

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:

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

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REFLECTION

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God. Pope Francis says that “we need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.” Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanor as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

31st WORLD DAY OF THE SICK – FEB 11th



[Pope Francis’s message for the 31st World Day of the Sick](#), is entitled: **“Take care of him”** – Compassion as a synodal exercise of healing.

In light of the Church’s synodal journey, Pope Francis invites “all of us to reflect on the fact that it is especially through the experience of vulnerability and illness that we can learn to walk together according to the style of God, which is closeness,

compassion, and tenderness.” Pope Francis proposes that we read anew the parable of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:25-37).

The Parable of the Good Samaritan reminds us of our call to approach, listen, and tend proactively to the sick. The Samaritan does not ‘go alone,’ but asks the Innkeeper for help and says, “care for him.” Face-to-face encounters are essential avenues for the healing ministry of the living Christ.

As a faith-filled community, let us not be indifferent to suffering and find ways to pray for and accompany the sick, lonely and abandoned.

PRAYER FOR WORLD DAY OF THE SICK

Healing and merciful God, you walked among us, brought healing, and looked with compassion on the most vulnerable. Help us not to reject our human vulnerability but see it as a condition that welcomes the need and kindness of another person among us.

May our families and faith communities become true ‘field hospitals’ that manifest concrete acts of caring and compassion which knows how to pause, approach, heal, and raise up. Give us grace and courage so that we may never be indifferent to suffering and may always bring your healing ministry to our world.

Amen.

HONOURING OUR PATRON ST. BRIGID – FEB 5th



Reminder: Please join us for refreshments in the Church Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday February 5th in honour of our Patron, St. Brigid.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 50/50 LOTTERY



Tickets are now available to purchase for the Ontario Knights of Columbus 50/50 Draw. They can be purchased online from the St. Brigid’s Council by scanning this QR code or using the website:

<https://ontariokofcraffle.5050central.com/?olc=16768>

By purchasing tickets through the St. Brigid’s Knights, a portion of the proceeds will return to our Parish and be given to Knight’s supported charities. Early bird draws will take place on March 1st and April 1st with the Grand Prize draw on April 30th, 2023. Please see the posters in the Church for more details.



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WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$1,996.00**. Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don’t forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G.)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Papa Francesco dice che "abbiamo bisogno di cristiani sorridenti, non perché prendono le cose alla leggera, ma perché sono pieni della gioia di Dio, perché credete nell'amore e vivete per servire". Chiediamoci oggi: il nostro comportamento di amministratori mostra la realtà dell'amore trasformante di Dio verso gli altri e li accoglie nella parrocchia in uno spirito di vera ospitalità?

MESSAGGIO DEL PAPA FRANCESCO PER LA GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO

La Giornata Mondiale del Malato, istituita 31 anni fa da San Giovanni Paolo II si Celebra ogni **anno l'11 febbraio**, Memoria di Nostra Signora di Lourdes. Anche l'11 febbraio 2023, guardiamo al Santuario di Lourdes come a una profezia, una lezione affidata alla Chiesa nel cuore della modernità. Non vale solo ciò che funziona e non conta solo chi produce. Le persone malate sono al centro del popolo di Dio, che avanza insieme a loro come profezia di un'umanità in cui ciascuno è prezioso e nessuno è da scartare. All'intercessione di Maria, Salute degli infermi, affido ognuno di voi, che siete malati; voi che ve ne prendete cura in famiglia, con il lavoro, la ricerca e il volontariato; e voi che vi impegnate a tessere legami personali, ecclesiali e civili di fraternità. A tutti invio di cuore la mia benedizione apostolica.



Preghiera per la Giornata Mondiale del Malato

*Nostra Signora di Lourdes, ti affidiamo tutti i malati, coloro che se ne prendono cura in famiglia, attraverso il lavoro, la ricerca o il volontariato. Ispirata dalla tua cura misericordiosa, la Chiesa cammini insieme agli ammalati come segno di un'umanità in cui tutti sono preziosi e in cui nessuno è scartato o lasciato indietro.
Amen.*

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$1,996.00**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.



Confirmandi Homily Reflections
Sunday Stars of the week
CONGRATULATIONS...

Oscar Anderson
Eloise Hawkswood Dawson
Evan Bailey
Sofia Linhares

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, February 6th St. Paul Miki and Companions

12:00 pm †Raffaella Valentini, req. by Maria Valentini
†Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, February 7th St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita

12:00 pm †Alberto Canlubo Jr. req. by Monica and Theresa Houston
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Rosa Zonni

Wednesday, February 8th

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

Thursday, February 9th

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, February 10th St. Scholastica

12:00 pm †Antonia & Pietro Orlandi, req. by Maria Ambrosini & Family
†Rocco & Erminia Lombardi, req. by Lucia Melino
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Vittoria Colangelo

Saturday, February 11th Our Lady of Lourdes

5:00 pm Healing blessings for Frank Politano, req. by the Family

Sunday, February 12th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Per tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco, req. by Guglielmo DeFusco
Per tutti Santi, req. by Famiglia Grosso
†Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia
†Rosina Fanelli, req. by Rosa Filardi
†Giuseppe Virgilio, req. by Franca Virgilio & Family
†Ida Carpino req. by sorelle Emma e Lina Carpino
11:00 am For all deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families, req. by Lisa & Brian Dwyer
†Nicola Grande, req. by Gino Cammisa & Lily
†Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana, req. by Maria Quintana-James

We congratulate and pray for

Daniel & Sarina Garcia

who will receive the
Sacrament of Baptism



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