

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday 5:00pm English

Sunday 8:30am English

10:00am Italian

11:30am English

3:00pm Ge'ez Rite

GOSPEL REFLECTION

God's love and mercy is for more than just Christians. It is extended to all of humanity for God loves all His creation. However, to truly be able to experience this love, we need to have faith in His Son, Jesus Christ, and through this faith we will be healed just as the Canaanite woman was healed in the Gospel. As stewards, we are called to be the hands of Christ, extending God's love and mercy to all.

CATHOLIC MISSIONS IN CANADA

The "Canadian Missions" collection held annually in August supports two missionary projects. This year we will have the collection on **August 22 and 23**. First, it supports the two northern dioceses that have been twinned with the Archdiocese of Toronto. They include: the Archdiocese of Grouard-McLennan, centered in Grand Prairie, Alberta, and the Diocese of McKenzie-Fort Smith, centered in Yellowknife, NWT. Secondly, the same collection supports several other low-income dioceses across Canada which are part of the national organization called "Catholic Missions in Canada (CMIC)." Thank you for your support in this important work!

MADONNA ASSUNTA

Join us this **Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 pm** for the annual Festa di Madonna Assunta hosted by the Madonna Assunta Committee.



ST. BERNADETTE'S RELICS



Our parish will be welcoming the revered relics of St. Bernadette on **August 30th**. All are welcome to venerate before and after all Sunday Masses.

La nostra parrocchia accoglierà le venerate reliquie di Santa Bernadette il **30 agosto**. Tutti sono invitati a venerarle prima e dopo tutte le messe domenicali.

PILGRIMAGE

Fr. Ernie will be leading another pilgrimage in the Spring of 2027. It will be a 13-day pilgrimage to Malta and Sicily, Italy, from **May 23 to June 4, 2027**, for \$6,595 CAD. Please contact the office for more information.

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, August 15

5:00 pm †Berenice Gonsalves and Avelino Gonsalves

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

10:00 am In onore di San Rocco, †Paolo e Felicetta Lobo, †Gualielmo DeFusco, †Arcangelo Zonni, Blessings for Giovanna, Bartolo, Aranjio, Antonio Cacomio Ruggia

11:30 am †Maria Nguyen

1:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

3:00 pm Festa di Madonna Assunta

Monday, August 17

12:00 pm Aline Boyd

Tuesday, August 18

12:00 pm 50th Wedding Anniversary Blessing for Joanne and Jack Panozzo

6:00 pm Ge'ez Rite – Assumption of Mary Novena

Wednesday, August 19

11:30am Adoration

12:00 pm †Ermelinda Devera

Thursday, August 20

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Antonio Devera Sr.

6:00 pm Ge'ez Rite – Assumption of Mary Novena

Friday, August 21

12:00 pm †Pusparani Chelliah and Benjamin Paul

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

Enrolment for RCIA will begin in the Autumn of 2026.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

We congratulate and pray for

Avelia Ianiello

who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless her and her family!



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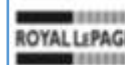
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