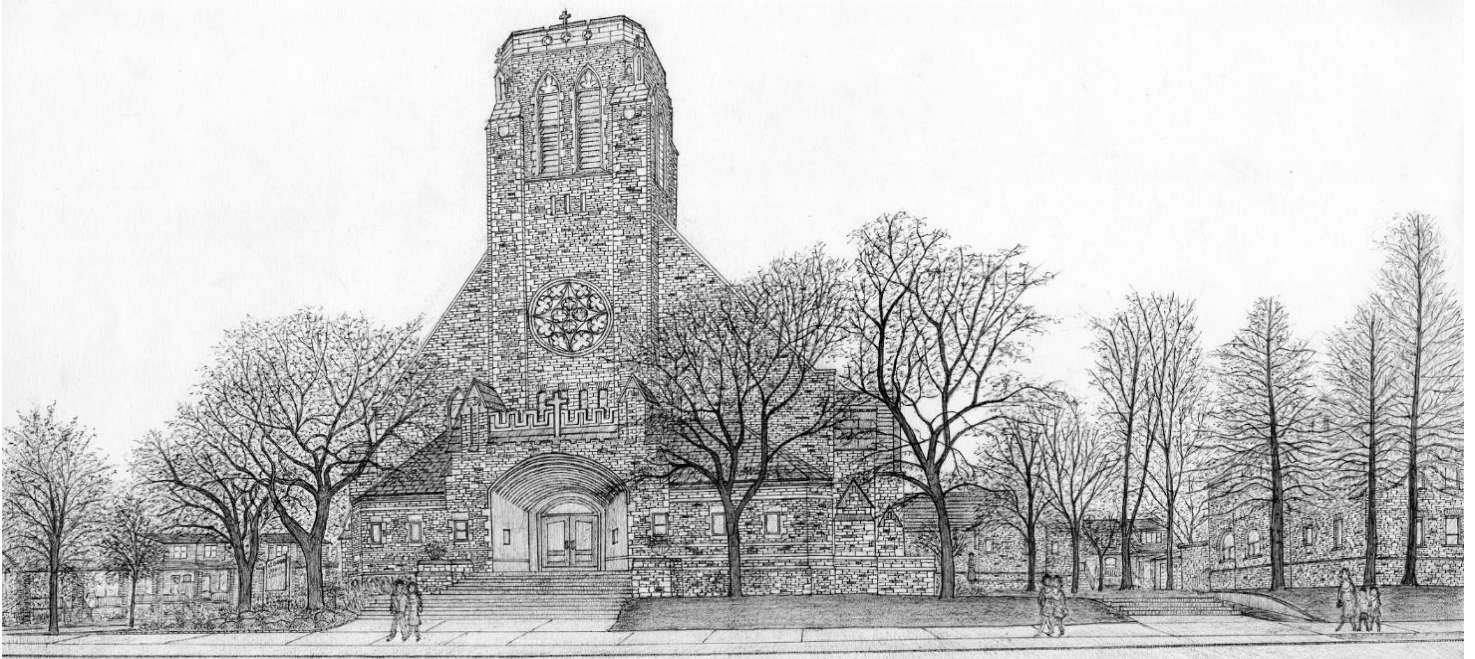


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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
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

St. Paul challenges us to be true stewards as he says that we should “look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.” In order to begin this conversion, we need to turn to prayer as well as seek to imitate Jesus, who always sought to serve rather than be served. Let us strive to serve those in our parishes whether it be simply going out of our way to say hello to a new family or supporting a family undergoing a major change in their life, or any other way.

TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION FUND SPECIAL COLLECTION

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

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI - OCTOBER 4



**Good St. Francis,
you loved all
of God’s creatures.
To you, they were
your brothers and sisters.
Help us to follow your example
of treating every living thing
with kindness. Amen.**

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi the parish will celebrate the blessing of pets on **Wednesday, October 4**, at 7:00 pm outside in the prayer garden. All pets and owners are welcome. Please keep all pets leashed, caged, or held in owners’ control.

CHILDREN’S LITURGY



We are happy to announce that our Children’s Liturgy will begin on **Sunday, October 15** at our 11:00 am Family Mass. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin the children attending Mass are called forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. The children will return to their family in church after the Creed. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

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 have already been distributed to the grade 2 & 7 students at St. Brigid’s School. Packages are also available by contacting the Parish office.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church.

If you are interested in being a part of this program or you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or
- Was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

To register, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Our RCIA program will commence on October 25, 2023, and runs until April 3rd, 2024.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



The Passion Play

We are happy to announce the return of our annual Good Friday Passion with planning & preparations currently underway. If you are interested in participating or helping in any way, please contact the Parish office.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ \$2,158.90.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.
Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù rende lode al Padre per avere riservato i segreti della grazia e della gioia del Vangelo ai piccoli, cioè a coloro che si accontentano di essere guardati e giudicati dagli occhi di Dio, negandola invece ai presuntuosi, che, chiusi nella loro superbia, si considerano sapienti e dotti.

RACCOLTA PER L' INDIGENI

l'arcidiocesi di Toronto ci invita 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.

MADONNA DEL ROSARIO - 7 OTTOBRE



Maria, che sei stata scelta fra tutte le donne per diventare la Madre del Figli o di Dio, ti rivolgiamo il saluto dell'angelo: "Tu sei piena di grazia" e quello di Elisabetta: "Beata te che hai creduto". Desideriamo celebrare la tua umiltà che attirò lo sguardo di Dio su di te, la tua obbedienza, con cui ti affidasti al Signore per fare la sua volontà e la tua grandezza di Madre. Rivolgi i tuoi occhi sulla Chiesa, di cui sei madre e regina, su tutte le comunità cristiane, su coloro che vivono l'angoscia della lontananza da Dio e su coloro che sono provati dalla sofferenza. Dona a tutti la tua benedizione. Amen.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR- October 14, 2023

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- How to create your own legacy
- About our Catholic traditions around cremation, burials and funerals

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2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>,
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org



SCAN ME

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount on the weekends of **October 14/15 & October 21/22** at all Masses. **Thank you!**

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, October 2 *Holy Guardian Angels*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Tuesday, October 3

12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Blessings received for a new job for Lucas & James

Wednesday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Angelo, Leonardo & Linda Cornacchia: by Gilda Cornacchia

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Special Blessing Service for Pets in St. Brigid's Prayer Garden in honour of St. Francis of Assisi**

Thursday, October 5

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, October 6

11:30 am **First Friday Adoration/ Primo Venerdì**

12:00 pm Thanksgiving for blessings received for Inocencia Buettner

†Nellie Simon: by Vanessa Coxson

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela & Antonio Maglietta &

†Luigi Lamanna: by The Maglietta Family

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Oreste Magnatta

Saturday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

10:00 am **Memorial Mass:** †Aline Adams

4:30 pm **Rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary**

5:00 pm †Vincenza & Giuseppe Lorefice & Joe Cirone: by Lucy & Domenic Cirone

Sunday, October 8

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

9:45 am †Maria Francesca Sacco: by i genitori

†Eugenio, Raffaella & Emilia Presta: by Sara Accardi

†Pietrina Fragale: by Nicolina Grosso

†Maria & Giuseppe Caggianiello: by The Family

†Rocchina Cornacchia: by Sorella Giovanna Sannella

†Franco, Filomena & Fedele Sannella: by The Family

†Niveo Nicoletti: by The Family

11:00am †Vito & Caterina Paonessa: by The Family



We congratulate and pray for **Victoria Colette Jessop**
Who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism
May God bless her and her family.

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