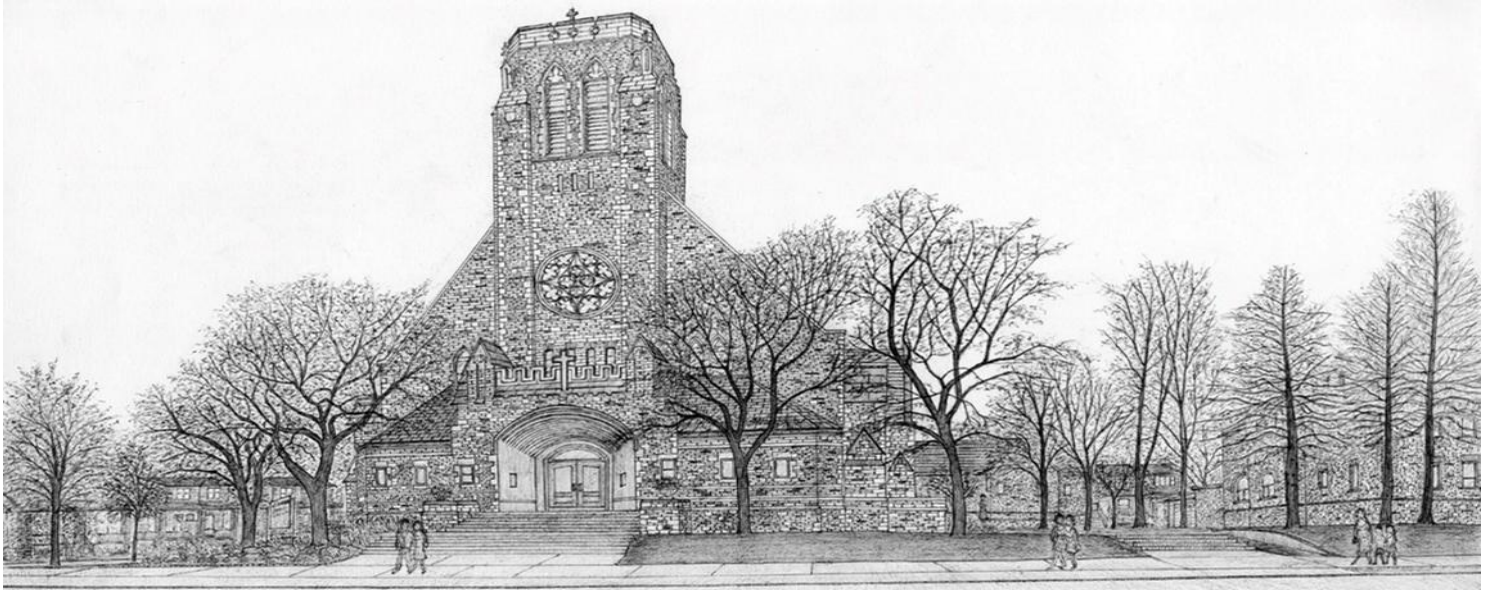


St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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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)

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/stbrigidscatholic)

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

DIVINE MERCY



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, which is the last day of the Easter Octave.

On this day, we pray: **Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.**

“As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is a love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!”

ST. JOHN PAUL II

WELCOME ST. MICHAEL’S CHOIR SCHOOL



We welcome St. Michael's Choir school and team to St. Brigid's for our 11:30 am Mass this **Sunday April 27**. We thank you for sharing your talents with us and our congregation.

2025 SHARELIFE COLLECTION



As many as 7,000 youth are homeless across Canada on any given night. Covenant House, an agency you support through ShareLife, provides refuge for at-risk youth. They offer safe housing alongside healthcare, education, and employment guidance. Thanks to your compassionate heart, young people like David can move from a life on the street to a life with a future. David first found safety in the emergency shelter and later moved into a transitional housing program, where he formed a life-long bond with his mentor, whose kind heart and patient guidance inspired David to pursue and complete post-secondary education.

The second ShareLife Sunday of the year is next weekend on **May 4**. We ask you to share your blessings by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at www.sharelife.org/donate.

Thanks for your living the Gospel and for your generosity!



Prayer upon the Death of Pope Francis

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

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
R. Amen.

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YEAR OF JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE TO ROME

Archdiocesan Year of Jubilee Pilgrimage to Rome with Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



As part of our Jubilee celebrations, the archdiocese is organizing a pilgrimage to Rome with Cardinal Leo, taking place on November 10-17, 2025. The delegation is limited to 100 pilgrims. We pray this will include diverse representation from throughout the archdiocese with

both lay participants and clergy coming together for a special journey of prayer, evangelization and fellowship.

Contact <https://events@archtoronto.org/> for questions.

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

Come San Tommaso nel Vangelo, anche noi possiamo avere molti momenti di dubbio. Gesù non ci rimprovera per i nostri dubbi, ma ci invia costantemente opportunità provvidenziali per aiutarci a crescere nella fede. Tuttavia, impegniamoci a fare la nostra parte istruendoci attraverso buoni libri e siti web su argomenti di fede e pregando per il dono dell'intelletto.

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Domenica della Divina Misericordia si celebra la domenica dopo Pasqua, ultimo giorno dell'Ottava di Pasqua.

In questo giorno preghiamo: Gesù, confido in Te, abbi misericordia di noi e del mondo intero.

"Come dono all'umanità, che a volte sembra disorientata e sopraffatta dal potere del male, dell'egoismo e della paura, il Signore Risorto offre il suo amore che perdona, riconcilia e riapre i cuori all'amore. È un amore che converte i cuori e dona la pace. Quanto bisogno ha il mondo di comprendere e accogliere la Divina Misericordia!"

SAN GIOVANNI PAOLO II



SANTA CATERINA DA SIENA

Il **29 aprile** è la memoria di Santa Caterina da Siena



Con la luce soprannaturale con la quale tu, o grande santa, sei stata miracolosamente adornata per consigliare il Romano Pontefice, il quale è venuto in persona a consultare te, quando hai ottenuto per lui la riconciliazione con i suoi avversari e il suo ritorno a Roma, ottieni per noi dal Signore, la grazie di conoscere in tutti i nostri dubbi, quello che è più conforme con la volontà di Dio, e più conducente alla salvezza delle anime; che in tutte le nostre azioni noi promoviamo l'onore di Dio e il benessere del nostro prossimo. **Amen.**

2025 SHARELIFE

Offri un futuro migliore ai bambini a rischio

In tutto il Canada, in una qualsiasi notte dell'anno ci sono fino a 7.000 giovani senz'atetto. Covenant House, un'agenzia sostenuta da te attraverso ShareLife, offre un rifugio per giovani a rischio. Questi ricevono un alloggio protetto, assistenza sanitaria, un'istruzione e consulenza per trovare un posto di lavoro.

La seconda Domenica di ShareLife quest'anno è il **4 maggio**. Vi chiediamo di condividere i vostri doni attraverso la parrocchia oppure a sharelife.org/donate. Grazie.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, April 26

5:00 pm †Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato

Sunday, April 27

DIVINE MERCY

8:30 am Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

10:00 am †For all deceased members of the Tela & Selvaggio Families

†Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna

†Enzo, Enza & Nino Meglio

†Antonio Meglio

†Rocco & Vincenza Romagnuolo

†Antonio Schiavo & Concetta Cocca

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Giovanna Lobo

†Giuseppina & Victorio Bonacchi

†Paolo, Teresa & Francesco Doto

†Settimio & Angela Bernardo e tutti defunti della famiglia Bernardo

11:30 am †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli

Monday, April 28

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli

Tuesday, April 29

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

12:00 pm †Gerald Meehan

Wednesday, April 30

ST. MARIE DE L'INCARNATION

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Vivian Bryan

†All deceased members of the Belen & Ricamara Families

†Patricia Walsh

†Filimena Cirafisi

†Teresa & Giuseppe Ciraco

†Francesco & Caterina Viscomi

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 1

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Antonietta & Francesco Turco

Friday, May 2

ST. ATHANASIUS

11:30 am **First Friday**

12:00 pm †Lisa Franchi



On May 1st, we celebrate St. Joseph the Worker, never forgetting that work is a fundamental aspect of human dignity.

~Pope Francis



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