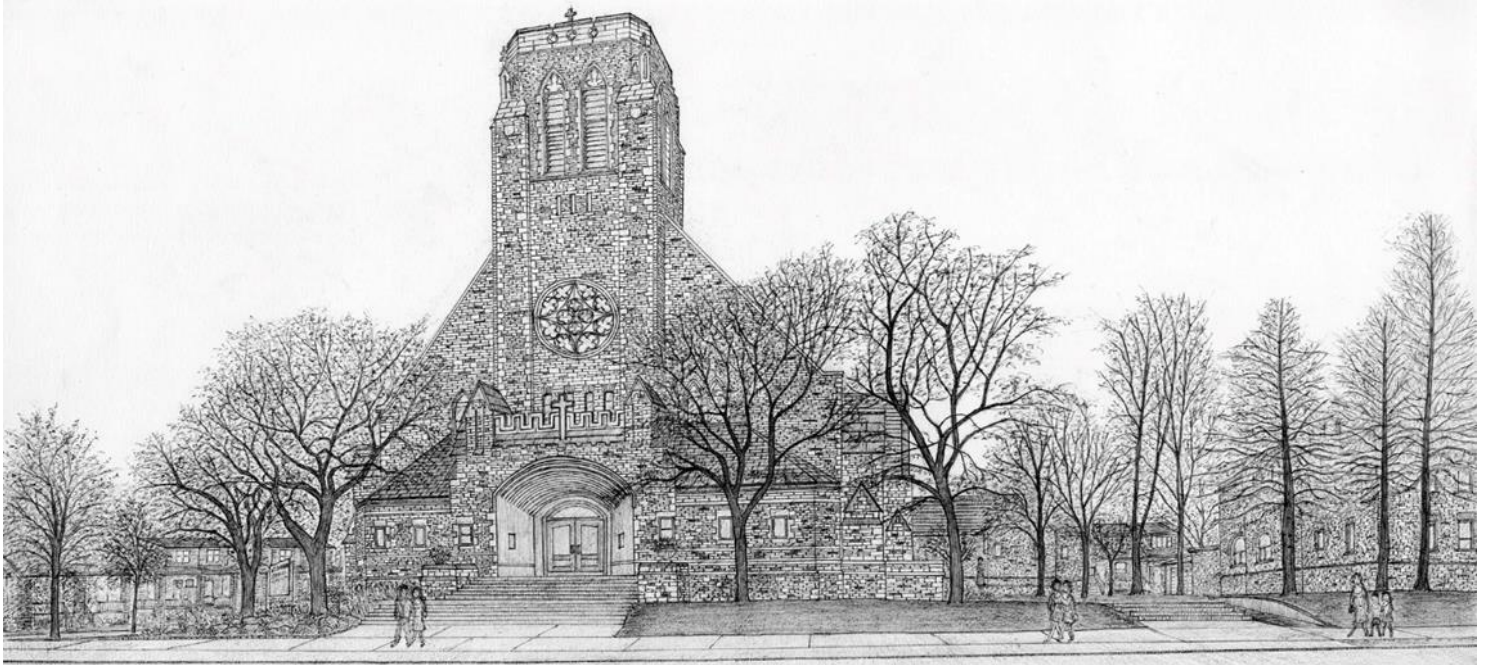


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil - English

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. English  
10:00 a.m. Italian  
11:30 a.m. Family Mass

### Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer  
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday

11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass  
\* 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.  
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

*NOTE: \* Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays*

*\* All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website*

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on request by calling the Parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:00 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 Parish office at least one year in advance.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

### St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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**Pastor:** Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio | **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.)

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to “be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength.”

## CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT

All candidates registered to receive the sacrament of confirmation who missed enrollment weekend are invited to join one of the Masses as soon as possible with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you there.

## COR MENS GROUP MEETING

It's not too late to join the COR Men's group. Our next meeting for COR at St Brigid's is set for **Thursday, December 5, at 7:30 pm.** in the Chapel.

For more information visit: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>. For those still interested in joining the COR men's group, please contact the parish office.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION DECEMBER 9



Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, December 9, at 7:30 pm. (7:00 pm Holy Rosary)**

## OPERA BELCANTO – DECEMBER 12



We invite you to join us for a delightful Christmas concert presented by the soloists of the Opera Belcanto of York on: **December 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

The program will also include beautiful operatic arias. Admission is FREE. All are welcome!

## ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Please join us as we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas.

**Tuesday, December 17 – 2:00 pm – 3:30pm**  
**Wednesday, December 18 – 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

## 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2024 donation envelopes are now available and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order or see an usher for assistance. We Thank you for your cooperation.

## CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards again **this weekend** at all Masses Card details are as follows:

English Cards - 12 per box, assorted styles, 6 x 9 inches in size for \$20 per box.

Italian Cards – 10 per box, Gesu Bambino & Shepherds Adore, 3 x 5 inches in size for \$10 per box.

## OUT OF THE COLD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS COLLECTION



Our Out of The Cold Program continues to prepare home cooked takeaway meals for those in need. We thank the cooks and volunteers for making this possible. Thank you to our parishioners and all who continue to

donate to this program. There will be a special collection on the weekend of **December 14 & 15** to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

This year in addition to our annual collection we are requesting donations of personal hygiene items to help those less fortunate this Christmas.

## ST. BRIGID'S KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic fraternal organization based on principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity, and Patriotism that empowers Catholic men to live their faith at home, in their parish, at work and in their community.

St. Brigid's Council 16768 is looking for Catholic men who are interested in serving our Parish to join us! Meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month in the Duc in Altum Room.

For more information and to join St. Brigid's Council 16768, click: <https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-kofc.html> or contact [gk16768@ontariokofc.ca](mailto:gk16768@ontariokofc.ca).

## 2024 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



### December 24<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Eve / Vigilia di Natale

5:00 pm	- Family Mass
11:30 pm	- Christmas Carols
Midnight	- Mass

### December 25<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Day / Giorno di Natale Nativity of the Lord / Nativita de Gesù

8:30 am	- English
10:00 am	- Italian
11:30 am	- Family Mass

**RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO**

Le letture di questa domenica richiamano rapidamente la nostra attenzione sulla venuta finale di Cristo e sul nostro giorno di giudizio individuale alla fine della nostra vita. È così facile per noi perdere la concentrazione sulla nostra destinazione celeste a causa di un'eccessiva preoccupazione per i piaceri e le preoccupazioni di questa vita. In questo tempo di Avvento, ascoltiamo il consiglio di Gesù di "stare sempre vigili, pregando affinché tu possa avere la forza".

**CONFESSONI DI AVVENTO**

Unitivi a noi per celebrare il sacramento della riconciliazione mentre ci prepariamo al Natale.

**Tuesday, December 17 – 2:00 pm – 3:30pm**

**Wednesday, December 18 – 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm**

**SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE**

In onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione, unitevi con noi, **il 9 di dicembre per il Santo Rosario alle 7:00 pm e per la Messa solenne alle 7:30 pm.** La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.

**COLLETTA PER OUT OF THE COLD**

Il nostro programma Out of The Cold continua a preparare pasti da asporto cucinati in casa per chi ne ha bisogno. Ringraziamo i cuochi e i volontari per aver reso tutto questo possibile. Grazie ai nostri parrocchiani e a tutti coloro che continuano a donare a questo programma. Nel fine settimana del **14 e 15 dicembre** ci sarà una raccolta speciale per sostenere la preparazione dei pasti da asporto natalizi. Insieme, possiamo creare un effetto a catena di cambiamento positivo, garantendo che nessuno nella nostra comunità soffra la fame.

Quest'anno oltre alla nostra raccolta annuale chiediamo donazioni di igiene personale per aiutare i meno fortunati questo Natale.

**BUSTE PER DONAZIONI 2024**

Le buste per le donazioni 2024 sono ora disponibili e si trovano all'ingresso principale della Chiesa in ordine numerico. Se non conosci il numero della busta, fatte riferimento al raccoglitore con i nomi elencati in ordine alfabeticamente o consulta un usciere per assistenza. Vi ringraziamo per la collaborazione.



Pray for the soul of  
**†Carmelo Racioppo**



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.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, November 30**

5:00 pm †Raffaele Accardi

**Sunday, December 1**

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Christina Delle Fave

†Tutti defunti della famiglia De Fusco

†Pietro Liscio & Carmela Postiglione

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Salvatore Biagini

†Settimio & Angela Bernardo

†Carminio & Lisa Mandarino

†Onorato Colangelo

†Barbara & Michela Dattoli

†Giuseppe Muscarella

†Rosario, Lucia e tutti defunti della famiglia Bonfanti

11:30 am †Marie Vicker

**Monday, December 2**

12:00 pm †Joseph Patrick Kronbar

**Tuesday, December 3**

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**

12:00 pm Special Intention for John Malloy

**Wednesday, December 4**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Courtney,

Westrope, Bryan and Turner families

†Ann McAndrew

†Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna

†Giuseppe Del Grande

†Austin Hunt

†Flordeliza Gadot Burlado

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, December 5**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Joseph Patrick Kronbar

**Friday, December 6**

**ST. NICHOLAS**

**First Friday**

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia

7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS:** Emma Nicoletti

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

December 1 New Mass Schedule takes effect

December 5 COR Mens Group

December 9 Immaculate Conception of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 pm Rosary / 7:30 pm Mass

December 12 Opera Belcanto

December 14 & 15 Out of the Cold Special Collection

December 17 & 18 Advent Confessions





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at Brigid's School as a custodian.

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