

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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EUCHARISTIC 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

Instagram: [stbrigidscatholic](https://www.instagram.com/stbrigidscatholic) | YouTube: [stbrigidscatholicchurch](https://www.youtube.com/stbrigidscatholicchurch)

REFLECTION

On this feast day we celebrate the visit of the foreign Magi which represents all the nations coming to know Christ. Even 2000 years later, Christ still desires to make Himself known to the ends of the earth and we as stewards have the great privilege of helping in this important mission. We cannot keep the gift of the Gospel for ourselves, but we must use our God-given time and talents to go out into the world and proclaim it to others.

Jesus, receiver of the wise men and their gifts, help us to follow the light in the midst of our dark world. Fix our eyes and hearts on your light, that we might be bearers of that light to all those who walk in the dark. *Amen.*



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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.

“VOCATION SEEDS”



“On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid Him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.” God asks us to give our lives.

What treasures have been given to you to share with others in Christ’s name? 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

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your **donation tax receipts** will be prepared and mailed to you. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed.

STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL THOMAS COLLINS, ON THE DEATH OF POPE EMERITUS BENEDICT XVI



Throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto, we join in mourning the loss of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. We give thanks for his years of faithful, thoughtful and inspiring service to the Church. As a priest for more than 70 years and in his time as bishop and supreme pontiff, Pope Emeritus Benedict offered each one of us a personal example of fidelity and of what it is to be a devoted disciple of Jesus. As a theologian, he followed in the footsteps of the great St Augustine, in offering to us profound insight into the mysteries of our Christian faith, insight arising by God’s grace not only from his astonishing intellect and learning, but also from his personal holiness and pastoral care for God’s people; his writings will help guide disciples of Jesus in the centuries that lie before us. As pope, he led the universal church with wisdom and holiness, providing a clear and loving message of how our faith can inspire us and guide us through the storms of life’s journey. More than ever, his own witness, humility and invitation to put others before ourselves should resonate throughout the world.

We pray for the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY SPECIAL MASS FEBRUARY 12, 2023

As part of Marriage Sunday 2023 celebrations, Bishop Vincent Nguyen will preside at a special Mass to honor married couples, especially those celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or 60+) in 2023. The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 12 at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto). All married couples will have the opportunity to renew their vows and milestone anniversary celebrants will be honoured with a special blessing. The Mass is open to all, but due to space restrictions those wishing to attend are asked to register online. Milestone anniversary celebrants will be assured of reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration is now open. Please visit www.archtoronto.org/marriage to register and to access resources for parishes and couples.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$4,294.00** 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)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi la Chiesa celebra la manifestazione di Gesù a tutti i popoli, rappresentati dai re Magi. Facciamo noi il gesto di offerta dei doni di questi re stranieri al Bambino. Le nostre comunità siano un presepio vivente di adorazione e di donazione delle nostre vite al Figlio di Dio.

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.

MESSAGGIO DEL CARDINALE THOMAS COLLINS, SULLA MORTE DEL PAPA EMERITO BENEDETTO XVI



In tutta l'arcidiocesi di Toronto, ci uniamo per la perdita del Papa emerito Benedetto XVI. Rendiamo grazie per i suoi anni di servizio fedele. Come sacerdote per più di 70 anni e nel suo tempo come vescovo e di Papa lui ha offerto a ciascuno di noi un esempio personale di fedeltà e di ciò che significa essere un devoto discepolo di Gesù. Come teologo, egli ha seguito le orme del grande sant'Agostino, offrendoci una profonda comprensione dei misteri della nostra fede cristiana. I suoi scritti aiuteranno a guidare i discepoli di Gesù nei secoli che ci attendono. Come papa, ha guidato la Chiesa universale con saggezza e santità, fornendo un messaggio chiaro e amorevole di come la nostra fede può ispirarci e guidarci attraverso le tempeste del viaggio della vita. Più che mai, la sua testimonianza, la sua umiltà e il suo invito a mettere gli altri prima di noi stessi dovrebbero risuonare in tutto il mondo.

Preghiamo per il riposo della sua anima. Concedigli l'eterno riposo, o Signore, e possa la luce perpetua risplendere su di lui. Riposi in pace.

2022 RICEVUTE FISCALI DONAZIONI

Le vostre ricevute fiscali per le donazioni saranno preparate e spedite per posta. Vi chiediamo di avvisare l'ufficio parrocchiale se le vostre informazioni di contatto sono cambiate.



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

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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 9th *Baptism of the Lord*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 10th

12:00 pm †Giovanni & Angelina Iannitelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, January 11th

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Healing blessings for Marg MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

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

Thursday, January 12th *St. Marguerite Bourgeoys*

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli, req. by Joe Naccarato

Friday, January 13th *St. Hilary*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Saturday, January 14th

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

5:00 pm †Francesco Amabile, req. by the Family

Sunday, January 15th

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

9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco, req. by Guglielmo DeFusco

†Giuseppe Raso, req. by son Francesco

†Nuccia Micheli, req. by famiglia Paladino

11:00am For all deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

†Nicola Grande, req. by Anna Cammisia & Family



To you,
St. Marguerite Bourgeoys,
we turn in our great need.
You responded with unfailing compassion
to the needs of those around you.
Look now on my needs and
on those of all persons
who are sick or in distress
and grant us your comfort and strength.

Offer my prayer to Our Lady of Good Help
so that through her loving intercession
with Jesus, her Son,
I may obtain the grace I so greatly need...
Help me to conform my will
to the Will of God, so that, like you,
I may give thanks in moments of distress
as well as in times of joy.
Amen.

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