

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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Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus in today's Gospel, as well as St. John Paul II throughout his pontificate, encourages us to "be not afraid!" In our lives as followers of Christ and stewards many fears and worries may begin to take hold of us. Let us strive to fight these fears through the power of prayer and daily grow in greater trust in God.

FATHER'S DAY



Gracious God, bless fathers and all father figures with such love and faithfulness that children may grow in moral integrity, flourish in their endeavours and experience immense joy. Bless those who long to be fathers and for those whom this day is difficult.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their next meeting being held on Monday, June 29, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

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 saintbrigidseyouth@gmail.com.

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.



*We congratulate and Pray for
Gia Constantini
Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless her and her family!*

FLOWER DONATION

Please join us on **Saturday, June 27 from 10:00 am to noon** for some additional outdoor cleaning and gardening.

Bring your gardening gloves! We're looking to add more flowers to our cleaned-up garden. The more colors, the better! Please donate annuals or perennials before then. Thank you!



CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES



CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2026 GRADUATES OF ST. BRIGID & ST. PATRICK SCHOOLS!

We pray that the Lord gives them direction, purpose, and perseverance as they enter the next phase of their lives. Lord, give them clearness of mind to move forward into the plans and purposes that you have for them. May these young people gain wisdom from You. Grant them success for their efforts. Amen.

Blessings to all for a happy, healthy, and safe summer!

MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys and sufferings of this day for all of the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the holy sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, in thanksgiving for your favours, in reparation for my sins, for the intentions of all my relatives and friends, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father, Amen.

SHARELIFE

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For many parents, who are unable to care for their children on a full-time basis, summer break brings both mental and financial worry. Agencies you support through ShareLife, such as Camp Ozanam, Office of Catholic Youth, Silent Voice Canada, and St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre, offer day programs and summer camps that bring children and youth, and their parents, much-needed relief.

St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre cares for individuals who are facing developmental and physical challenges. At St. Jude's Academy of the Arts Adult Day Program, adult children with development disabilities are met with patience and empathy. You provide families with peace of mind, knowing that their loved ones are welcomed into a community and safe space that affirms their dignity and worth.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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.

FESTA DEL PAPÀ



"O Signore, fonte di ogni paternità, ti preghiamo per tutti i padri. Dona loro la grazia di essere guide sagge e amorevoli, pazienti e presenti nella vita dei propri figli. Fa' che sull'esempio di San Giuseppe, custode premuroso, sappiano proteggere la famiglia, trasmettere i valori della vita e guidare i loro passi sulla retta via. Amen."

CONCERTO

Unitevi a noi per un concerto di musica sacra con il gruppo Byrdsonge, un gruppo corale maschile a cappella di livello professionale che si esibirà per la seconda volta presso la nostra chiesa **martedì 23 giugno alle 19:30**. È gradita un'offerta libera.

GIARDINAGGIO

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi **sabato 27 giugno dalle 10:00 alle 12:00** per un'ulteriore giornata di pulizia e giardinaggio all'aperto. Portate i vostri guanti da giardinaggio!

Stiamo cercando di aggiungere altri fiori al nostro giardino. Più colori ci sono, meglio è!

Vi preghiamo di donare delle piante nelle prossime settimane.



SHARELIFE

Attraverso ShareLife tu crei ricordi che durano una vita



Per molti genitori che non sono in grado di prendersi cura dei figli a tempo pieno, le vacanze estive comportano preoccupazioni sia mentali che finanziarie. Le agenzie che tu sostieni tramite ShareLife, come "Camp Ozanam", "Office of Catholic Youth" (*Ufficio della Gioventù Cattolica*), "Silent Voice Canada" (*Voce Silenziosa Canada*) e "St. Bernadette's Family Resource Centre" (*Centro Risorse per la Famiglia di Santa Bernadette*), offrono programmi diurni e campi estivi che offrono a bambini, giovani e genitori, un tanto necessario sollievo.

Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm † Helena Vaiceliunas

Sunday, June 21

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am †Rosa Zonni, † Giuseppe e Vincenza Loreface, † Santo, Antonietta and Rocco Visconti, †Giacomo Cicirello, †Nicola Guglielmo Grande, †Cathy Caporusso, †Assunta Zisa, †Suora Maria Zisa, †Guido Carpino, †Luigi Francella, †Joe Cirone, †Nick e Michele Lamacchia, †Antonio Ammirato, †Domenico Cozzi, †Francesco Camera, †Angelo Piteri, †Angelo Pagnello

11:30 am † Charles Lavin

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, June 22

12:00 pm † Luciano and Giuseppe De Grande

Tuesday, June 23

12:00 pm † Corradina Tumminieri

Wednesday, June 24 *St. John The Baptist*

11:30 am Adoration

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

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, June 25

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm † Giovanni Naccarato

Friday, June 26

12:00 pm †Vincent Pugliese

PROGRAMMA DEL RCIA - 2027



Il Rito di Iniziazione Cristiana degli Adulti (RICA) è un percorso offerto agli adulti che desiderano essere pienamente iniziati alla vita della Chiesa Cattolica Romana attraverso i Sacramenti del

Battesimo, della Confermazione e dell'Eucaristia.

Requisiti:

- Avere almeno 16 anni
- Non cattolici che desiderano diventare cattolici
- Cattolici battezzati che desiderano essere pienamente iniziati alla Chiesa Cattolica (per ricevere i Sacramenti della Prima Comunione e/o della Confermazione)

Le iscrizioni al RICA inizieranno nell'autunno del 2026.

Per ulteriori informazioni, si prega di contattare l'Ufficio Parrocchiale.

GIUGNO: MESE DEL SACRO CUORE DI GESÙ



O Gesù, per mezzo del Cuore Immacolato di Maria, ti offro le mie preghiere, le mie opere, le mie gioie e le mie sofferenze di questo giorno per tutte le intenzioni del tuo Sacro Cuore, in unione con il santo sacrificio della Messa in tutto il mondo, in ringraziamento per le tue grazie, in riparazione dei miei peccati, per le intenzioni di tutti i miei parenti e amici, e in particolare per le intenzioni del Santo Padre. Amen.

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