

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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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As stewards, we 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. 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.

ETHIOPIAN MASS

Fr. Binyam and the Ethiopian, Ge'ez Rite community of our parish would like to invite all parishioners to join in **Meskel**, the Ethiopian Catholic Church's holiday, commemorating the discovery of the True Cross by the Roman Empress St. Helena of Constantinople in the fourth century. It will be held on **Sunday, September 27 at 3:00pm**.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **Monday, September 21**. Topics for discussion include: Centenary and Accessibility committees' work and to set this fall's agenda. If you wish to contact the council with additional items for consideration at their monthly meetings, please contact them at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

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!

WELCOME SUNDAY

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are hosting a "Welcome Sunday" after the **11:30 am Mass on September 27**, in the Parish Hall. Light refreshments will be served. Come and meet your fellow Parishioners!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are holding a 50/50 Draw. Proceeds assist many charities and support the St. Brigid's Council. Use the QR code to purchase tickets. More information is available on the bulletin boards. The Knights will be selling tickets in person before and after all Masses **next weekend**. Thank you for your support and good luck!

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR**

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the first rehearsal on **September 26 at 4:00pm**. For more information about this opportunity, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

We've had a couple people step forward to assist with this Ministry – we would like a few more! Feel free to speak to Fr. Ernie regarding this and we can connect you with our coordinator. Children's Liturgy resumes September 27.

MINISTRY RECRUITMENT

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

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

Please see start dates and for those who have resumed already, next meeting dates, below.

Children's Liturgy	Sunday, September 27	11:30am
Youth Group	Thursday, September 24	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, September 26	4:00 pm
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.

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 pm** in the Church.

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

CATHOLIC TRUSTEES DEBATE

Join us on **Tuesday, September 29 at 7:00pm** as we host Catholic school board trustee candidates that will be running in the upcoming election. It will be a great opportunity to get to know our local candidates and engage in meaningful conversations regarding Catholic education in our city.

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.

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

PEACE OF MIND SEMINAR SERIES

Highland Funeral Home – Markham Chapel, would like to invite you to their Fall 2026, *Peace of Mind Seminar Series* covering: *Senior Cybersecurity Workshop* (Sept 23, 2-4pm); *Refilling as you Go: A Sustainable Approach to Caregiving* (Oct 15, 6-8pm); and *Make a Will Information Session* (Nov 18, 6-8pm). Further information regarding location and registering can be found on our bulletin boards.



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

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.

CONSIGLIO PARROCCHIALE

La prossima riunione si terrà il 21 settembre. Gli argomenti trattati includono: il lavoro dei comitati per il Centenario e per l'Accessibilità e il programma per questo autunno. Per qualsiasi altra questione, potete contattarli all'indirizzo e-mail: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida organizzano una "Domenica di Benvenuto" dopo la Messa delle 11:30 del 27 settembre, nella sala parrocchiale. Verrà offerto un piccolo rinfresco. Venite a conoscere gli altri parrocchiani!

SERIE DI SEMINARI SULLA TRANQUILLITÀ MENTALE

L'agenzia funebre Highland Funeral Home, Markham Chapel è lieta di invitarvi al ciclo di seminari autunnali 2026 "Tranquillità e serenità", che comprende i seguenti argomenti: Workshop sulla sicurezza informatica per anziani (23 settembre, ore 14:00-16:00); "Rifornimento durante il viaggio: un approccio sostenibile all'assistenza domiciliare" (15 ottobre, ore 18:00-20:00); e Sessione informativa sulla redazione del testamento (18 novembre, ore 18:00-20:00). Ulteriori informazioni sulle modalità di iscrizione sono disponibili nelle nostre bacheche.

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.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

This year's theme, chosen by Pope Leo XIV, is "Even just one of these children." From the Gospel of Matthew (18:5) "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me" the Holy Father calls the Church to pay special attention to migrants and refugee children. He reminds us that every child matters, and we are called to protect and welcome them with open hearts, offering them safety, dignity, and a hopeful future. This occasion will be commemorated with a special Mass on **September 27, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. at St. Isaac Jogues Parish, Pickering.**

STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

A steward is someone who receives God's gifts gratefully, develops those gifts responsibly, shares those gifts lovingly with others, and makes a return with interest to the Lord. The goal of stewardship is to help increase the engagement of everyone in the life of the parish, inviting us to become more involved in different ways to serve one another for the glory of God. Please read the homily by Cardinal Leo and reflect on how you may be of service to others. <https://rb.gy/b6oohy>

*We congratulate and pray for
Juliette Giovanna Marie Lamanna
who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless her and her family!*

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, September 19**

5:00 pm †Vita Carlino

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Benedizioni per il 60 anniversario di matrimonio di Giuseppe e Lina Fiore, In onore de San Francesco e Santa Liberata †Emilio e Angelina Bruno, †Guglielmo DeFusco, †Gina e Natalino Schiavo, †Lucia e Giuseppe Del Grande

11:30 am †M. Vincent and Sheena Ann Kuriakose

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, September 21

9:00 am †Anthony, Joseph, Mariamma Anthony

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 pm Intentions of the Celebrant

Wednesday, September 23

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Blessings for Vanessa and safe travels

Thursday, September 24

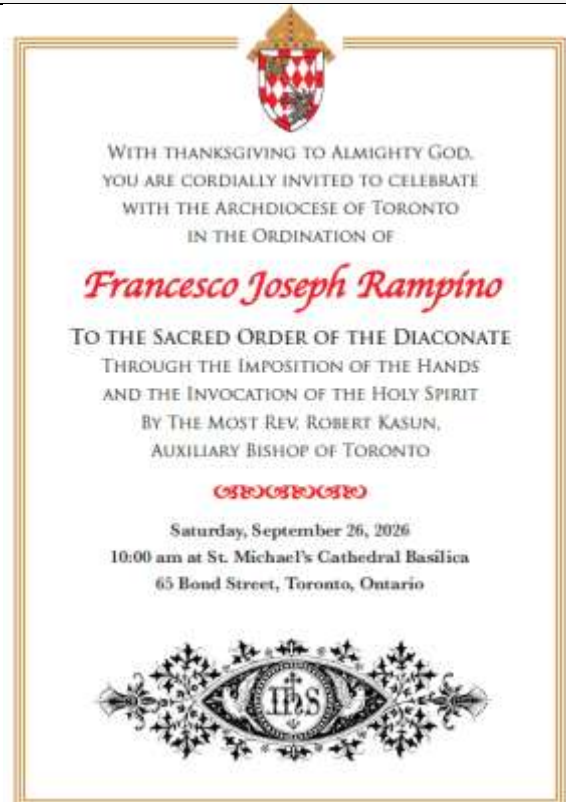
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12:00 pm †Helen Plati

Friday, September 25

12:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Aline Boyd

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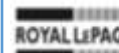


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