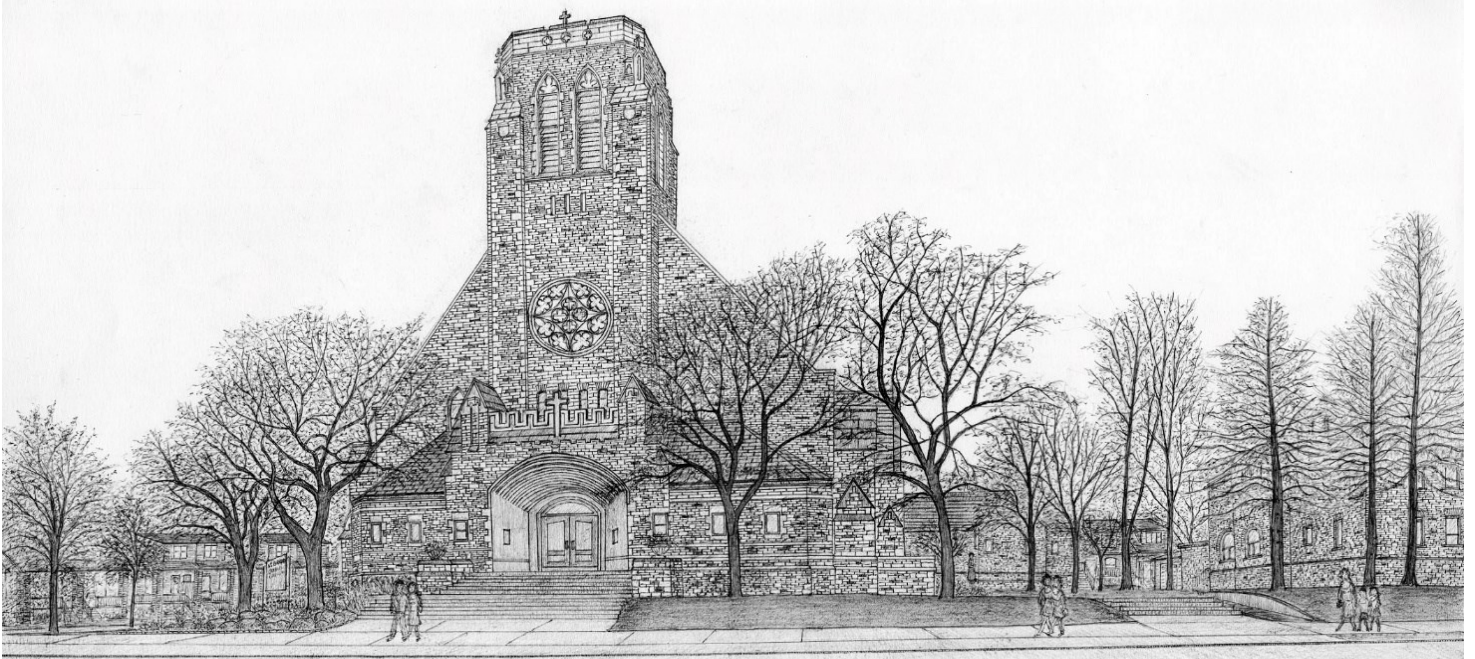


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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 School:

Vice Principal: Melissa Brown (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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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: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.

FEAST OF ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL & ST. RAPHAEL - SEPTEMBER 29



The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join Archbishop Francis Leo in a special celebration on September 29 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.)

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 24

Stewardship Sunday is an annual occurrence in the Archdiocese of Toronto on the 25th Sunday of Ordinary Time and offers a wonderful opportunity to encourage parishioners to prayerfully consider becoming more engaged in parish life. A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly in justice with others for the glory of God.

For more on Stewardship Sunday and to listen too or read the homily by His Grace, Archbishop Francis visit: <http://www.archtoronto.org/stewardship>

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held next weekend **September 30/October 1** to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation. Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education, and community building. This is an opportunity for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. Please use the orange envelopes that the ushers will distribute at the end of Mass this weekend. Thank you for your support towards this journey of healing, reconciliation & hope.

Prayer for Stewardship Sunday

Loving God,

I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.

In faith and love, help me to do your will.

I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly.

I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, whether it be at home, at work, or at school— to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.

I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.



NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION - SEPTEMBER 24

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Needs of the Church in Canada. Your gifts are used by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to represent Canadian Catholics in national and international pastoral activity. You may obtain an envelope for this special collection at the entrances of the church, or you can use the yellow envelopes included in your donation envelope box. Thank you for your support with this important work!

2024 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

CONFIRMATION



Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in 2024, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

FIRST RECONCILIATION/FIRST COMMUNION



Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2024, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.



Please note: Registration packages will be distributed to the grade 2 & 7 students at St. Brigid's School. They will also be available as of September 25 on our website by using the QR code.

Completed registration forms including certificates & fees must be submitted at the registration nights.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ \$2,698.80. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGEL

La parabola ascoltata oggi ci invita, infatti, ad acquisire lo sguardo di Dio che vede tutti con occhio di bontà, come amici e non come rivali (Vangelo), per gioire con i nostri fratelli dello stesso compenso che vuole dare a tutti, per vivere insieme e sentirci tutti più ricchi.

LA DOMENICA PER L'AMMINISTRAZIONE (DEI DONI DI DIO) – 24 SETTEMBRE

L' Arcivescovo Francesco Leo ha istituito La Domenica Per l'amministrazione, Dei Doni Di Dio Che Ricorra Ogni Anno La 25° Domenica Del Tempo Ordinario. Un amministratore è qualcuno che riceve i doni di Dio con gratitudine, sviluppa quei doni in modo responsabile, condivide quei doni amorevolmente nella giustizia con gli altri per la gloria di Dio.

Preghiera



Dio amorevole, mi rivolgo a te con gratitudine sapendo che tutto ciò che sono e che ho è dono tuo. Aiutami a fare la tua volontà con fede e amore. Sono qui ad ascoltarti, Signore mio Dio. Tocca con le tue parole il profondo della mia anima perché ti possa sentire chiaramente. Ti offro in questo giorno ogni aspetto della mia vita, sia che sia a casa, al lavoro o a scuola - per essere paziente, misericordioso, generoso e santo. Dammi sapienza e intuizione per comprendere quello che vuoi da me e lo zelo per realizzare le mie buone intenzioni. Ti offro i miei doni di tempo, talenti e beni come atto di vera fede e come espressione del mio amore per Te e per il prossimo. Aiutami ad essere disponibile agli altri come Tu, mio Dio, lo sei stato con me. Amen.

RACCOLTA PER L'INDIGENI

I cattolici di tutta l'arcidiocesi di Toronto sono invitati a partecipare alla colletta che si terrà il 30 settembre / 1 ottobre per sostenere la guarigione e la riconciliazione indigene. I fondi sosterranno la rivitalizzazione della cultura e la costruzione della comunità. Si prega di utilizzare le buste arancioni che gli uscieri distribuiranno alla fine della Messa. Grazie per il vostro sostegno in questo viaggio di guarigione, riconciliazione e speranza.



*We pray
and congratulate*

Ryan Torrance & Katherine Law

*On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.
May God bless them.*

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, September 25

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, September 26

12:00 pm †Luigi Melino: by Lucia Melino

St. Jean De Brébeuf, St. Isaac Jogues

Wednesday, September 27

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Holy Mass

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Giorgio Giannone

St. Vincent De Paul

Thursday, September 28

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Micaela Saldo: by Lucia Melino & Family

Friday, September 29

12:00 pm St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael, Archangels: by the Paladino Family

St. Michael, St. Gabriel, St. Raphael

Saturday, September 30

5:00 pm †Larry Zambri: by John Schiralli
In Honor of St. Joseph, St. Anthony & Our Lady of Grace: by Rosa Filardi

St. Jerome

Sunday, October 1

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

9:45 am †Santo & Rocco Visconti: by Antonietta Visconti
†Salvatore Biagini: by Geffa Biagini & Family
†Giuseppe Visconti: by the Family
†Vincenza, Giuseppe & Salvatore Morana: by Giovanna Spatola
Per tutti defunti della famiglia DeFusco: by Giugliermo DeFusco
11:00am †Jerome Reitzel: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

Reflections on Laudato Si' Integral Ecology



“If everything is related, then the health of a society’s institutions affects the environment and the quality of human life. ‘Every violation of solidarity and civic friendship harms the environment’” (Laudato Si, 142).

- Do I acknowledge the effect my actions have on others, on society and on the environment?
- Think of a decision you made recently and reflect on three ways that decision may have affected the environment or the lives of others.

*We congratulate and Pray for the children
Who received the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families.*



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