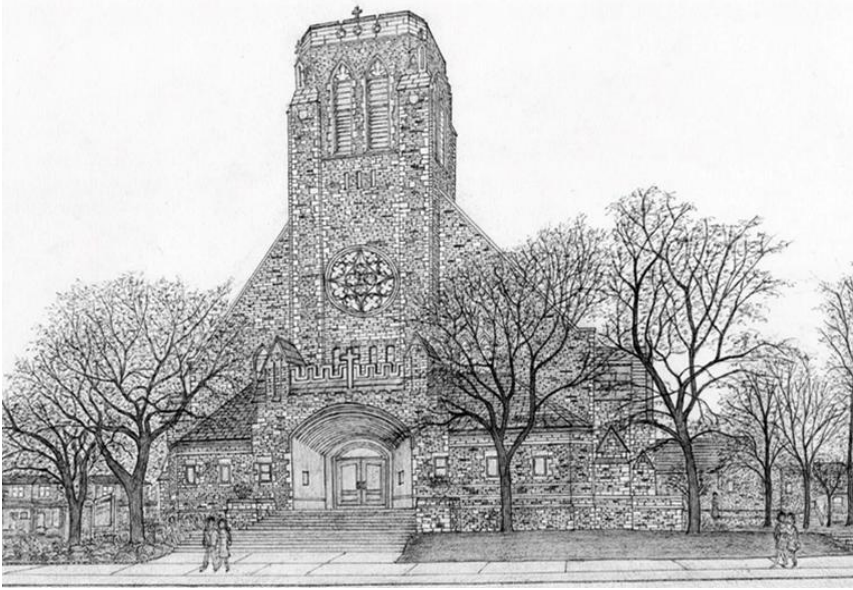


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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**HAPPY EASTER**

**JOYEUSES PAQUES**

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**FELICES PASCUAS**

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**PAGKABUHAY**

**FELIZ PÁSCOA**

## 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)

### 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

The beautiful truth of our faith is that God was able to bring about the greatest good of the resurrection through the seemingly utter defeat of the crucifixion. The famous Portuguese proverb says that “God writes straight with crooked lines.” As stewards, let us not be discouraged when we face crosses and trials but instead trust that God will transform these difficulties into many little Easter mornings.

## A PRAYER FOR EASTER



God our Father, thank you for making all things new. Thank you for the victory and power in your Name. Thank you for holding the keys over death, that by your might, Jesus was raised from the grave, paving the way for us to have new life with you.

Shine your light in us, through us, over us. May we make a difference in this world, for your glory and purposes. Set your way before us. May all your plans succeed. May we be reflections of your peace and hope to a world that so desperately needs your presence and healing. Lord, help us to live in the gladness and grace of Easter Sunday, every day. Amen



## PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed on Easter **Monday, April 21**. Daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** in the church. Wishing you all a blessed Easter Season. May your homes be filled with joy, peace, and love.

## COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 24**. This will be the final meeting of the current session. We will discuss how to move forward with what we have discovered in our meeting. How to live joyfully, regardless of what happens. Come and join at **7:30 pm** in the Chapel meeting room.

## 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 next weekend, **Sunday, April 27**. 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!

Thank You

*Holy week is a busy time with the preparation of many liturgical activities.*

*We appreciate and THANK our office & rectory staff, volunteers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, music ministry, ushers, altar servers and our RCIA catechist team for their commitment and service.*

*We also want to thank the priests that came to assist with the celebration of the sacrament of reconciliation.*

*We appreciate your teamwork, mutual respect and understanding.*

## PERPETUAL MASS CARDS

Perpetual Mass Cards from the Society of the Divine Word (SVD) are now available at St. Brigid's and can be obtained by calling the office. There are many beautiful images to choose from and are available in both English and Italian for \$20 each.

## 2025 SHARELIFE

*Thank you for being a beacon of hope*



On Easter Sunday, we thank you for being a beacon of hope for our brothers and sisters in need by supporting ShareLife. In their darkest hours, you are right beside them. As we rejoice in the resurrection of our Lord this Easter Sunday, let us open our hearts to all. We remind you that our next Sharelife Collection dates are **May 4 and June 8**.

Please give by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

Thank you for your generosity!

## 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.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

La meravigliosa verità della nostra fede è che Dio è stato in grado di realizzare il bene più grande della risurrezione attraverso la sconfitta apparentemente totale della crocifissione. Il famoso proverbio portoghese dice che "Dio scrive dritto sulle righe storte". Come amministratori, non scoraggiamoci quando affrontiamo croci e prove, ma confidiamo invece che Dio trasformerà queste difficoltà in tante piccole mattine di Pasqua.

## UNA PREGHIERA PER LA PASQUA



Dio nostro Padre, grazie per aver fatto nuove tutte le cose. Grazie per la vittoria e la potenza nel tuo Nome. Grazie per aver detenuto le chiavi sulla morte, affinché per la tua potenza Gesù sia risorto dalla tomba, aprendoci la strada per una vita nuova con te.

Fa' risplendere la tua luce in noi, attraverso di noi, su di noi. Che possiamo fare la differenza in questo mondo, per la tua gloria e i tuoi propositi. Traccia la tua via davanti a noi. Che tutti i tuoi piani abbiano successo. Che possiamo essere riflessi della tua pace e speranza per un mondo che ha così disperatamente bisogno della tua presenza e della tua guarigione. Signore, aiutaci a vivere nella gioia e nella grazia della domenica di Pasqua, ogni giorno. Amen

## UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE

L'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso il lunedì di Pasqua, **21 aprile**. La Messa quotidiana verrà celebrata alle **9:00** di mattina in chiesa. Auguriamo a tutti voi una serena Pasqua. Che le vostre case siano piene di gioia, pace e amore.

## MESSE PERPETUE

Le Messe Perpetue della Società Del Verbo Divino (SVD) ora sono disponibili qui a Santa Brigida e possono essere ottenute chiamando l'ufficio. Sono disponibili numerose splendide immagini tra cui scegliere, sia in inglese che in italiano, al prezzo di 20 dollari l'una.

## UN RINGRAZIAMENTO

La Settimana Santa è un periodo intenso con la preparazione. RINGRAZIAMO il nostro personale tutti i volontari, lettori, ministri eucaristici, musica, uscieri, chierichetti per il loro impegno e servizio. Vogliamo anche ringraziare i sacerdoti che sono venuti ad assistere alla celebrazione del sacramento della riconciliazione.

## THANK YOU / GRAZIE

We would like to thank all who generously donated flowers to decorate our church. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated!

Ringraziamo tutti coloro che hanno generosamente donato fiori per addobbare la nostra chiesa. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata!

MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, April 19

**HOLY SATURDAY****8:00 pm**

Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

Sunday, April 20

**EASTER SUNDAY**

8:30 am

Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

10:00 am

Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

11:30 am

Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

Monday, April 21

**9:00 am**

Salvatore Biagini

Tuesday, April 22

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

12:00 pm

†Antonio Gesualdo

10:00 am

**Funeral:** Giovanna Cornacchia

7:00 pm

**Memorial Mass:** Giovanna Lobo

Wednesday, April 23

11:30 am

Adoration

12:00 pm

Birthday Blessings for Lucia Melino  
Healing Blessings for Mary Harrington  
Special Intentions for Joanne Panozzo  
†Frank Politano  
†Carmine & Michele Iannitelli

12:30 pm

Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 24

11:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm

†All deceased members of the De Melo Family

Friday, April 25

12:00 pm

†Giovannina Lobo

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION



We Congratulate and pray for our RCIA candidates who received the sacraments of initiation and those who were received into full communion of the Catholic Church.

**May God Bless Them!**

Stanley David Edwards / Wayne Lin / Ping Li  
Beth Chaang / John Esten Davenport  
Pauline Jaquie Grant / Nargiz Yahyayeva  
Miqueas Dominique Majano

Pray for the soul of

†Giovanna Cornacchia

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





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