

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

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

* 1st Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

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

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

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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH



In honor of St. Joseph there will be the blessing of bread at the 9:45 am and 11:00 am Masses on March 19. Following the 11:00 Mass, there will be the Litany to St. Joseph. After the Litany everyone is invited to the parish hall for refreshments.

**ARCHDIOCESAN DAY OF LENTEN CONFESSIONS
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions. Please refer to the schedule.

9:00 am - 11:00 am
12:30 pm - 1:30 pm
3:00 pm - 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us at 7:00 pm every Friday evening during Lent as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian. We are happy to announce that our Confirmation Candidates will be leading the Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 31 in English. All are invited!



**HOLY MASS CELEBRATED BY BISHOP KASUN
BLESSING AND OPEN HOUSE OF THE RECTORY
SUNDAY, MARCH 26**



Please join us in welcoming Most Reverend Bishop Robert Kasun as he celebrates Holy Mass with us on Sunday, March 26 at 11:00 am. Following Mass, there will be a blessing and open house of the Rectory. All are invited.

PASCHAL CANDLES

This Sunday, once again, representatives from the Newman Centre will be selling Paschal Candles. For every candle sold, \$2.00 will stay at St. Brigid's.

\$10 Small | \$15 Medium | \$20 Large

LENTEN CANDLES



On the weekends of March 25 & 26 and April 1 & 2, we will be selling red and white Lenten candles at all Masses. As a special devotion to loved ones during Holy Week, these candles will be displayed in front of the Madonna or in front of the Body of Jesus.

\$10.00 per candle.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The regular collection for last week was \$2,489.00. Just like with each of our households, the costs to operate our Parish increase during the winter season with snow removal, high heating costs, and repairs. We respectfully ask our Parishioners to consider making a small increase to your Sunday offering which will help our Parish immensely. Your continued generosity is appreciated. May God Bless You.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE + SETTIMANA SANTA



April 6 <i>(no 12:00 pm Mass)</i>	7:00 pm	Mass of the Last Supper Messa dell 'Ultima Cena (Bilingual)
	8:00 to 11:00 pm	Adoration/Adorazione
April 7 <i>(no 12:00 pm Mass)</i>	1:00 pm	Liturgia della Passione (Italian)
	3:00 pm	Liturgy of the Passion (English)
	7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross Via Crucis (Bilingual)
April 8 <i>(no 5:00 pm Mass)</i>	7:00 pm	Easter Vigil Veglia Pasquale (Bilingual)
April 9	8:30 am	English Mass
	9:45 am	Messa Italiana
	11:00 am	English Mass

LENTEN MINI RETREAT - MONDAY, APRIL 3

Guest Speaker: Fr. Eugene O' Reilly, C.Ss.R. Redemptorist
Join us on Monday, April 3 at 7:00 pm for of Lenten Reflections, Prayers, Meditation & Confessions.

Note: The 12:00 pm Mass will be cancelled on April 3.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

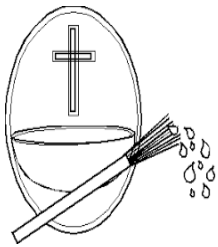
Nel Vangelo Gesù compie un miracolo di guarigione di un uomo dalla sua cecità fisica e dalla sua cecità spirituale. Così anche in tutti noi, è il Signore e la Sua grazia che opera il miracolo della nostra conversione interiore. Imitiamo il cieco guarito e cadiamo ai piedi di Gesù e ringraziamo a Lui per i doni e le grazie che ha riversato nella nostra vita.

**CONFESSIONE PER LA QUARESIMA
MERCOLEDÌ 22 MARZO**

Unitevi con noi per la giornata di confessione quaresimale il mercoledì 22 marzo gli orari sono:

9:00 am to 11:00 am
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm
3:00 pm to 7:00 pm

**SANTA MESSA E BENEDIZIONE
DOMENICA 26 MARZO**



Domenica 26 marzo alle 11:00, unitevi con noi nel dare il benvenuto al Reverendissimo Vescovo Robert Kasun per celebrare la Santa Messa. Dopo la Messa, ci sarà una benedizione e l'apertura al pubblico della canonica. Tutti sono invitati.

CANDELE DI QUARESIMA



Il 25 & 26 marzo e 1 & 2 aprile, ci saranno le candele quaresimali rosse e bianche per vendita.

Come devozione speciale ai propri cari durante la Settimana Santa, queste candele saranno esposte davanti alla Madonna o davanti al Corpo di Gesù.

\$ 10.00 per candela

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata \$ 2,489.00. Proprio come in ciascuna delle nostre case, i costi per gestire la nostra parrocchia aumentano durante la stagione invernale con rimozione della neve, bollette del riscaldamento elevate, riparazioni, ecc.

Chiediamo rispettosamente ai nostri parrocchiani di considerare di fare un piccolo aumento alla vostra offerta domenicale. La vostra generosità è apprezzata. Che Dio vi benedica.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE**

Monday, March 20 *St. Joseph*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, March 21

12:00 pm †Antonio, Rocco & Angelo Cornacchia, req. by Gilda Cornacchia

Wednesday, March 22

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino, req. by Lucia Melino

†Margaret Clarke, req. by Katie & Peter Thomson

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

Thursday, March 23

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Mercedes Alvarez, req. by the Bernardo Family

Friday, March 24 *St. Turibius of Mogrovejo*

12:00 pm †Rosalina Milan, req. by the Bernardo Family

7:00 pm **Stations of The Cross / Via Crucis**

Saturday, March 25 *Annunciation of The Lord*

5:00 pm For all deceased members of the Tela Family, req. by the Tela-Selvaggio Family
†John Strickland, req. by Kelly Waywell

Sunday, March 26 *Fifth Sunday of Lent*

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

9:45 am †Carmelo Grosso, req. by Concetta Romagnuolo

†Rocco Iacoviello & Family, req. by Lucia Melino

†Rosa Zonni, req. by fratello Giuseppe & Famiglia

†Vincenzo Basile & †Bartola Giovanna Casala req. by the grandchildren

†Giuseppe & Gaetana Tumminieri, req. by the Family

†Nicola Grande, req. by Maria Cagganiello

11:00am †Kelly Anne Torrance, req. by Law Family

VIA CRUCIS – OGNI VENERDÌ DI QUARESIMA



Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi a preghiera La Via Crucis. Siamo felici di annunciare che venerdì 31 marzo il nostro gruppo di Cresimandi guideranno la Via Crucis in inglese.



Confirmandi Homily Reflections
Sunday Star of The Week

CONGRATULATIONS...

Jayden Lavie

FIRST SHARELIFE COLLECTION – MARCH 25 & 26



Today we celebrate the feast of St. Joseph and reflect on his holy life and the way he loved and cared for Jesus and Mary. Next week is ShareLife Sunday. May we emulate St. Joseph's example and share our blessings with the least of our brothers and sisters. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, or at sharelife.org/donate.

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