, Salute degli Infermi, volgi il Tuo sguardo sul nostro Papa e intercedi per lui e per tutti i sofferenti. Amen.*

## 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, March 1

5:00 pm †Maria Lopez

### Sunday, March 2

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

10:00 am Benedizioni di guarigione per Stefano Spadola

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Antonio, Clemente & Nicoletta Bello

†Carmela & Emanuele Infanti

†Raffaele Romagnuolo

†Vincenzo Mastromarco

†Giuseppe Del Grande

11:30 am †Irene Comeau

### Monday, March 3

12:00 pm †All deceased members of the members of the Ricamara & Belon families

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass: † Francesco Occhiuto**

### Tuesday, March 4

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Ivy & Jennifer Leano Lewis

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass: † Anna Leo**

### Wednesday, March 5 **ASH WEDNESDAY**

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:30 pm Holy Mass

### Thursday, March 6

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Angelo & Rocco Cornacchia

### Friday, March 7 **First Friday**

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Rustico & Pat Leano

7:30 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

### Saturday, March 8

1:00 pm **Memorial Mass: † Thomas McGhee**

Pray for the souls of

**†Mary Fitzgerald**

**†Rosaria Scaffidi**

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

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