

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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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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 Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

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.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA

There will be a second collection **today** for the Needs of the Church in Canada. This initiative supports and assists the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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.

WELCOME SUNDAY

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

INDIGENOUS HEALING AND RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, our archdiocese has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples throughout the country. The Indigenous Healing and Reconciliation fund is part of a national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops. The archdiocese has allocated \$4.5 million of its \$6 million pledge to initiatives supporting healing and reconciliation. The collection on **October 3 and 4** provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more info: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

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 **this weekend**. Thank you for your support!



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.

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Children's Liturgy	Sunday, October 4	11:30am
Youth Group	Thursday, October 1	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, October 3	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, October 10	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, October 15	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	Thursday, October 15	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.

PET BLESSING

In honour of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the parish will celebrate the blessing of pets on **Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 pm** outside in the garden. All pets and owners are welcome.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **October 3 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.

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.

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**.

PREVENTING SLIPS AND FALLS

The Kildare Women invite everyone to a presentation about preventing slips and falls. The presentation will take place on **Thursday, October 15th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall and will be given by Mia Bechard, who practised as a physiotherapist for 42 years. Please join us for an informative session about a topic that is important at all times of the year and especially as winter hazards approach.

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.

DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida organizzano un "Benvenuto della domenica" dopo la messa delle 11:30 di oggi, nella sala parrocchiale. Verrà offerto un piccolo rinfresco. Venite a conoscere gli altri parrocchiani!

THANK YOU/GRAZIE!

We wish to thank the Madonna Assunta Committee for their recent generous donation to the parish. With this purchase we will be able to put in one more stain glass window.

Desideriamo ringraziare il Comitato della Madonna Assunta per la recente e generosa donazione alla parrocchia. Grazie a questo acquisto potremo installare un'altra vetrata.

BENEDIZIONE ANIMALE DOMESTICO

In onore della festa di San Francesco d'Assisi, la parrocchia celebrerà la benedizione degli animali domestici domenica 4 ottobre alle ore 14:00 all'aperto, in giardino. Tutti gli animali e i loro padroni sono i benvenuti.

ROSARY MARATHON/ MARATONA DEL ROSARIO

Join Fr. Ernie on **Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm** as we gather together to pray the Mysteries of the Rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary.

Unisciti a Don Ernesto **mercoledì 7 ottobre** alle **19:30** per la preghiera dei Misteri del Rosario in onore della Madonna del Rosario.

RECLUTAMENTO MINISTERIALE

Abbiamo bisogno di ministranti per assistere 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.

ST. MICHAEL, ST. GABRIEL, ST. RAPHAEL, THE ARCHANGELS

As His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo, reminds us in his recent message, "St. Michael is often depicted as restoring order against chaos." He "invites us to consider how we might work together to do the same in our lives – at home, at work, indeed wherever we find ourselves". Cardinal Leo's message to the people of the archdiocese can be found [here](#).

Come ci ricorda Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo nel suo recente messaggio, "San Michele è spesso raffigurato mentre ristabilisce l'ordine nel caos". Egli "ci invita a riflettere su come potremmo collaborare per fare lo stesso nelle nostre vite – a casa, al lavoro, ovunque ci troviamo". Il messaggio completo è disponibile [qui](#).

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, September 26**

5:00 pm †Luigi Melino

Sunday, September 27

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

10:00 am In onore de San Vito Martire e Santi Cosmo e Damiano, †Carmelo Grosso, †Carmela DeFusco, †Corradina Nucifora, †Sebastiano Modica, †Santa Aprile

11:30 am †Martin Hefferon

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, September 28

12:00 pm †Maria Nguyen Thi Hoa

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 pm In Honour of the Archangels, St. Michael, St. Gabriels and St. Raphael

Wednesday, September 30

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Paolo and Felicetta Lobozzo

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 1

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Thanksgiving Blessings for Rev. Mr. Francesco Rampino

Friday, October 2 – First Friday

11:30 am First Friday Adoration

12:00 pm †Elizabeth Humphrey

CONGRATULATIONS/AUGURI!

Join us in congratulating Rev. Mr. Francesco Rampino on his recent ordination to the Sacred Order of Diaconate. He is one step closer in his vocation to the Priesthood.

May God continue to Bless him in his ministry.

Uniamoci nel congratularci con il Reverendo Francesco Rampino per la sua recente ordinazione al Sacro Ordine Diaconale. Egli compie un ulteriore passo verso la vocazione al sacerdozio.

Che Dio continui a benedirlo nel suo ministero.

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



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