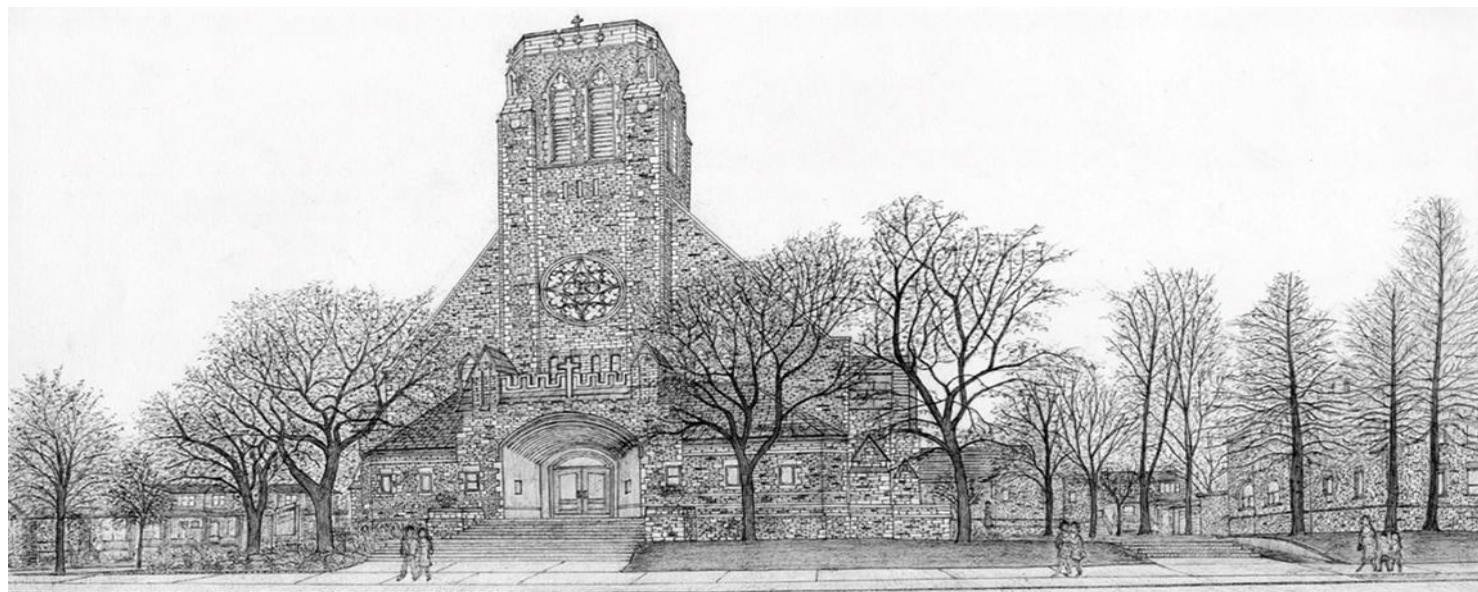


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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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

|          |  |
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| 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](mailto: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](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** [st.brigidscatholic](https://www.instagram.com/stbrigidscatholic)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says in the Gospel that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Lisieux tell us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

## 2025 SACRAMENTS – CEREMONY DATES

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

## VICTORIA DAY LONG WEEKEND

On **Monday, May 19**, Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** and the Parish office will be closed. We wish everyone a safe & happy long weekend.



## WELCOME SUNDAY



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host “Welcome Sunday” in the Parish Hall after the **11:30 am** Mass **Sunday, May 25**. Light refreshments will be served. We look forward to seeing you there! THANKS to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday!

## POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

Next weekend **May 24 & 25**, there will be a second collection for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. The Pope’s Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

## 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**.

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!

## 2025 SHARELIFE

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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!

## MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

During this month, we offer up to Mary fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.



### Mary is the perfect “Orans” (pray-er)...

When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men.. **We can pray with and to her.** The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

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## 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

Gesù dice nel Vangelo: "Tutti sapranno che siete miei discepoli, se avete amore gli uni per gli altri". Come amministratori, dovremmo sempre sforzarci di amare gli altri, ma dovremmo ricordare che l'amore non si riserva solo ai grandi gesti, ma può essere dimostrato anche attraverso piccoli gesti di carità. Santa Teresa di Liseux ci dice di "non perdere nessuna occasione per fare qualche piccolo sacrificio, con uno sguardo sorridente, o pure con una parola gentile; facendo sempre il minimo bene e facendo tutto per amore".

## FESTA DI VICTORIA DAY

**Lunedì 19 maggio**, la Mesa verrà celebrata all **9:00** del mattino e l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. Auguriamo a tutti un lungo weekend sicuro e felice.

## SANTA RITA DA CASCIA- 22 MAGGIO



*Santa Rita da Cascia La Santa delle cause impossibili e avvocata dei casi disperati.*

*Oggi affidiamo a te le nostre preghiere, affinché tu possa donare pace e serenità a tutte le persone che hanno bisogno di te.*

## OPERE PASTORALI DEL PAPA

La prossima fine settimana, **24 e 25 maggio**, ci sarà una seconda colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. Contribuendo alle Opere Pastorali del Papa, i fedeli canadesi conferiscono una dimensione universale alla loro carità. Le Opere Pastorali del Papa mostrano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone in disperato bisogno. Vi preghiamo di donare generosamente.

## SHARELIFE 2025

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 aver vissuto il Vangelo e per la vostra generosità!

## VESTMENTS / PARAMENTI

Father Ernie was able to purchase new vestments while on his pilgrimage. Priest vestments are an important part of our liturgical celebrations and represent the sacredness of the liturgy. If anyone would like to sponsor a vestment in memory of a loved one, please speak to Fr. Ernie.

Don Ernesto ha acquistato nuovi paramenti durante il suo pellegrinaggio. I paramenti sacerdotali sono una parte importante delle nostre celebrazioni liturgiche e rappresentano la sacralità della liturgia. Se qualcuno desidera sponsorizzare un paramento in memoria di una persona cara, può rivolgersi a Don Ernesto.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, May 17

2:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Michele Morra (1year)

5:00 pm †Rustico and Pat Leano

### Sunday, May 18

8:30 am Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

10:00 am †Lina & Giuseppe Miniaci

†Silvana Luciano

†Filomena & Gioacchino Cornacchia

†Giovanna & Santo Dattoli

†Angelo Spano Greco e Nunziata & Carmela Maccagnano

11:30 am †Andrea & Grazia Dellino

### Monday, May 19

9:00 am †Francesco Bruno

### Tuesday, May 20

12:00 pm †Rosalia Alteza & Mr. & Mrs. Emiliano Encina

### Wednesday, May 21

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm St. Joseph Blessings of Protection for the Petrucci Family

†Eugenio Adaro Rama

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Confirmation Ceremony**

### Thursday, May 22

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Jane Tumidajski

### Friday, May 23

12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo



*We congratulate and Pray  
for*

*Alina Lindo*

*Who will be receiving the  
Sacrament of Baptism.  
May God bless her and her family!*



Pray for the soul of

*†Lucia Melino*

*Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of  
all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in  
peace. Amen.*







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