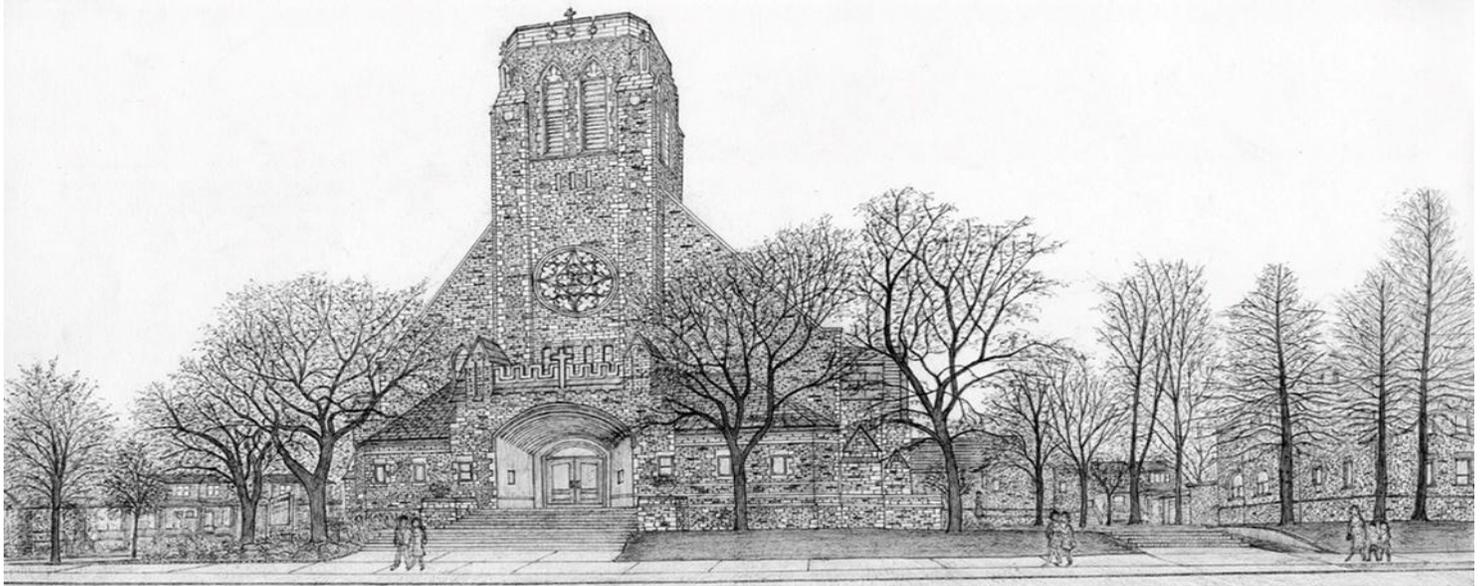


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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)

**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

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term “agape,” signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, “philia,” the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we’re comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.

## CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK

This year’s Catholic Education Week theme is, *“Pilgrims of Hope.”*



Catholic Education Week 2025 begins on **Sunday, May 4, 2025**. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly

funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening in your children’s school, and are welcome to attend, if possible. Publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

## 2025 SHARELIFE COLLECTION

Living the Gospel by providing for those in need



**May 4<sup>th</sup>** is the second ShareLife Sunday! We call upon your compassionate hearts to support your vulnerable brothers and sisters in need. More people than ever are turning to our agencies for help. The kindheartedness of ShareLife supporters like you enables access to essential programs and services, such as the treatment program and transitional housing at St. Michael’s Homes.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is on **June 8**. We ask you to share your blessings by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

Thanks for your living the Gospel and for your generosity!

## CONCLAVE TO ELECT NEW POPE

The conclave to elect the 267<sup>th</sup> Pope is set to begin on **May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**. The conclave will take place in the Vatican’s Sistine Chapel, which will remain closed to visitors during those days. Let us pray for the Cardinals as they embark on this very important process to elect a new Pope.

## 2025 SACRAMENTS – CEREMONY DATES

	Rehearsal	Ceremony
<b>CONFIRMATION</b> 	<b>Tuesday, May 20 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Wednesday, May 21 7:00 pm</b>
	<b>Review &amp; Rehearsal</b>	<b>Ceremony #1</b>
<b>FIRST COMMUNION</b> 	<b>Thursday, May 22 7:00 pm</b>	<b>Sunday, May 25 3:00 pm</b>
		<b>Ceremony #2</b>
		<b>Sunday, June 1st 3:00 pm</b>

## WOMEN’S GROUP

Following the wonderful response to our inaugural meeting, we are excited to meet for our next gathering on **Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 PM** in the church hall.

The steering committee will present a draft mission statement along with proposed events and initiatives, all shaped by the thoughtful input shared at our first session. We welcome your feedback and ideas as we continue to shape the future of this ministry together.

We’ll also enjoy some lighthearted **icebreaker activities** to help us connect and build community. If you were unable to attend the first meeting, please know you are warmly invited to join us—we’d love to have you!

## A NOTE OF THANKS

Out of the Cold completed its 2024 - 2025 season on Thursday April 24th. In 21 weeks, from November through April, we served 2161 hot meals to our grateful guests at St Ann Parish. We also distributed socks and personal hygiene items at Christmas and Easter. We could not have accomplished this without your generous donations and support. We and the guests we serve are so grateful. Thank You St Brigid’s Parishioners and Father Ernie.

## 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

Quando Gesù chiede per la prima volta a Pietro se lo ama, usa il termine "agape", che indica un amore incondizionato, a cui Pietro risponde "philia", l'amore per gli amici. Tuttavia, alla terza volta è Gesù a chiedere a Pietro se lo amerà con philia, che, più che un insulto, è la meravigliosa realtà che Gesù incontra Pietro lì dove si trova. Così anche nelle nostre vite, Gesù accetta il livello attuale di amore con cui ci sentiamo a nostro agio, ma come Pietro, desidera lentamente e ci guida ad abbracciare un modo più profondo di amare Lui e la Chiesa.

## 2025 SHARELIFE

*Vivere il Vangelo provvedendo per i bisognosi*



In questa seconda Domenica di ShareLife contiamo sulla generosità del vostro sostegno per i vostri fratelli e sorelle vulnerabili e in stato di precarietà. Molte più persone che mai si stanno rivolgendo alle nostre agenzie per assistenza. La generosità dei sostenitori di ShareLife come te, permette l'accesso a programmi e servizi essenziali come per esempio, il programma terapeutico e l'alloggio di transizione presso le St. Michael's Homes.

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate). La terza domenica ShareLife dell'anno è l'**8 giugno**. Vi chiediamo di condividere le vostre benedizioni utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su [www.sharelife.org/donate](http://www.sharelife.org/donate).

*Grazie per la vostra generosità!*

## CONCLAVE PER IL NUOVO PAPA

Il conclave per eleggere il 267° Papa inizierà il 7 maggio 2025. Il conclave si svolgerà nella Cappella Sistina del Vaticano, che rimarrà chiusa al pubblico durante quei giorni. Preghiamo per i Cardinali che intraprendono questo importantissimo processo per eleggere il nuovo Papa.

## UN RINGRAZIAMENTO

Out of the Cold ha concluso la stagione 2024-2025 giovedì 24 aprile. In 21 settimane, da novembre ad aprile, abbiamo servito 2161 pasti caldi ai più bisognosi. Abbiamo anche distribuito calzini e articoli per l'igiene personale a Natale e Pasqua. Non avremmo potuto raggiungere questo obiettivo senza le vostre generose donazioni e il vostro supporto. Grazie ai parrocchiani di St Brigid e a Padre Ernesto.

### Maggio, dedicato a Maria Santissima

*Ave, o Maria, piena di grazia,  
il Signore è con te.*

*Tu sei benedetta fra le donne  
e benedetto è il frutto del tuo seno, Gesù.  
Santa Maria, Madre di Dio, prega per noi  
peccatori, adesso e nell'ora della nostra  
morte. Amen.*



### May, The Month of Mary

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## MASS INTENTIONS

## INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, May 3 **ST. PHILIP AND ST. JAMES**

5:00 pm †Catherine P. Nadong

Sunday, May 4

8:30 am Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

10:00 am San Giovanni Bosco  
†Santo & Rocco Visconti

11:30 am †Francesco Berardelli

Monday, May 5

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger Mc Crorie

Tuesday, May 6 **ST. FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL**

12:00 pm †Maria & Vito Corasaniti

Wednesday, May 7

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Birthday & Thanksgiving Blessings for Yvonne Chua / William Sisters and E. Heusel  
Healing & Safety Blessings for Florence Goguen  
†Angelo & Carmelo Cornacchia  
†Elsa Vanbowel & Lionel Strapp  
†Stephanie Kalynowich

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 8

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Brian Pinto

Friday, May 9

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande



*We congratulate and Pray  
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Sebastian Antonio Erazza Reina  
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