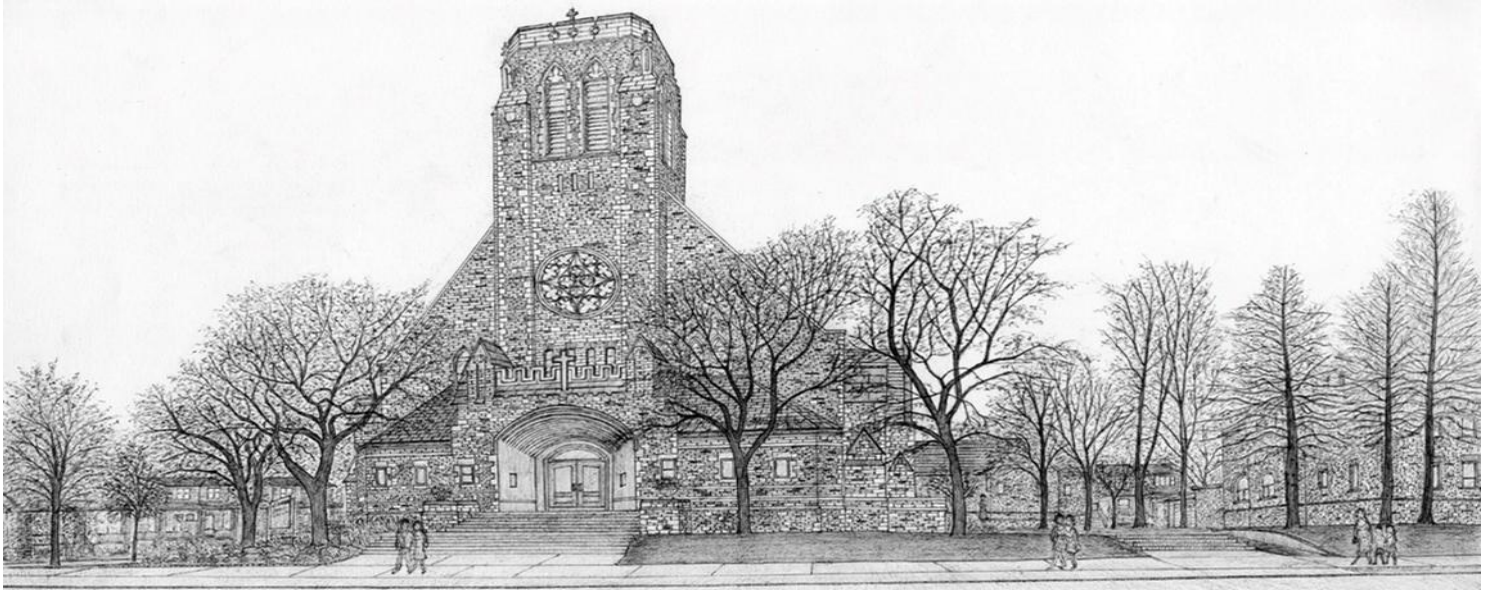


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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)

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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**

Just as God called Moses by name at the burning bush, so too does God call each of us by name to our own particular mission of stewardship. St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "You can do what I cannot do. I can do what you cannot do. Together we can do great things." Let us reflect on how we can use our time and talents to help our parish community and readily echo the words of Moses and respond "Here I am."

**WELCOME SUNDAY**



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "Welcome Sunday", in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass this weekend, **Sunday, March 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!

**HOLY LAND FUNDRAISER**

This weekend **March 22 & 23**, there will be the Holy Land Olive wood fundraising display to help your brothers and sisters in Jerusalem & Bethlehem to put food on their tables during this aftermath of war. Visa, Mastercard, debit and cash are all accepted.

**COR MEN'S GROUP**

The next COR meeting will be held on **Thursday, March 27 at 7:30 pm** in the Chapel meeting room. The topic for that meeting is Spiritual Warfare – the life of a believer is a spiritual battle. Come and learn more!

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**



**Tuesday March 25** is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which recalls the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God.

**COLLECT:**

O God, who willed that your Word  
Should take on the reality  
of human flesh  
In the womb of the Virgin Mary,  
Grant, we pray,  
That we, who confess our Redeemer  
To be God and man,  
May merit to become partakers even  
in his divine nature.  
Who lives and reigns with you in the  
unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
Amen



**2025 SHARELIFE COLLECTION**

*You extend the hands of Christ to those in need*



Sunday - **March 30**.

You support our community in countless ways through ShareLife. Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

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**TWILIGHT RETREAT**

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 8**, for a Twilight Retreat with Joe Egan.

**Theme:** The Challenge and Gift of Forgiveness

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Church Hall  
Soup & Bread



7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Church  
Retreat

Please contact the parish office to register.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**



All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions on **Thursday, April 10**. Times as follows:

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**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.

**THANK YOU / GRAZIE**

*A special thank you to Lucia Loizzo of North Pole Bakery for donating the bread for the Feast of St. Joseph.*



*Un ringraziamento a Lucia Loizzo di North Pole Bakery per aver donato il pane per la Festa di San Giuseppe*

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Proprio come Dio chiamò Mosè per nome, così Dio chiama ciascuno di noi per nome alla nostra particolare missione di amministrazione. Santa Teresa di Calcutta disse: "Tu puoi fare ciò che io non posso fare. Io posso fare ciò che tu non puoi fare. Insieme possiamo fare grande cose". Riflettiamo su come possiamo usare il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti per aiutare la nostra comunità parrocchiale e ripetere le parole di Mosè e rispondere "Eccomi".

## ARTICOLI RELIGIOSI DALLA TERRA SANTA

Questo fine settimana, il **22 e 23 marzo**, ci sarà la mostra di articoli religiosi di legno d'ulivo della Terra Santa per aiutare i nostri fratelli e sorelle di Gerusalemme e Betlemme a mettere cibo sulle loro tavole durante le conseguenze della guerra. Sono accettate Visa, Mastercard, carte di debito e contanti.

## CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA



Tutti siete invitati a partecipare alle confessioni quaresimali di Santa Brigida **giovedì 10 aprile**. Gli orari sono i seguenti

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## ANNUNCIAZIONE DEL SIGNORE



**Martedì 25 marzo** è la solennità dell'Annunciazione del Signore che ricorda l'annuncio dell'angelo Gabriele alla Vergine Maria che avrebbe concepito e sarebbe diventata la madre di Gesù, il Figlio di Dio.

## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2025



### Way of The Cross/Via Crucis

Friday evenings at 7:30 pm throughout Lent  
(Bilingual)



### Palm Sunday: April 13, 2025

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Mass Times: 8:30am | 10:00am (Italian) | 11:30 am



### Holy Thursday: April 17, 2025

Mass: 8:00 pm



### Good Friday: April 18, 2025

Children's Service: 10:00 am

Passion of The Lord: 3:00 pm



### Holy Saturday: April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm



### Easter Sunday: April 20, 2025

Mass Times: 8:30am | 10:00am (Italian) | 11:30 am

## MASS INTENTIONS

## INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

**Saturday, March 22**

5:00 pm †Margaret Clarke

**Sunday, March 23**

8:30 am Pro Populo – All Parishioners

10:00 am

†Giuseppe & Gaetana Tumminieri

†Concettina & Ottino Puzo

†Emanuele & Carmela Infanti

†Giovannina Lobozzo

†Giuseppe Di Stefano

†Ugenio & Giuseppe Valente e tutti defunti della famiglia Valente

11:30 am

†Mercedes Alvarez

**Monday, March 24**

12:00 pm †Rosalina Milan

7:00 pm

**Memorial Mass:** Giovanni Mallia

**Tuesday, March 25**

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

12:00 pm Pro Populo – All Parishioners

**Wednesday, March 26**

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Kai & Kimiko Winter

†Mimi Chen

†Patrick Archer

†Rocco Iacoviello & Family

†Brian Pinto

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm

**Memorial Mass:** †Mario Nicola Pacione

**Thursday, March 27**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Agatona Castillo

**Friday, March 28**

12:00 pm †Salvatore Biagini

7:30 pm

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Pray for the souls of/Pregate per le anime di



†Concetta Santamaria

†Giovanna Lobozzo



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.

L'eterno riposo dona loro, o Signore, e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua. Riposino in pace. Amen.



Thank you to all the women who attended our first women's group meeting. It was a great success. We will inform you of future meetings.

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