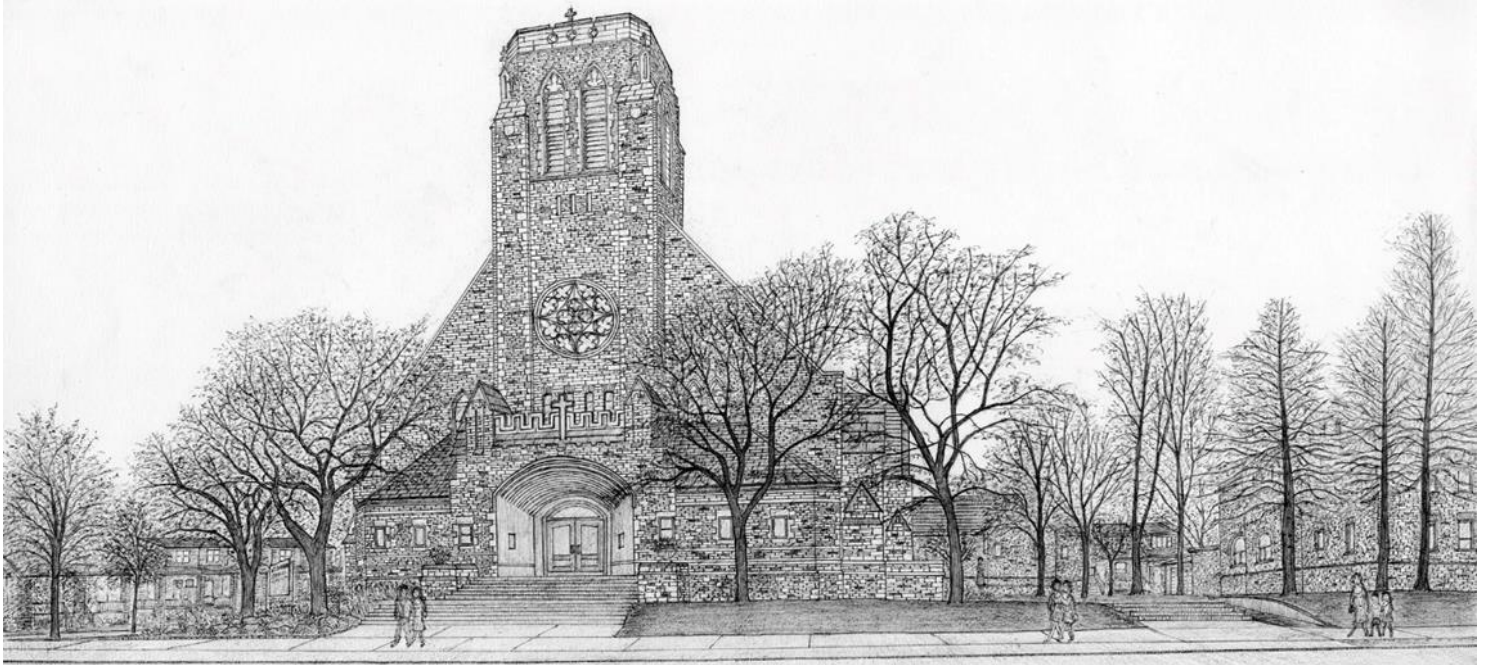


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil - English

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

12:00 p.m.

Thursday

11:00 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:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays 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 are kindly asked to contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 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. James in the second reading says, "Where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind." As stewards, we will often face the temptation to compare our gifts with those of others and seek recognition for our own talents. One way to combat this envy and ambition is to intentionally celebrate the talents of others for the gifts of our brothers and sisters are the gifts of the entire Body of Christ.

PARISH ASSEMBLY

Please join us on **Wednesday September 25 at 7:30 pm** in the Church Hall for a Parish Assembly. We will discuss various Parish items such as Finances, Mass Schedules & needed repairs. All are strongly encouraged to attend.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place next weekend, **September 28 and 29**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying and caring for the Church in Canada. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

HANDICRAFT HOLYLAND CHRISTIANS



On the weekend of **September 28 & 29**, we will welcome our special guest Jonelly from Sebastien Cardinal's team, representing "Handicraft Holy Land Christians". He will be with us at all the masses to briefly address the issues and concerns regarding

Christian presence in the Holy Land. Christians in the Holy Land graciously ask for our support through conscience prayers. They will have many unique hand carved olive wood religious art pieces made by families in Bethlehem, available for purchase after every mass. Proceeds of the sales will go to much needed employment for our Christian brothers and sisters in Bethlehem. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

ST. BRIGID CHURCH CHILDREN'S CHOIR



My name is Marc Michalak, one of the Organists at St. Brigid Church. Our Children's Choir is looking for new singers between the ages of 8-11 (Grade 3-6) to sing at Saturday 5pm Mass. We're looking for children that love to sing, who love being

part of a team, and who love to challenge themselves – all to the glory of our Lord God. Our weekly Saturday rehearsal includes choir preparation and graded music education. **Our first rehearsal is coming up on Saturday September 28th at 4pm. Our first sung Mass is on Saturday October 12th.** For more information about this musical opportunity, email me at marcfmichalak@gmail.com

BLESSING OF PETS



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 **Friday, October 4, at 5:30 pm** outside in the garden. All pets and owners are welcome.

ROSARY MARATHON

Please join us on **Monday October 7th at 7:00 pm** in the church to pray for all 20 mysteries of the Rosary in various languages. All are welcome.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word is in need of adult leader/volunteers to assist with this important ministry of the parish. If you are interested, please contact the parish office. We hope to resume in the coming weeks at the 11:00 am Mass.

RCIA PROGRAM



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)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

PARK BENCHES



We have purchased four park benches to enhance our garden area making it inviting and welcoming to all. This will encourage and foster an environment of interaction and connections for our community by

providing a comfortable place to sit, meditate and form bonds. If anyone would like to sponsor one of our benches as a memorial, please speak to Fr. Ernie.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thank you to St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus for their contribution and assistance, the St. David's Knights of Columbus honor guards and to everyone who brought desserts, volunteered, participated and attended Fr. Ernie's installation Mass. We are truly blessed in having a loving, caring and generous community.

THE ROSARY APOSTOLATE

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting St. Brigid's Catholic School once a month to pray the Rosary with the Students for more than 20 years. We are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and who are willing to visit the schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Dolores Marquez at 416-269-2478 or email dprincipem@yahoo.ca.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella seconda lettura di oggi San Giacomo dice: "Dove c'è gelosia e spirito di contesa, c'è disordine e ogni sorta di cattive azioni". Come amministratori, affronteremo spesso la tentazione di confrontare i nostri doni con quelli degli altri e cerchiamo il riconoscimento dei nostri talenti. Un modo per combattere l'invidia e l'ambizione è celebrare intenzionalmente i talenti degli altri per i doni dei nostri fratelli e sorelle sono i doni del Corpo di Cristo.

ASSEMBLEA PARROCCHIALE

Unitevi con noi mercoledì 25 settembre alle 19:30 nella sala della chiesa per un'assemblea parrocchiale. Discuteremo vari argomenti parrocchiali come le finanze, orari delle messe e le riparazioni necessarie. Tutti sono fortemente incoraggiati a partecipare.

COLLETTA PER LA CHIESA IN CANADA



Il 28 e 29 settembre, si svolgerà la Colletta per i bisogni della Chiesa in Canada. Questa iniziativa annuale rappresenta un'importante occasione per i fedeli di sostenere e assistere attivamente i vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida, e prendersi cura della Chiesa in Canada. Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per la vostra generosità e il vostro costante impegno.

GRAZIE

Un ringraziamento ai Cavalieri Di Colombo di Santa Brigida per il loro contributo e assistenza, alle guardie d'onore dei Cavalieri Di Colombo di St. David's, e a tutti coloro che hanno portato dolci, si sono offerti volontari, hanno partecipato e hanno assistito alla Messa d'insediamento di Don Ernesto. Siamo davvero fortunati ad avere una comunità amorevole, premurosa e generosa.



We congratulate and Pray for

*Cecilia Holmes Goldman
Adriano Rafael Stasolla*

*Who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!*



We congratulate and pray for

*Devon Marie Wood
&*

*William David Kerluke
On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage
May the Lord Bless them!*

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, September 21 *St. Matthew*

1:30 pm *Wedding:*
William David Kerluke & Devon Marie Wood
5:00 pm †Domenico Filardi

Sunday, September 22

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am †Angelina & Emilio Bruno
†Gina & Natalino Schiavo
†Violanta & Pietro Marchese
†Oreste Magnatta †Sebastiano Modica
†Carmelo Grosso †Franco Sannella
†Tina Morlando
11:00 am †Vincenza Lorefice

Monday, September 23 *St. Pius of Pietrelcina*

12:00 pm †Bridget Boyle

Tuesday, September 24

12:00 pm †Deanna & Victor Andrews & Abandoned Souls

Wednesday, September 25

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Rosa & Vito Esposito
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:30 pm *Parish Assembly*

Thursday, September 26 *St. John De Brébeuf St. Isaac Jogues*

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Luigi Melino

Friday, September 27 *St. Vincent De Paul*

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Grace

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 25 7:30 pm	Parish Assembly
September 28 & 29	Needs of the Church in Canada Collection
September 28 & 29	Handicraft Holy Land Christians will be selling Religious Artifacts
October 4 5:30 pm	Blessing of pets
October 5 & 6	Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Collection
October 7 7:30 pm	Rosary Marathon
October 14	Thanksgiving Day Mass celebrated at 9:00 am
October 19 & 20	World Mission Sunday



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