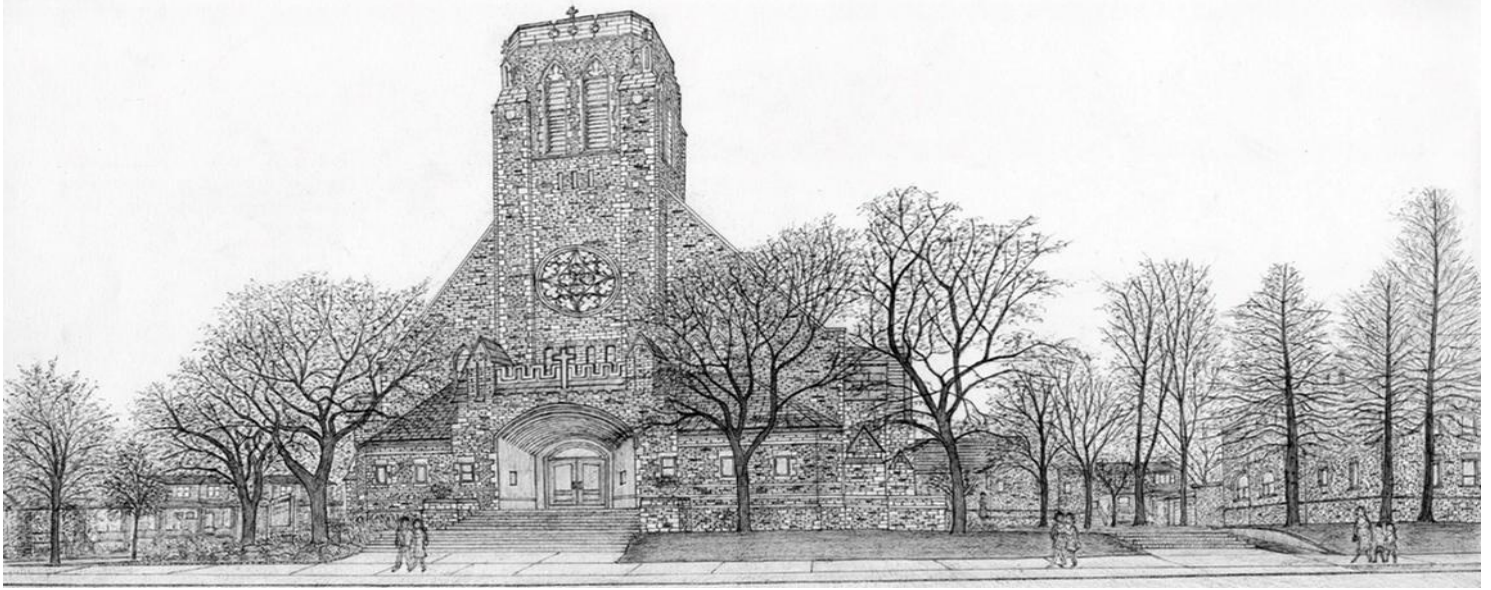


St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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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

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

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

GOSPEL REFLECTION

This Sunday we are invited to reflect on the beautiful parable of the prodigal son which offers us an insight into the unfathomable depths of God's mercy. We are shown that whenever we fall, we too need to recognize our sin, get up and approach our merciful and loving Father. God longs to forgive us, so let us strive to receive the sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent to prepare ourselves for the Risen Lord at Easter.

2025 SHARELIFE COLLECTION

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday – March 30



ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

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

CONFIRMATION TEST

All confirmation candidates, their parents and sponsors are asked to attend a final meeting on **Wednesday, April 2nd at 7:00 pm** in the Church. A review and test of the catechism materials will take place to ensure that you are ready to be fully initiated members of the Catholic Church. Sign-in begins at 6:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

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

PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER

Invite Jesus to your table this Easter



During the weekend of **April 5 & 6**

student volunteers from the Newman Centre will be joining us to sell Paschal Candles just in time for Easter!

This fundraising initiative is in support of the many formational and faith-based

student programs at the Newman Centre. 10% of every candle sold will stay right here at our Parish.

Your support is greatly appreciated! Having a Paschal Candle at your Easter table or giving one as a gift makes known to all who see it that Jesus is alive, and His Resurrection is God's victory!

\$15 Medium | \$20 Large

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

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

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".

2025 SHARELIFE

Questo fine settimana abbiamo la Domenica di ShareLife – 30 Marzo



La Domenica di ShareLife di questo fine settimana rappresenta la prima raccolta fondi della nostra annuale campagna parrocchiale. Ma ShareLife è molto più di una raccolta fondi parrocchiale. Rappresenta come noi Cattolici dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto tendiamo le mani di Cristo ai bisognosi. Chi ha bisogno, dai bambini agli anziani e tutti gli altri, può contare su oltre 40 agenzie di ShareLife a sua disposizione per ogni evenienza.

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.

RITIRO

Unitivi con noi **martedì 8 aprile** per un con Joe Egan

Tema: La sfida e il dono del perdono

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – nella Sala (Zuppa e pane)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Chiesa (Ritiro)

Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarvi.

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

CANDELE PASQUALE

Invita Gesù alla tua tavola questa Pasqua



Durante il weekend del **5 e 6 aprile** gli studenti volontari del Newman Centre si uniranno a noi per vendere i candele pasquali giusto in tempo per Pasqua! Il 10% di ogni candela venduta rimarrà proprio qui nella nostra parrocchia.

Il vostro supporto è molto apprezzato!

\$ 15 Medio | \$ 20 Grande

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, March 29

5:00 pm †Frank Politano

Sunday, March 30

8:30 am Pro Populo – All Parishioners

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Sara Meglio
In honour of Mother Mary

†Charles Zampino

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Felice, Lorenzo & Tony Romagnuolo

†Francesco Paolo & Teresa Doto

†Sandra Bogdon

11:30 am Healing Blessings for Filomena Tavares

Monday, March 31

12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Blessings received for Inocencia Buettner

Tuesday, April 1

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Jose Unciano

Wednesday, April 2

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Special Intentions for Mathilda J. Coelho & Family
Special Intentions for Gilbert, Joseph & Family
Birthday Blessings for Marg MacDonald
†Rustico & Pat Leano
†Xavier Desa

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 3

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande

Friday, April 4

11:30 am **First Friday** - Adoration

12:00 pm Thanksgiving for recovery & healing and for all abandoned souls

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

DEATH NOTICE

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Fr. Eugene W. Tramble. Fr. Eugene served the St. Brigid's community as Associate Pastor for several years. He died on Wednesday, March 26, 2025 at the age of 90 years.

Pray for the soul of / Pregate per l'anima di

†Reverend Eugene W. Tramble, O.S.A.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. 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.

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