

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

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 1st and 3rd 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

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** 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 | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Twitter:** @StBrigidsTO

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REFLECTION

The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God gives us a chance to reflect on the important role of Mary in bringing God to earth, but it also gives us a chance to reflect on the role we each have in bringing Jesus, the son of God, to the whole world. At the start of this New Year, perhaps we can resolve to make an effort to share the fully divine and fully human Jesus with the world around us.



SATURDAY 9:00 AM MASSES

For the month of January 2023 the 9:00 am Saturday Mass will be cancelled. We apologize for any inconvenience.

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION & MASS



We invite you to join us on the 1st Friday of each month at 11:00 am for a holy hour of adoration followed by Mass at Noon in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

CHRISTMAS PREPARATION

We would like to thank the many volunteers who gave their time and talents in preparing our church for the Christmas season. We thank those who braved the cold to install the outdoor nativity scene and all who came on "Decoration Day" to prepare our church with the beautiful decorations that so many of our parishioners have generously donated towards. We appreciate the wonderful community we have been blessed with and appreciate your continued support.

'VOCATION SEEDS'



Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$4,863.00** Please remember St. Brigid's Church in your last will and testament. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)



Mary, Mother of God, first disciple of your Son, and spiritual Mother of us all, pray for us that we will say yes to life with the same readiness you did.

Lay us at the feet of Jesus, and inspire us to treasure and ponder your Son with you. Amen.

January 1st: Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

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God, who led the Wise Men, you are constantly working miracles in the world and then guiding our lives that we might see them. Help us to fix our eyes on your stars and to follow wherever you lead. May we be joyfully surprised to see you along the way and wherever we arrive. Amen.

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RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

In questo primo giorno dell'anno civile la Chiesa volge lo sguardo a Maria santissima, la Madre di Dio. In lei siamo invitati a contemplare il mistero di Cristo, luce del mondo, salvatore dell'umanità peccatrice, principe della pace in un mondo ancora diviso dall'odio e dalla guerra.



Preghiera

O Maria, Madre di Dio e Madre nostra amabilissima, guarda benigna ai figli tuoi, che Ti venerano Ti invocano e fiduciosi in Te ti lodano. Tu sai, o Madre, quanto siamo bisognosi del Tuo soccorso ed aiuto. DegnaTi di visitarci, come visitasti la casa di Elisabetta. Passa col Tuo Figlio Gesù per ogni paese operando prodigi

della Tua bontà e potenza. O Maria, Ausiliatrice nostra, vieni e riempi di ogni benedizione affinché, da Te visitati in vita e specialmente nell'ora della morte, per Te, possiamo giungere alla Beata eternità. Così sia.

Felice Anno Nuovo

MESSA DEL SABATO MATTINA

La Messa del sabato alle 9:00 del mattino sarà cancellata per tutto il mese di gennaio. Ci scusiamo per questo inconveniente.



"God is good! How beautiful and powerful he is! He must be beautiful, because the human soul, which is a reflection of God's beauty, is so beautiful!"

-St. Brother Andre

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 2nd *Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen*

9:00 am †Danilo & James Dalida, req. by the Family

Tuesday, January 3rd *Memorial of the Most Holy Name of Jesus*

12:00 pm †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, January 4th

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Roberta Maria Luisa MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

12:30 pm **Novena:** Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 5th

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Grant & Pat MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald
For all the souls that never got to see the light of the world, req. by Maria Ambrosini

Friday, January 6th *First Friday*

12:00 pm †Antonietta & Francesco Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

Saturday, January 7th *Memorial of St. André Bessette*

9:00 am **No Mass/ No Messa**

5:00 pm †Maria Lamanna, req. by the Family
†Jacqueline LeBlanc, req. by the Family
†Nordine, Hilaire & John Comartin, req. by the Family
Healing Blessings for Susanna Kim, req. by the Family

Sunday, January 8th *Epiphany of the Lord*

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**

9:45 am †Nicola Grande, req. by Tina Morlando
†Angelo & Antonietta Palma, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
†Giuseppina & Carmine Cioffi, req. by Pasqualina Villacci
Benedizione per il Compleanno di Benedetta Virgilio, req. by Lena & Franca Virgilio

11:00am †John Zimmer, req. by his mother Maria, wife and son Jonathan

†Vittoria Colangelo, req. by Filomena, Antonio & Anna

†Joanne Louise Knight, req. by Peggy Madill



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

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

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