

# 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  
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

*NOTE: First Friday of each month at 11:00 am please join us for a Holy Hour of Adoration followed by Mass at Noon in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*

### 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.)

**Website:** [stbrigids.archtoronto.org](http://stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Twitter:** @StBrigidsTO

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**REFLECTION**

“Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.” These are the words proclaimed in the entrance antiphon of Mass for Gaudete Sunday this week. It urges us to constantly rejoice in the Lord, and as good stewards of Christ, we should always strive to live lives inundated with the joy that flows from the Lord. This Gaudete Sunday let us strive to be more intentionally joyful, and to pray to Christ for strength, for He says, “Ask and you will receive, so that your joy may be complete.”

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


The Out of the Cold Program will take place this weekend. Please use the envelopes provided marked “Out of the Cold.” The proceeds from this collection will support the preparation of Christmas dinner for the less fortunate. A big thanks to all the cooks and volunteers for making this possible and to our parishioners and all who continue to donate to this great cause. Your continued generosity during this holiday season is very much appreciated.

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE | DECEMBER 12**

Feast of  
**Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
DECEMBER 12

Immaculate Heart of Mary,  
Heart of my Mother,  
*Our Lady of Guadalupe,*  
I unite to thy purity, thy sanctity,  
thy zeal and thy love,  
all my thoughts, words, acts  
and sufferings this day,  
that there may be nothing in me  
that does not become  
through thee,  
a pleasure to Jesus,  
a gain to souls  
and an act of reparation  
for the offenses against  
thy Heart.

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**ST. BRIGID’S DAY OF CONFESSIONS**

Our church will celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of Confessions on:

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
&

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

*All are invited to attend.*

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
CANDLE: JOY**



This third candle is pink and symbolizes rejoicing. During the third week of Advent, we are filled with joy for the near arrival of Jesus on Christmas day. This Sunday is often called "Gaudete Sunday" as we reflect on the joy the shepherd's felt at the birth of Jesus.

**2022 ~ 2023 CHRISTMAS  
SCHEDULE**



<b>Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Eve   Vigila di Natale	5:00 pm	Family Mass
	10:30 pm	Christmas Carols
	11:00 pm	Bilingual
<b>Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup></b> Christmas Day   Giorno di Natale Nativity of The Lord Nativita di Gesù	8:30 am	English
	9:45 am	Italian
	11:00 am	Family Mass
<b>Monday December 26<sup>th</sup></b>	No Masses	
<b>Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup></b> New Years Eve	5:00 pm	English
<b>Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup></b> Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Solennità di Maria, Madre di Dio	8:30 am	English
	9:45 am	Italian
	11:00 am	Family Mass

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

<b>December 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>December 26<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Office closed
<b>December 31<sup>st</sup></b>	9:00 am – 12:00 pm
<b>January 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Office closed

**2023 DONATION ENVELOPES**

The 2023 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. Please contact the parish office if you have moved or changed your contact information.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi la liturgia, nella figura di Giovanni Battista, ci mostra quanto costi la coerenza e la fedeltà a Dio. Allo stesso tempo ci invita alla letizia: ralleghiamoci, perché il Signore è vicino! Ogni rinuncia e sacrificio non sono fine a sé stessi, ma ci preparano ad accogliere con cuore puro il Signore che viene.

## TERZA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO

La Terza Settimana di Avvento significa Gioia. Ci ricorda della gioia per la vicina nascita di Gesù Cristo.

Ma l'angelo disse loro: «Non temete, ecco vi annunzio una grande gioia, che sarà di tutto il popolo: oggi vi è nato nella città di Davide un salvatore, che è il Cristo Signore. (Luca 2, 10 – 11)



## FESTA DI SANTA LUCIA | 13 DICEMBRE



O Santa Lucia, conserva la luce dei miei occhi perché io possa vedere la bellezza del creato. Conserva anche gli occhi della mia anima, la fede, mediante la quale posso riconoscere il mio Dio, comprendere i suoi insegnamenti, riconoscere il suo amore nei miei confronti e non errare mai nel cammino che mi condurrà dove sei tu, Santa Lucia, in compagnia degli angeli e dei santi. Santa Lucia, **proteggi i miei occhi** e conserva la mia fede. Amen.

## CONFESSIONI DI AVVENTO

La nostra chiesa di Santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle Confessioni. Siete tutti invitati il:

**Venerdì, 16 Dicembre**

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
&  
7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

## BUSTE DONAZIONE 2023

Le buste per le donazioni 2023 sono disponibili e si trovano all'ingresso principale della Chiesa in ordine numerico. Se non vi ricordate il numero della vostra busta, riferitevi al libro con i nomi in ordine alfabetico o puro chiedete assistenza. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.



Confirmandi Homily Reflections  
Sunday Stars of the week  
CONGRATULATIONS

**Isaac Brakney & Gabriella Grenaway**

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

**Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>** *Our Lady of Guadalupe*

12:00 pm †Holy Mass

**Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>** *St. Lucy*

12:00 pm In onore di Santa Lucia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

**Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>** *St. John of The Cross*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Pasquale Lamanna, req. by the Family

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Sheena-Ann Kuriakose & †Vincent Kuriakose,  
req. by the Jacob Family

**Friday, December 16<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 am Advent Day of Confessions

12:00 pm †José Milan, req. by the Bernardo Family

7:00 pm Advent Day of Confessions

**Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am Thanksgiving Mass for the Kuriakose & Anthony Families

†Nellie Simon, req. by Vanessa Coxson

†Nicola Grande, req. by Gruppo di San Pio

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana,  
†Paul Strabec, †Isaac Rodrigues, req. by Maria Quintana James

**Sunday, December 18<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

†Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti, by Antonietta Schiavo & Family

†Pina & Rico Napoli, req. by Paladino Family

†Nicola Grande, req. by Tina Morlando

†Filippa Spadaro, req. by the Cavataio Family

†Carlo Villacci, req. by Pasqualina Villacci

†Antonio, Giuseppina & †Americo Palma req. by Pasqualina Villacci

†Vincenzo Fragale, req. by Moglia & Figli

†Settimio Bernardo e tutti Defunti della famiglia Bernardo, req. by Lucia Bernardo e famiglia

†Giuseppe Valente e tutti Defunti della famiglia Valente, req. by Lucia Bernardo e famiglia

†Michele Loconte, req. by Pietrina Fragale

11:00am †Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna Cornacchia & Family

†Francesco Cornacchia, req. by wife Teresa

†Ernie Davey, req. by the Floriano Family

†Michela Dattoli, req. by the Dattoli Family

†Oran Henri, †Huyen Thi Hoa Oran, †Oran Paul,  
& †Oran Robert, req. by Louis Oran

†Andrea & Grazia Dellino, req. by Pruiti Family

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