

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

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

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

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

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, “come, follow me.” Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

WORD OF GOD SUNDAY

“He opened their minds to understand the Scriptures.” Luke 24:45



Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, “*Aperuit Illis*” published on September 30, 2019, established that, “the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God”.

This Sunday of the Word of God highlights the presence of the Lord in people's lives. He truly walks with us and is present to us through his Word.



ST. FRANCIS DE SALES FEAST DAY JANUARY 24



My favourite saint is St. Francis de Sales. He was a bishop who lived in eastern France in the time of Shakespeare. He was a **zealous** priest, seeking to bring people to Christ, and he used the modern communication method of his time - the printing press - to help do that. He was a **faithful** priest and bishop, who is an example to all pastors in caring for those entrusted to their spiritual care. He wrote *The Introduction to the Devout Life* to help busy lay people become saints. And he was known for his **clarity** and **charity** - he clearly communicated the faith, but he did so in a **loving** and **gentle** manner that drew people to Christ.

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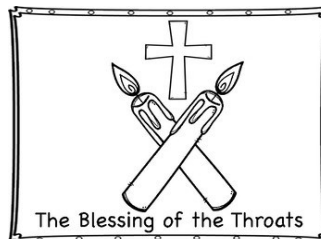
Kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board provides children with a variety of learning experiences in a caring, faith-based environment. Children born in 2019 are eligible to attend Junior Kindergarten in September 2023. Registration for the 2023-2024 school year opens on Wednesday, January 25, 2023, at 10:00AM.

For more information:

www.tcdsb.org/kindergartenregistration

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT FEBRUARY 3

On **Friday, February 3rd** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be performed at the Noon Mass.



ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY FEBRUARY 4 & 5



In honour of our Patron Saint, our **February 4th & 5th** weekend Masses will be celebrated in honour of St. Brigid. Please join us for these special celebrations. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COMING SOON - 50/50 LOTTERY

Starting in February, St. Brigid's Knight's Council will be participating in an Ontario wide Knights of Columbus 50/50 Lottery. The lottery runs throughout the year with smaller quarterly draws culminating in a final large draw at the year's end. It is fully licensed by the Province of Ontario. As a completely virtual lottery, there are no paper tickets, rather participation is all on-line. A portion of the proceeds will in turn be donated back to our Parish and other Parish/Knights of Columbus approved charities. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2023 donation envelopes are still available and are located at the front entrance of the Church. If you would like to become a registered Parishioner and obtain a donation envelope box please see an usher or call the Parish office at 416 696 8660 for assistance.

2022 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipts are being prepared and will be mailed out beginning week of February 6th.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$1,974.85**. Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Proprio come ha chiamato i Suoi apostoli, Gesù ci dice: "Venite e seguitemi". Gesù ci chiama ad accettare la missione di essere veri amministratori di Cristo per la sua gloria e il bene della Chiesa. Imitiamo gli apostoli e seguiamo la chiamata di Cristo, decisi a impegnarci in uno stile di vita di amministrazione per le nostre parrocchie.

LA DOMENICA DELLA PAROLA DI DIO



Oggi il 22 gennaio 2023 si celebra la *Domenica della Parola di Dio*, giornata istituita da Papa Francesco. Il motto di questa edizione è ripreso dal Vangelo di Giovanni: «*Vi annunziamo ciò che abbiamo veduto*» (1Gv 1,3)

La Domenica della Parola di Dio vuole porre in risalto la presenza del Signore nella vita delle persone. Egli cammina realmente con noi ed è presente attraverso la sua Parola.

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA 3 FEBBRAIO

Venerdì 3 febbraio celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA 4 & 5 FEBBRAIO

In onore della nostra Santa Patrona, le nostre messe del 4 e 5 febbraio saranno celebrate in onore di Santa Brigida. Unitevi a noi per queste celebrazioni speciali. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

BUSTE DONAZIONE 2023

Le buste per le donazioni 2023 sono ancora disponibili e si trovano all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Se desideri diventare un parrocchiano registrato e ottenere le buste, consulta un usciere o chiama l'ufficio parrocchiale al 416 696 8660 per assistenza.

2022 RICEVUTE FISCALI DONAZIONI

Le vostre ricevute fiscali per le donazioni saranno preparate e spedite per posta cominciando da il 6 Febbraio.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$1,974.85** Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 23rd

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, January 24th St. Francis de Sales

12:00 pm †Vittorio Turco, req. by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, January 25th Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Domenico Cascone, req. by Maria Valentini

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 26th St. Timothy, St. Titus

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

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

Friday, January 27th St. Angela Merici

12:00 pm A member of the Romano & Dwyer Family, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Saturday, January 28th St. Thomas Aquinas

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, January 29th

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

9:45 am †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

†Nicola & Pasqualino Grosso, req. by Nicolina Grosso

†Melinda Modica, req. by the Family

†Francesco Carmini e Giuseppe Maraia, req. by Antonietta Schiavo

†Paolo & Lina Bonfanti, req. by sorella Agata Toso

†Giovanni Toso, req. by the Family

†Renato Sacco, req. by cugino Luigi Sacco

†Celestino Volpe, req. by the Family

†Rosa Zonni, req. by fratello Giuseppe & Famiglia
†Concettina Coppa & Michelino Liscio, req. by Rosetta & Sebastiano

†Lucio Antonio (Giovanni) Russo, req. by Carmela Liscio & Family

11:00am †Nicola Grande, req. by Frank & Luisa Cammisa



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

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Maria per tutti i  
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