

# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 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

### Saturday

9:00 a.m. Daily Mass

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

## CONFESSIONS

### Saturdays

9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month 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 must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's - Elementary: Richard Walo (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick - Secondary: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

## ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

Please call St. Brigid's Parish office: (416) 696-8660

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**Telephone #:** (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** [stbrigids@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbrigids@archtoronto.org)

**Parish Office Hours** | Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

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### 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.

## What is Advent?

A season of **hope, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration**

### ALL ABOUT THE Advent Wreath



The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year

Advent is made up of **four weeks**, divided into **two periods**:

**1** First Sunday of Advent until December 16

focus: Christ’s second coming at the end of time

**2** December 17 to 24

focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ



### THE FIRST CANDLE HOPE

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent, it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus’ coming with hope and anticipation.

### ST. BRIGID’S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>

Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2021 to November 2022. A family member will be invited to light a candle in honour of their beloved departed. Candles will be available before Mass, donations are appreciated. All family and friends are welcome to join us on Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for a bilingual Mass.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | DECEMBER 8<sup>th</sup>



Please join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at 7:00 pm.

Mary, Mother of God, pray for us!

### 2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2023 donation envelopes will be available starting next weekend and will be located at the front entrance of the Church. If you need assistance please see an usher. Thank you for your cooperation.

### ANNUAL OUT OF THE COLD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION DECEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>



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 program. There will be a special collection on the

weekend of December 10th & 11th to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals.



Up until December 31<sup>st</sup> any donations made to St. Brigid’s ShareLife Campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor. That means your gift doubles in value! To date we have collected **\$27,556.00** which is very close to our parish goal of **\$31,000.00**. You can contribute by using a ShareLife envelope available at the entrances of the church or online through [Donate - ShareLife](#). Thank you for your compassion and generosity!

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Si apre oggi, con l'Avvento, un nuovo anno liturgico: un tempo segnato dalla vigilanza e dalla preghiera. È infatti necessario che ognuno di noi si faccia trovare sempre pronto, alla fine della storia per la venuta del Signore, ma già ora per affrontare con fermezza le tribolazioni della vita. Nell'Avvento ci è dato un tempo per ricominciare. Nelle mani di Dio veniamo rigenerati, per rigenerare il mondo e la storia.

## 1° DOMENICA DI AVVENTO | 27 NOVEMBRE



**La prima candela viola dell'Avvento: la Candela della Speranza. Il colore viola della candela rappresenta la regalità di Cristo come Re dei Re.**

L'Avvento è un tempo forte che ci chiede di dare spazio e tempo affinché la parola di Dio entri nella nostra vita.

È il tempo della preparazione al Natale, la nascita di Gesù Cristo nella nostra storia umana di oltre 2000 anni fa. Allo stesso modo, l'Avvento è il periodo di attesa del ritorno di Gesù alla fine dei tempi, quando Dio sarà tutto in tutti.

## MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI PARROCCHIANI DEFUNTI | 30 NOVEMBRE

Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale Messa in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2021 e novembre 2022. Un membro della famiglia sarà invitato ad accendere una candela in onore del loro amato defunto. Le candele saranno disponibili prima della Messa, le donazioni sono apprezzate. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi mercoledì 30 novembre alle 19:00 per una Messa bilingue.

## SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE | 8 DICEMBRE

Unitevi a noi l'8 di dicembre alle 7:00pm per la Messa solenne in onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.

## COLLETTA PER IL PROGRAMMA OUT OF THE COLD | 10 & 11 DICEMBRE

Il nostro programma Out of The Cold continua a preparare il cibo per i più bisognosi. Ringraziamo i cuochi e i volontari per aver reso possibile tutto questo. Grazie ai nostri parrocchiani e a tutti coloro che continuano a donare generosamente per il nostro programma. Ci sarà una raccolta speciale il 10 e 11 dicembre per sostenere i cibi natalizi.



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all suffering with illnesses.

Preghiamo la nostra Beata Maria per tutti i parrocchiani e amici malati.



"While you are proclaiming in peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."

-St. Francis Xavier



We congratulate and pray for Nancy Crawford on her election as Chair of the Toronto Catholic District School Board, and for her continued community service in our Parish.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm †José Pedro (Joseph) Valador, req. by the Family

#### Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>

12:00 pm †Anthony Joseph, req. by the Jacob Family  
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Guglielmo Nicola Grande

#### Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> St. Andrew

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm Holy Mass  
12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm **Community Memorial Mass**

#### Thursday, December 1<sup>st</sup>

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm For the Personal Intentions of Ignacio

#### Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>

12:00 pm †Catherine Hendriks, req. by Mary Beth Law

#### Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> St. Francis Xavier

9:00 am †Eric Meyer, req. by Vanessa Coxson  
5:00 pm Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by The Family

#### Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco, req. by Guglielmo DeFusco  
†Pietro Liscio req. by Nicolina Grosso & Concetta Romagnuolo  
†Carmelo Postiglione, req. by by Nicolina Grosso & Concetta Romagnuolo  
†Santo Visconti, req. by Antonietta Visconti  
†Salvatore Biagini, req. Geffa Biagini & Family  
†Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna, req. by Gilda Cornacchia  
†Luciano Valentini e tutti defunti della famiglia, req. by Maria Valentini  
†Nicola Grande, req. by Tina Morlando  
†Giuseppe Muscarella, req. by the Family  
†Franca & Luigi Francella req. by the Family  
11:00am For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
†Giuseppina Morana, req. by Giovanna Morana & Family  
†Dr. Colin Pillay, req. by the Xavier Family



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