

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)
	3:00 pm	Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass (Fr. Binyam Yacob)

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School: (416) 393-5235 Principal: Kevin Kerr

St. Patrick's Secondary School: (416) 393-5546 Principal: Michael Connolly

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus exhorts us to “keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.” One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God’s merciful love in the sacrament of reconciliation especially this Advent. Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives.

NEW MUSIC FOR ADVENT

New music will be sung at Mass starting this Advent. The “Holy, Holy” “Memorial Proclamation” “Great Amen” and “Lamb of God” will all have different melodies but the same words. These unchanging words are called the “Ordinary of the Mass”. Changing the music for the “Ordinary of the Mass” helps to mark the different liturgical seasons. Don’t worry, if you enjoy singing the current music setting, it will be returning later in the liturgical year!

ADVENT REFLECTION WITH LES MILLER PRAYING WITH ADVENT ART

The Kildare Women’s Group extends an invitation to our parish community and friends to join us for a very special Advent Reflection. During Advent we prepare for Christmas with prayer and reflection. On **Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** in St. Brigid’s Parish Hall, join noted author and presenter Les Miller to pray with art as an Advent practice. He will introduce Visio Divina (Sacred Seeing) as a way of seeing our lives with Advent eyes.

COR MEN'S GROUP

Please note that the **Thursday, December 4** meeting has been cancelled. The next meeting will be held on **Thursday December 18 at 7:30 pm**

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

A reminder to all registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation that the first class will be on **Saturday December 6, 2025, at 10:30 am** in the church hall.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid’s Parish is excited to welcome students from grades 6-12 to join our youth program. This program will guide our youth on their journey to deepen their Catholic faith and understanding of God. We meet every other Friday from 6:15 pm to 8:00 pm in the St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Chapel. Our next meeting will be held next **Friday December 5, 2025**. Please contact the parish office for additional information. We hope to see you soon!

POTLUCK SUPPER

Please join us for food and fellowship on **Saturday, December 6 at 6:30 pm** in the church hall. Bring your favourite dish to share with your fellow parishioners and join in the fun!!! Please contact the office to let us know if you can join us and what food you will be contributing. **Hope to see you all there!**

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Please join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, December 8**, beginning with the **Holy** Rosary at 7:00 pm, followed by a candlelight procession and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION



Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Tuesday December 9 @ 7:00 pm
Let us pray for the children who will be receiving this important Sacrament for the first time.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

We invite you to join us on for a delightful Choral Christmas concert with 4 choirs and organ featuring Coro San Marco on **Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Suggested entrance donation \$20. All donations collected will go towards the Pipe Organ Restoration. All are welcome!

OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on, **December 13 & 14**, 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.

In addition to our annual collection, we are requesting donations of personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, deodorant and socks to help those less fortunate this Christmas. These items will be sorted and packaged with the assistance of the Kildare Women.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This Christmas season, the Kildare Women are inviting you to donate new unwrapped toys, pyjamas and grocery gift cards for families in need. The toys and pyjamas can be brought to the Church and placed in boxes that will be available at the front and the back of the Church. We ask that you do not leave any gift cards in the boxes and that you please bring them directly to the office.

Donations are needed by **Sunday, December 14**. Thank you for your generosity!

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Please join us as we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 16, 2025.**

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù ci esorta: "Vegliate dunque, perché non sapete in quale giorno il Signore vostro verrà". Un modo straordinario per rimanere svegli è accogliere l'amore misericordioso di Dio nel sacramento della riconciliazione, soprattutto in questo Avvento. Approfittiamo di questo periodo di preparazione per diventare amministratori migliori, preparando adeguatamente le nostre anime alla venuta di Cristo nelle nostre vite.

SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE

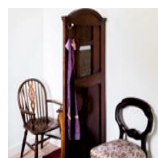
In onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione, unitevi con noi, **il 8 di dicembre per il Santo Rosario alle 7:00 pm e per la Messa solenne alle 7:30 pm**. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.



CONCERTO DI NATALE

Vi invitiamo per un concerto corale di Natale con 4 cori, organo e con il Coro San Marco, **giovedì 11 dicembre alle 19:00** in Chiesa. Donazione d'ingresso: \$20. Tutte le donazioni raccolte andranno a sostegno del restauro dell'organo. Siete tutti benvenuti!

CONFESSIONI DI AVVENTO



Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per celebrare il sacramento della riconciliazione, mentre ci prepariamo al Natale, **martedì 16 dicembre 2025**.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December 24th - Christmas Eve / Vigilia di Natale

5:00 pm - Family Mass

Midnight - Mass – English with some Italian

December 25th - Christmas Day / Giorno di Natale

8:30 am - English

10:00 am - Italian

11:30 am - Family Mass

December 31st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm - Mass - English

January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

11:00 am - Mass – English with some Italian

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 29

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 am Benedizioni per il compleanno di Nicola & Rosa Viscomi

†Ippolito & Giovanna Parise

†Ugenio & Guilia Fiore e tutti defunti della famiglia

†Giuseppe, Marianna e Ada Parise

Per tutti Santi

†Antonia Bernardo

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Salvatore Gurcio

†Giovannina Lobozzo

†Anna Bernardo

†Raphael Accardi

†Daniele Coceimiglio

†Onorato Colangelo

11:30 am †Aurora Bides

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, December 1

12:00 pm †Eric Meyer

Tuesday, December 2

12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli

Wednesday, December 3

St. Francis Xavier

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Avril Fides Leano Paje
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony for favors received

Healing Blessings for Elisa Olivera & Cesar Olivera

For all souls in purgatory

All deceased members of Maria Quyen family

†Joachimpillai & Lawrencepillai & all
deceased members of their families

†Francesco Turco

†Carlo Villacci

†Antonio Giuseppina & Americo Palma

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 4

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Antoinetta Cagna

Friday, December 5

11:30 am *First Friday Adoration*

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie



We congratulate and Pray for

*Levi Alfredo Sanderson
Costello Paul Sanderson*

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*



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