

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Principal Organist and Cantor: Mark Li



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday	5:00 p.m.	English
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	English
	10:00 a.m.	Italian
	11:30 a.m.	English (Children's Liturgy)
	3:00 pm	Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass (Fr. Binyam Yacob)

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday 12:00 Noon

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

DEVOTIONS

Wednesday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration
	12:30 p.m.	Novena: O.L. of Perpetual Help
Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Adoration
First Friday	11:30 a.m.	Adoration

Notes:

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

* All weekend Masses are [livestreamed](#).

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration form. A date can be finalized once forms are submitted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are asked to contact the Pastor at least one year in advance.

SACRAMENTS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please call the parish office to request a visit for the infirm or elderly for Holy Communion and Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Adults interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith and considering the possibility of becoming Catholic are asked to contact the Pastor or Parish office. Courses begin shortly.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish or fill in a form at the back of the church.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School: (416) 393-5235 Principal: Kevin Kerr

St. Patrick's Secondary School: (416) 393-5546 Principal: Michael Connolly

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Catechism is very explicit in teaching that unless we forgive others, we cannot fully experience God's forgiveness. It instructs us that forgiveness doesn't necessitate good feelings or forgetting past offenses, but instead that it requires intentionally praying for those who have hurt us. As stewards let us begin to pray for the ability to forgive and so live out the words, "forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us."

ETHIOPIAN MASSES

Father Binyam and the Ethiopian, Ge'ez Rite community of our parish would like to invite all parishioners to join in their liturgical celebrations.

Sunday, September 13, 2026: Marks the celebration of the Ethiopian New Year.

Sunday, September 27, 2026: Marks the celebration of Meskel, the Ethiopian Catholic Church's holiday, commemorating the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress Saint Helena of Constantinople in the fourth century.

KILDARE WOMEN

The Kildare Women of St. Brigid's will be meeting on **Thursday, September 24th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall. All women are welcome. Please join us for fellowship as we plan activities for the coming year!

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

As we get back into the swing of things, a number of our ministries are beginning again. Please see start dates and for those who have resumed already, next meeting dates, below.

Check back over the next few weeks as we settle on start dates for our other ministries.

Children's Liturgy	Mid-September	11:30am
Youth Group	Thursday, September 17	6:00pm
Children's Choir	Stay tuned	
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, October 10	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, October 15	7:30 pm
Women of Kildare	Thursday, September 24	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	Membership drive Oct 10/11	All weekend
RCIA	Wednesday, September 30	7:00pm
Sacramental Preparation Classes/Registration nights		
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm
First Communion	Monday, October 5	7:00 pm
Confirmation	Tuesday, October 6	7:00 pm

***Please register through the office prior to attending.**

If you wish to join any of these or other ministries in the parish, please contact the office for more information.

All are welcome!

MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

We are in need of Altar Servers to help celebrate weekend Masses. We are also looking for adults who are available during the day to help serve at our Funeral Masses. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We have had a couple people step forward to assist with this important Ministry – we would like a few more! Feel free to speak to Fr. Ernie regarding this and we can put you in touch with our coordinator.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: a mandatory information and registration night for all students in grade 2 and over wishing to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be held on **Monday, October 5, 2026, at 7:00** in the Parish Hall.

Confirmation: an information night for students in grade 7 and their families will be held on **Tuesday, October 6, 2026, in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm.**

RCIA PROGRAM 2027

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 is now open. First session will be on Wednesday, September 30 at 7:00pm.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **September 21 at 7:15pm.** If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their next meeting you may do so by contacting them at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

HUMANITARIAN RELIEF

The Archdiocese of Toronto is accepting donations to support humanitarian relief efforts following the devastating mudslides and flooding in Nepal and devastating earthquakes in Colombia. The disaster has resulted in significant loss of life, displacement and widespread damage to homes, roads, bridges and other critical infrastructure.

Those wishing to help may donate online through www.archtoronto.org, by phone through the Donations Processing Centre at **437-529-1287**, or through the parish. Funds will be channeled through trusted Catholic partners assisting those most affected.

Please pray for those who have died, those who are grieving or displaced, and all those providing emergency assistance and support.

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.

SOCCORSO UMANITARIO

L'Arcidiocesi di Toronto accetta donazioni a sostegno degli sforzi di soccorso umanitario a seguito delle devastanti frane e inondazioni in Nepal e dei devastanti terremoti in Colombia. Il disastro ha causato numerose vittime, sfollamenti e danni ingenti a case, strade, ponti e altre infrastrutture critiche.

Chi desidera aiutare può donare online tramite il sito www.archtoronto.org, telefonicamente tramite il Centro di elaborazione donazioni al numero **437-529-1287**, oppure tramite la parrocchia. I fondi saranno incanalati attraverso partner cattolici di fiducia che assistono le persone più colpite.

Preghiamo per le vittime, per coloro che sono in lutto o sfollati e per tutti coloro che forniscono assistenza e supporto di emergenza.

RECLUTAMENTO MINISTERIALE

Abbiamo bisogno di ministranti per celebrare le Messe del fine settimana. Cerchiamo anche adulti disponibili durante il giorno per servire alle Messe funebri. Se siete interessati, rivolgetevi a Padre Ernie o contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale.

SHARELIFE

September 17 marks 50 years since Archbishop Philip Pocock officially introduced the name ShareLife in a pastoral letter, *For Which We Stand*. To celebrate this milestone, an anonymous donor will match all online gifts as well as those called in through the ShareLife office on **Thursday, September 17, 2026**, will be matched dollar for dollar, up to \$50,000. Your gift will help twice as many people receive food, counselling, care and other essential support. On September 17, double the difference you make at sharelife.org/donate.

Il **17 settembre** ricorrono i 50 anni da quando l'arcivescovo Philip Pocock presentò ufficialmente il nome ShareLife nella lettera pastorale "For Which We Stand" (Per cui ci battiamo). Per celebrare questo traguardo, un donatore anonimo raddoppierà tutte le donazioni online e quelle effettuate telefonicamente presso la sede di ShareLife **giovedì 17 settembre 2026**, fino a un massimo di 50.000 dollari. La tua donazione aiuterà il doppio delle persone a ricevere cibo, consulenza, assistenza e altri aiuti essenziali.

Il 17 settembre, raddoppia l'impatto della tua donazione su sharelife.org/donate.

*We congratulate and pray for
Olivia Marie Mila D'Ignoli
who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May
God bless her and her family!*

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, September 12**

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, Santiago, Amelia and Rosa Quintana and Isaac Rodriguez

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am †Francesca Muscarella, †Charles, Maddalena e Giuseppe Zampino, †Carmela De Fusco, †Benny D'Avella, †Nick Lamacchia
11:30 am †Father Bill Scanlon
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, September 14

9:00 am †Laverne Riley

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 pm †Father Britto, S.J.

Wednesday, September 16

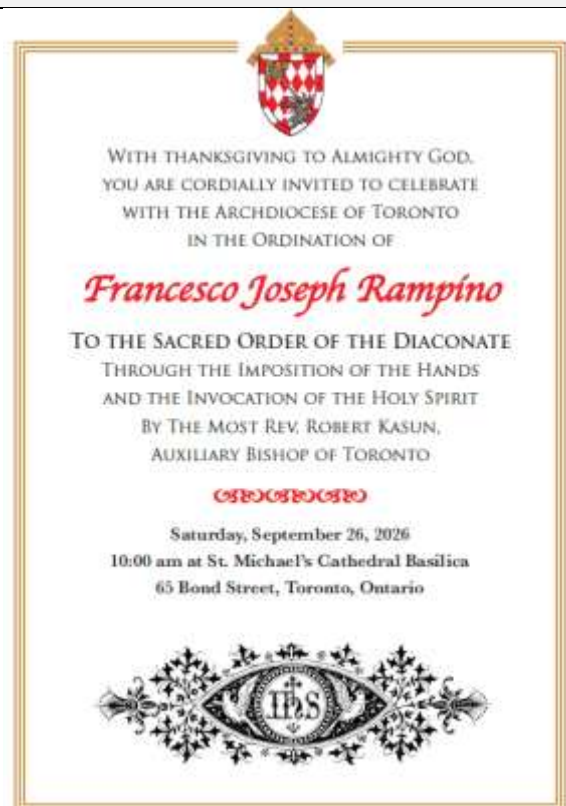
12:00 pm †Aline Boyd, †Joseph and Magdalene Family, †S. Daju and Family

Thursday, September 17

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm 90th birthday Blessings for Mary Wilson and Peace and Blessings for all members of the Wilson Family

Friday, September 18

12:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

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