

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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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 regular Masses are livestreamed via website

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 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 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 & Sacrament of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

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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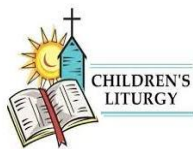
In today's Gospel we read about Lazarus and the rich man who had all he wanted in this life but clearly lacked charity. The rich man was spiritually impoverished, whereas Lazarus was spiritually prosperous. When you can keep your eyes on what is most important in life, spiritual wealth, it will make the other hardships you endure less burdensome. Reflect upon what your own "sores" are in life. They may be varied in type, degree and number from those of other people's sufferings, but they will be encountered in your life. As you identify your suffering, turn your eyes from it to the presence of God in your soul, and allow His presence to fill you with the riches of His grace.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this weekend, **September 27 and 28**. 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. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will begin **this Sunday, September 28 at our 11:30 am Family Mass**. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin the children attending Mass are called forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. The children will return to their family in church after the Creed. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

This very important ministry is in need of adult leaders / volunteers to assist. If you are interested, please contact the parish office or speak to Fr. Ernie.

ETHIOPIAN MESKEL MASS

Father Binyam & the Ethiopian community of our parish would like to invite all parishioners to join in their liturgical celebration and fellowship.

Sunday, September 28, 2025: 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.

ROSARY MARATHON



Please join us on **Tuesday October 7th at 7:30 pm** in the church to pray for all 20 mysteries of the Rosary in various languages. All are welcome.

2025 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION



Parents / guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2026, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Tuesday, September 30th at 7:00 pm** in the church.

CONFIRMATION



Parents / guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in 2026, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Wednesday, October 1st at 7:00 pm** in the church.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Our seminarian intern, Raphael Carolino will be leading the youth ministry in our parish this year. For those interested in joining, meeting dates are as follows:

Grades 6 - 8

- 1st gathering – **Friday, October 3, 2025**
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Will meet every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

Grades 9 - 12

- 1st gathering – **October 10, 2025**
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Will meet every 2nd & 4th Friday of the month

Please contact the Parish Office for registration.

SPREAD THE WORD!

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 **Saturday, October 4 at 3:00 pm** outside in the garden. All pets and owners are welcome.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The COR men's group is set to resume **Thursday, October 9**. Once again men are invited to join us in working together to become better Catholic men and to share friendship. We will read together through the book, Be a Man, by Fr Larry Richards. Meetings are every other Thursday at 7:30 pm in the Chapel Meeting Room. Please call the parish office with any questions.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

La parabola del povero Lazzaro e del ricco benestante ci esorta a far buon uso delle ricchezze e ad avere premura per i piccoli e i poveri. Su queste cose saremo giudicati dopo la morte, per cui siamo invitati a convertirci finché c'è tempo.

COLLETTA PER I BISOGNI DELLA CHIESA IN CANADA



La Colletta per le necessità della Chiesa in Canada si terrà il prossimo fine settimana, **27 e 28 settembre**. Questa iniziativa annuale rappresenta un'importante opportunità per i fedeli di sostenere e assistere attivamente i Vescovi nel loro ministero di accompagnamento, insegnamento, guida, santificazione e cura della Chiesa in Canada. Vi preghiamo di sostenere la colletta. Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per la vostra generosità e il vostro costante impegno.

BENEDIZIONE DEGLI ANIMALI



In onore della festa di San Francesco d'Assisi la parrocchia celebrerà la benedizione degli animali domestici **Sabato 4 Ottobre alle 3:00 pm**, fuori nel giardino vicino La Madonna di Fatima. Tutti sono benvenuti.

MADONNA DEL ROSARIO

Unitivi con noi lunedì **7 ottobre alle 7:30 pm** per pregare tutti i 20 misteri del Rosario in varie lingue. Tutti sono benvenuti.



RCIA PROGRAM 2026



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.

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish thrives through the generous service of volunteers who share their time and talents in support of our various ministries.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our many ministries, in need of your help.

- **Catechists:** to guide others in their journey of faith.
- **Altar & Funeral Servers:** to enhance our worship experience.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, September 27

St. Vincent de Paul

5:00 pm †Maria Gloria & Herminio Nadong

Sunday, September 28

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

10:00 am †Teresa Doto

†Concetta Santa Maria

†Santa Aprile

†Joe Cavataio

11:30 am Birthday Blessings for Leonard Patrick Rama Gabuya

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, September 29

*St. Michael, St. Gabriel,
St. Raphael*

12:00 pm In honour of St. Michael, St. Gabriel & St. Raphael

Tuesday, September 30

St. Jerome

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo

Wednesday, October 1

St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All living and deceased members of the LeBlanc and Paine Families

†George LeBlanc

†Suzanne Paine

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 2

The Holy Guardian Angels

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Jane Tumidajski

6:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Amelia Pereira

Friday, October 3

12:00 pm †Aurora Bides

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS



Let's all join in and decorate our church this Thanksgiving! We are inviting parishioners to bring items to decorate the church for Thanksgiving. Some suggestions are flowers (*mums, sunflowers...*), pumpkins, gourds, hay, etc. Thank you for your generosity.

SEPTEMBER 29: Happy Name Day to Our Seminarian Raphael!



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