

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

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

REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way but strive to do so as generously as possible.

LETTER FROM CARDINAL COLLINS FOR MARRIAGE SUNDAY - FEBRUARY 12

As we celebrate Marriage Sunday in the Archdiocese of Toronto, I wish to congratulate and thank married couples who strengthen our community through their daily witness of love, commitment, and selflessness. Your ongoing "yes" provides hope and inspiration for the community, strengthened by God's grace and the love and prayers of family and friends. We also extend our loving support to those who have lost a spouse or have experienced the pain and suffering of a broken relationship. If you are in need of assistance during these difficult days, I encourage you to seek out programs and resources in your own parish or throughout our diocese so that we may accompany you through the healing process. To those assisting couples as they prepare for marriage and for those engaged in marriage enrichment programs or movements to support the sacrament of matrimony, be assured of my gratitude. Your ministry is essential in laying a foundation for healthy relationships and loving families, something so urgently needed in our world today. May God continue to bless you now and always! Sincerely in Christ, **Thomas Cardinal Collins**.

Prayer For Marriage Sunday

Father of life and love, You created us in your image woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other. Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love. Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive, and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together. Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love. Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness, and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen.

2023 DONATION ENVELOPES

The envelopes will be available for pickup in the church until Feb 19th. After that you may call the Parish office to pick up your envelopes. Thank you.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was **\$2,204.25** Thank you for your contribution to our church. Don't forget to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

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 on line 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.



TURKEY AND SYRIA EARTHQUAKE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF COLLECTION

There will be a special collection next weekend (February 18th & 19th) to help the victims of the devastating earthquake. Our ushers will be handing out a yellow humanitarian relief envelope for those wishing to donate through our Parish special collection.

Other ways you may donate:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/donate-pages/donate-to-turkiye-and-syria-relief/>
- By phoning the Development Office at 416-934-3411
- Through our parish, making cheques payable to: St. Brigid's Parish – Turkey and Syria Earthquake – Humanitarian Relief.

Please continue to pray for those who have died and for those displaced because of this tragic disaster in both Turkey and Syria.

SEASON OF LENT 2023

Lent is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter and begins on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. Join us this Lenten season as we set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ, to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.

ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 22nd

Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer. Following are the Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:00 pm	Holy Mass
7:00 pm	Bilingual Mass

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FEBRUARY 24th

Please join us every Friday evening beginning February 24th at 7:00 pm, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di oggi Gesù dice «Così fu detto agli antichi, ma io vi dico» Egli sfida i suoi seguaci ad andare oltre i loro limiti di carità e a non accontentarsi delle loro vecchie nozioni su cosa significasse amare. Come amministratori non dovremmo solo offrire i nostri doni del nostro tempo e talenti alla nostra comunità parrocchiale in modo mediocre, ma sforzarci di farlo nel modo più generoso possibile.

PREGHIERA PER LA DOMENICA DEL MATRIMONIO - 12 FEBBRAIO



O Dio, che ci hai sostenuto in una indissolubile comunità di vita attraverso gioie e dolori, purifica e accresci il nostro amore con forza del tuo Spirito, perché (insieme con i nostri figli) godiamo sempre del tuo amore. Amen.

RACCOLTA DI AIUTI UMANITARI PER IL TERREMOTO IN TURCHIA E SIRIA

La prossima domenica (18 e 19 febbraio) ci sarà una raccolta speciale per aiutare le vittime del devastante terremoto. I nostri uscieri distribuiranno oggi una busta gialla per gli aiuti umanitari e coloro che desiderano donare possono restituire la busta la prossima settimana.

QUARESIMA 2023

La Quaresima è il periodo di preparazione alla Pasqua, la festività cristiana che celebra la resurrezione di Gesù Cristo. Molti cristiani considerano i quaranta giorni della Quaresima come un'opportunità per cambiare la propria vita quotidiana e avvicinarsi il più possibile a Dio. Unisciti a noi questa stagione di quaresima mentre dedichiamo nostro tempo alla riflessione su Gesù Cristo, per considerare la sua sofferenza, il suo sacrificio, la sua vita, morte, sepoltura e risurrezione.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI - 22 FEBBRAIO

Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri è uno dei giorni sacri più importanti del calendario liturgico. Apre la Quaresima, tempo di digiuno e preghiera. Di seguito le Messe del Mercoledì delle Ceneri:

12:00	Messa in inglese
19:00	Messa bilingue

VIA CRUCIS: OGNI VENERDÌ DI QUARESIMA

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce. Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm nella chiesa cominciando il **24 Febbraio**.

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata **\$2,204.25**. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, February 13th

12:00 pm †Ronnie MacDonald, req. by John MacDonald

Tuesday, February 14th St Cyril, St. Methodius

12:00 pm †Eileen Shaw, req. by Douglas Shaw
†Lucia, †Marco, †Carmine, †Angela & †Antonio Maglietta, req. by The Maglietta Family
†Luigi Lamanna, req. by The Maglietta Family

Wednesday, February 15th Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm Holy Souls of Purgatory, req. by Monica & Teresa Houston
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 16th

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

Friday, February 17th

12:00 pm †Rozie Natalizio, req. by Vanessa Coxson

Saturday, February 18th

5:00 pm †Joe & Teresa Fabiano, req. by Giovanna Filardi

Sunday, February 19th

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Angelo Spano Greco, req. by the Family
†Albino & Maria Angelica Lamanna, req. by Nicolina Grosso
†Antonio Ammirato, req. by Maria Ammirato
†Giovanni Toso, req. by the Family
†Waldemar Harasym, req. by Lydia Ciddio & Family
†Maria Bruni, req. by Lucia Loizzio
11:00am †Nicola Grande, req. by Angela and Mike Pisani & Family
†Giuseppe Cornacchia, req. by Giovanna Cornacchia
†Deolinda Machado, req. by Maria Diogo & Family

Confirmandi Homily Reflections Sunday Star of the week



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