

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC 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)
	3:00 pm	Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass (Fr. Binyam Yacob)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School: (416) 393-5235 Principal: Kevin Kerr

St. Patrick's Secondary School: (416) 393-5546 Principal: Michael Connolly

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel, Jesus invites us to partake in His mission of building up the kingdom of God while also lamenting the lack of labourers in His vineyard. In many ways, this reading captures the reality of parish life in our world today, highlighting that increased levels of parishioner engagement, in service of our Lord and out of love of neighbour, can help increase the spiritual well-being of our parish community. It is our duty as a "holy nation" to help bring people closer to the person of Jesus. Are we willing to help do this by becoming a more active labourer in God's vineyard by being more deeply engaged in our parish community?

MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION



This weekend, **June 13/14, 2026**, there will be a second collection for Marygrove Camp. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul, Toronto Central Council, helps over 1,000 girls each summer. Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay in Ontario, open to eligible girls ages 5-13. Marygrove provides a camping experience for children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. Families who are experiencing financial or domestic hardship may contact the Society directly to determine their eligibility.

USHERS' MEETING

The Ushers will have a meeting on **June 15 at 7:00pm**. All new and seasoned members are expected to attend. Anyone considering the ministry is welcome to join!

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid's Youth Group will meet every week. Aimed for youth from grades 7-12, join us **Thursdays at 6:00 pm** for snacks, liturgical discussion and a place for everyone to talk about God and have fun! They can be contacted at saintbrigidsyouth@gmail.com.

BYRDSONGE CONCERT

Join us for a concert of sacred music by the critically acclaimed all-male ensemble Byrdsonge for their second appearance at St. Brigid's on Tuesday, June 23 at 7:30pm. Free will offering appreciated.

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Practical Suggestions for Devotion to the Sacred Heart



1. Make a Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament
2. Read a portion of one of the Gospels every day
3. Attend Mass on first Fridays of the month
4. Place an image of the Sacred Heart in your home, and consecrate your family to the Sacred Heart
5. Carry an image of the Sacred Heart

RCIA PROGRAM 2027



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

Enrolment for RCIA will begin in the Autumn of 2026.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

ASKED TO BE A GODPARENT?

If you've been asked to be a Godparent (sponsor) for a loved one, congratulations!

To take on this role, as per the Code of Canon Law, one must:

1. be designated by the one to be baptized, by the parents or the person who takes their place, or in their absence by the pastor or minister and have the aptitude and intention of fulfilling this function;
2. be at least 16 years of age;
3. be a Catholic who has been confirmed, has received the sacrament of the Eucharist and who leads a life of faith in keeping with the function to be taken on;
4. not be bound by any canonical penalty legitimately imposed or declared (if married, being in a sacramental marriage);
5. not the father or mother of the one to be baptized.

Should you seek further clarification on any of these requirements, please call the Parish Office for assistance.

DID YOU KNOW?

As we enter into the next few weeks/summer and our streets are crowded with tourists seeking assistance, let us be welcoming, supportive and patient with them. They are here in many ways supporting what was once the dream of Jules Rimet, a devout Roman Catholic from France. The World Cup was first established on an idea ultimately stemming from the Encyclical of Pope Leo XIII on Capital and Labor *Rerum Novarum*. He saw sport (soccer) as a way to eliminate barriers and believed that soccer should be accessible to everyone regardless of class, ethnicity, background or social status. He saw it as a tool for fraternity that eventually helped shape the world of sport.



**We congratulate and Pray for
Celeste Corinne Mirella Iafano-Castro
Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless her and her family!**

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Rendiamo grazie al Padre che ha fatto di noi un regno di sacerdoti e una nazione santa. Invochiamo la sua misericordia perché continui a donare alla sua Chiesa pastori che, con dedizione e compassione, consumino la loro vita per il gregge del nostro Buon Pastore.

COLLEZIONE MARYGROVE CAMP

Questo fine settimana, 13/14 giugno 2026, si terrà una seconda raccolta fondi per il Marygrove Camp. La Società di San Vincenzo de Paoli, Consiglio Centrale di Toronto, aiuta oltre 1.000 ragazze ogni estate. Il Marygrove Camp è un campo estivo residenziale situato sulla Georgian Bay in Ontario, aperto a ragazze di età compresa tra i 5 e i 13 anni. Marygrove offre un'esperienza di campeggio a bambine che altrimenti non avrebbero l'opportunità di vivere un'avventura in campeggio. Le famiglie che si trovano in difficoltà economiche o familiari possono contattare direttamente la Società per verificare la propria idoneità.

RIUNIONE DEGLI USCIERI

Il gruppo degli Uscieri terrà una riunione il **15 giugno** alle ore **19:00**. Tutti i membri, sia nuovi che veterani, sono invitati a partecipare. Chiunque stia pensando di intraprendere questo ministero è benvenuto a questa riunione!

MESE DEL SACRO CUORE

Suggerimenti pratici per la devozione al Sacro Cuore



1. Dedica un'ora santa di preghiera davanti al Santissimo Sacramento
2. Leggi ogni giorno un brano di uno dei Vangeli
3. Partecipa alla Messa il primo venerdì del mese
4. Colloca un'immagine del Sacro Cuore in casa e consacra la tua famiglia al Sacro Cuore
5. Porta sempre con te un'immagine del Sacro Cuore

LO SAPEVATE?

Nelle prossime settimane/nell'estate, con le nostre strade affollate di turisti in cerca di aiuto, mostriamoci accoglienti, solidali e pazienti nei loro confronti. Sono qui, in molti modi, per sostenere quello che un tempo era il sogno di Jules Rimet, un devoto cattolico francese. La Coppa del Mondo nacque da un'idea che derivava in ultima analisi dall'enciclica di S.S. Leone XIII sul capitale e il lavoro, *Rerum Novarum*. Egli vedeva nello sport (il calcio) un mezzo per abbattere le barriere e credeva che il calcio dovesse essere accessibile a tutti, indipendentemente da classe sociale, etnia, provenienza o status. Lo considerava uno strumento di fraternità che ha contribuito a plasmare il mondo dello sport.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, June 13

5:00 pm †Donna Gourlay

Sunday, June 14

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

10:00 am †Francesca Muscarella
†Francesco e Maria Sacco
†Poalo Bruno
†Teresa Manuela De Caires
†Angelo Bagnello
†Giuseppe Distefano

11:30 am † Maria Faustina

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, June 15

12:00 pm †Tomas Cayetano

Tuesday, June 16

12:00 pm Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

Wednesday, June 17

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Antonia Flammia

†Michele e Giuseppina Del Grande

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, June 18

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm † Mercedes Alvarez

Friday, June 19

12:00 pm Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

FLOWER DONATION / DONA FIORI

We're looking to add more flowers to our recently cleaned garden. The more colors, the better! Please donate annuals or perennials in the coming weeks.

Stiamo cercando di aggiungere altri fiori al nostro giardino, recentemente ripulito. Più colori ci sono, meglio è! Vi preghiamo di donare piante annuali o perenni nelle prossime settimane.



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