

# 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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### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthen us.

## PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, February 23, 2026.

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: [stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com)

## MINISTRY MEETINGS

If you are a new or existing Lector or Eucharistic Minister, your presence is required. All meetings will be held in the Church as follows:

- **Lectors:**
  - Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 pm
- **Eucharistic Ministers:**
  - Thursday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm

## TWILIGHT RETREAT

*Save The Date*

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 3**, for a Twilight Retreat with Joe Egan again this Lent.

**Theme: A Home for Our Hearts**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** – Church Hall for Soup & Bread

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** – Church for the Retreat

Please contact the parish office to register.

## THE WAY OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday evening at 7:30 pm, as we pray the Stations of the Cross.



## GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



Come and be part of this year's St. Brigid Good Friday Passion Play. Practices will be held weekly in the church on **Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm until March 29.**

All are welcome to participate, if you have any questions, please email [stbrigidpassion@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidpassion@gmail.com).

## 2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

**March 22 | April 26 | May 31**

This Lent, you are living the Gospel by supporting ShareLife



Lent is a time to open our hearts, to see Christ in those who suffer and to respond with love. When someone in our parish community is struggling—grieving, alone, unsure of where to turn—your gift can transform their life. By supporting ShareLife, you can reach more people, lift more burdens, and remind our brothers and sisters that they are not alone.

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

## PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims on a fascinating tour of South America from **November 9 to 21, 2026**. This 13-day journey of faith will cost \$6,990.00 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, based on double occupancy). We will be visiting many religious and historical sites in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. Please call Henry on 647-272-2811.

## 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.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

All'inizio di questo grande periodo di Quaresima è importante prendersi del tempo per riflettere su come intendiamo trascorrere al meglio questo tempo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. È importante che se dobbiamo rinunciare a qualcosa, dovremmo sforzarci di sostituirlo anche con qualcosa di buono.

## RIUNIONE MINISTERIALE

Tutti ministri di Lettori e Eucaristia, nuovi o già esistente sono incoraggiati di partecipare per queste riunioni con Don Ernesto. Tutti gli incontri avranno luogo nella Chiesa nei seguenti giorni:

- **Lettori** – Martedì 24 febbraio alle 7:00 pm
- **Ministri Eucaristici** – Giovedì 26 febbraio alle 7:00 pm

## RITIRO QUARESIMALE

Unitivi con noi **martedì 3 marzo** per ritiro spirituale con nostro parrocchiano Joe Egan.

*Tema: Una casa per i nostri cuori*

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** – Zuppa e pane nella Sala

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** – Ritiro nella Chiesa

Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarvi.

## SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

**22 marzo | 26 aprile | 31 maggio**

Nel corso di questa Quaresima, tu vivi il Vangelo sostenendo ShareLife



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## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, February 21

5:00 pm †Tamara Tumidajski

### Sunday, February 22

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

10:00 am All deceased members of the Grosso Family

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Pasquale Melino

†Domenico & Rosa Cozzi

†Albino e Maria Angelica Lamanna

†Giuseppe Muscarella

†Nick Lamacchia

†Antonio Ammirato

11:30 am †Maureen Saunders

2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

### Monday, February 23

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Audrey Pagulayan

### Tuesday, February 24

12:00 pm In honor of St. Anthony

### Wednesday, February 25

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Joseph family

Heavenly Birthday for Lucia Maglietta

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine and all deceased

members of the Maglietta family

†Giovannina Lobozzo

†Luigi Lamanna

†Rosa Siraco

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, February 26

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Emiliano & Justina Encina

### Friday, February 27

12:00 pm †Corazon Rivera

7:30 pm **Stations of The Cross/ Via Crucis**



## VIA CRUCIS

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:30 pm.

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