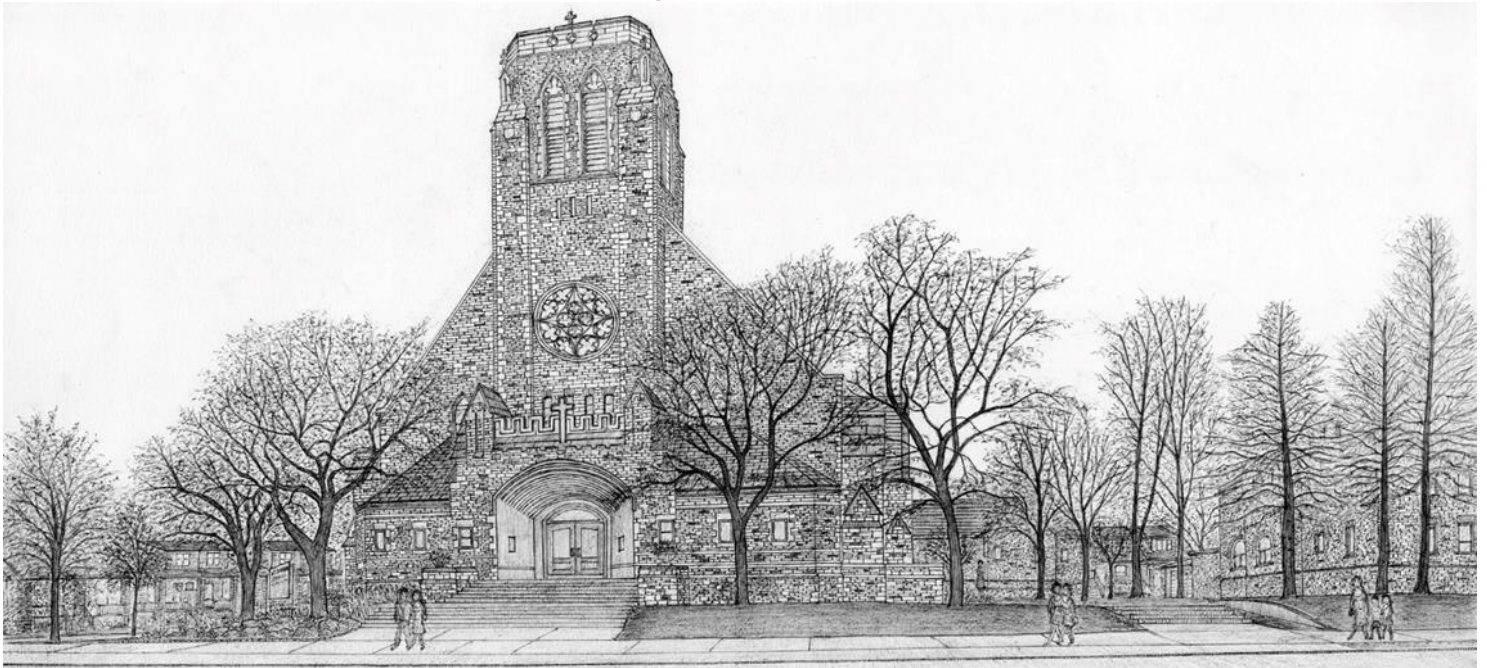


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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

Jesus instructs us in the Gospel to remove anything that causes us to sin for the most important thing in life is the salvation of our souls. Likewise, we should strive to remove anything that hinders us from being better stewards of our time and talents. There are many ways we can grow as faithful stewards of Christ so let us start by taking small steps towards being more generous.

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA COLLECTION



The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place this 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



This weekend we 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.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection next weekend October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

For more information about this musical opportunity, email me at marcmichalak@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.

OCTOBER THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY



Please join us on **Monday October 7th at 7:30 pm** in the church to pray for all 20 mysteries of the Rosary (a rosary marathon) 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.

If you are interested in being a part of this program or you know someone who:

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic or
- Was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org for more information regarding this program.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù ci insegna nel Vangelo a rimuovere tutto ciò che ci fa peccare perché la cosa più importante nella vita è la salvezza della nostra anima. Allo stesso modo, dovremmo sforzarci di rimuovere tutto ciò che ci impedisce di essere migliori amministratori del nostro tempo e dei nostri talenti. Ci sono molti modi in cui possiamo crescere come fedeli amministratori di Cristo, quindi iniziamo facendo piccoli passi per essere più generosi.

BENEDIZIONE DEGLI ANIMALI



In onore della festa di San Francesco d'Assisi la parrocchia celebrerà la benedizione degli animali domestici Venerdì 4 Ottobre alle 5:30 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.

RACCOLTA PER L' INDIGENI



L'arcidiocesi di Toronto ci invita a partecipare alla colletta il 5/6 di Ottobre per sostenere la guarigione e la riconciliazione indigene. I fondi sosterranno la rivitalizzazione della cultura e la costruzione della comunità. Uniamoci e seguiamo l'invito del Santo Padre affinché ciascuno di noi si impegni nel cammino di guarigione e di riconciliazione. Grazie per il vostro sostegno in questo viaggio di guarigione, riconciliazione e speranza.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, September 28 *The Exaltation of The Holy Cross*

5:00 pm Thanksgiving for blessings received: Joseph Andrews

Sunday, September 29

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am †Guglielmo DeFusco
†Teresa Cornacchia

In onore di San Michele Arcangelo
In onore di San Padre Pio

11:00 am †Giuse Truyen Nguyen

Monday, September 30 *St. Jerome*

12:00 pm †Thomas Joseph & Family

Tuesday, October 1 *St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus*

12:00 pm Anniversary of †Tommy Cartwright

Wednesday, October 2 *Holy Guardian Angels*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande
†Jane Tumidajski

12:30 pm Birthday Blessings for Teresita Montalan Claver
Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 3

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Francesco & Caterina Viscomi

Friday, October 4 *St. Francis of Assisi*

11:30 am **First Friday Adoration**

12:00 pm †Angelo, Leonardo & Lina Cornacchia

5:30 pm **Blessing of the Pets in honour of St. Francis of Assisi**

UPCOMING EVENTS

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



We congratulate and pray for

Joya Rose Rjsbridger

Hanni Marigold McKay

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



We congratulate and pray for

Elmer Amado Bautista

&

Barbara Da Costa Oliveira

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



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