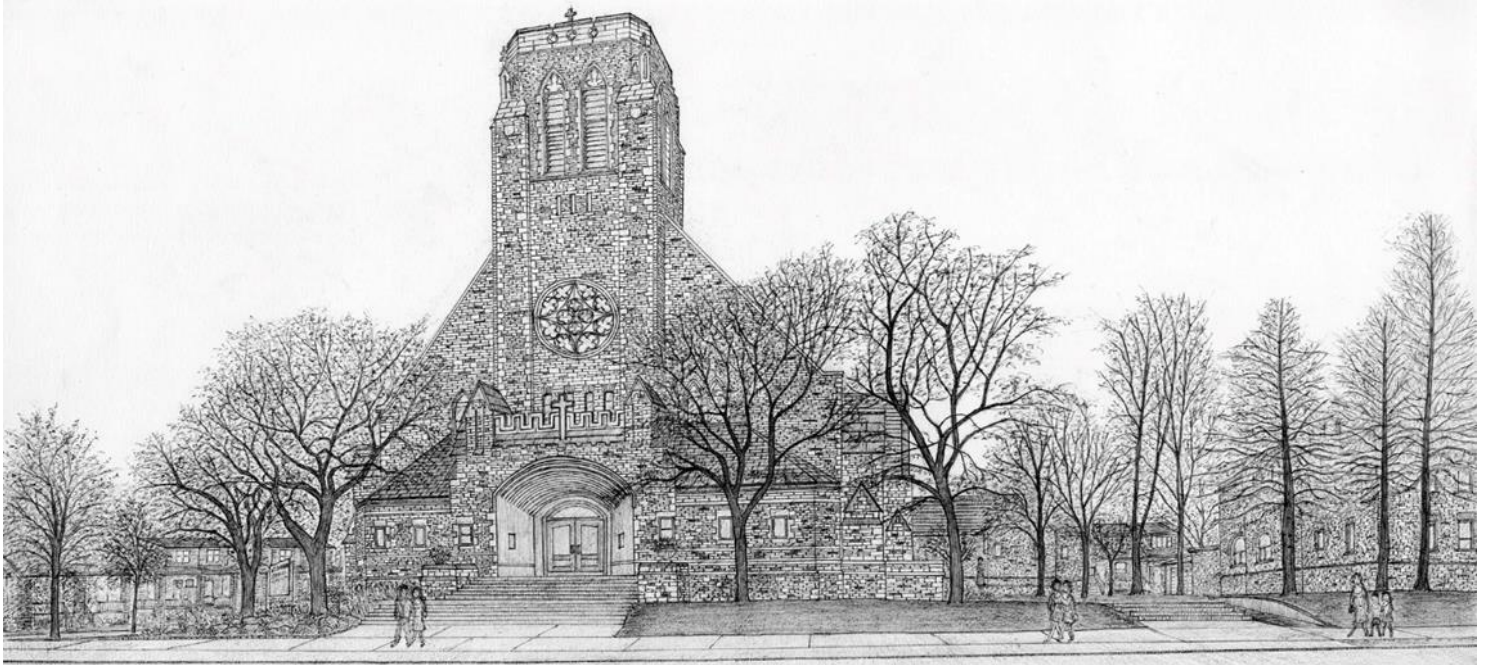


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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:

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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

God gives Adam the gift of Eden and the beauty of creation, yet He doesn't instruct him to use all these gifts for his mere enjoyment and pleasure but to "till" the land. So too as stewards, we need to till the lands of our time and talents. Let us strive to not passively use them for our own gain but work on using them for God's will.

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION COLLECTION



Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection this weekend: October 5/6, 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. 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

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. Please bring your items to the church this week. Thank you for your generosity.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



Your support is needed this Thanksgiving more than ever to help the less fortunate. Your donations of non-perishable food items such as canned goods, boxed cereal, pasta, rice, tuna, peanut butter etc. are greatly appreciated. Donations of personal hygiene items are also accepted such as toothpaste, dental floss, shampoo, deodorant, soap etc. Please bring your donations to the church and place them in the bins at the entrances of the church. All donations will go to the St. Ann's Church food bank. Thank you for your continued generosity towards those in need.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, **December 1, 2024**. Our Mass schedule will change. New Mass schedule as follows:

- Saturday: English 5:00 pm
- Sunday: English: 8:30 am
- **Sunday: Italian: 10:00 am new time**
- **Sunday: English: 11:30 am new time**

RCIA PROGRAM

2024 / 2025 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



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.

2025 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION COMING SOON

Stay tuned for more information regarding registration for the sacraments of

First Reconciliation / First Communion
&
Confirmation



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.

COR MENS GROUP

Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed ~Saint John Henry Newman

We plan to form a men's group for men who are married or who one day plan to be, and men who are fathers or grandfathers. The name of the group program is **Cor**, which is Latin for heart and the root word for courage. The purpose of the group will be to help Catholic men to answer the question of what it means to be a man and how to live as a man in today's world. We will meet every other week starting this fall, for discussion, prayer and conversation. Please contact the parish office to express your interest in joining. We look forward to this!

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Dio dà ad Adamo il dono di Eden e la bellezza della creazione, ma non gli dice di usarli tutti questi doni per il suo divertimento e piacere ma per "coltivare" la terra. Anche noi, come amministratori, ne abbiamo bisogno per coltivare le terre del nostro tempo e dei nostri talenti. Sforziamoci di usarli per la volontà di Dio.

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.

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.

NUOVI ORARI DELLE MESSE

Cominciando Domenica 1° Dicembre 2024 le orari delle Messe saranno:

- Sabato: Messa Inglese 5:00 pm
- Domenica: Messa Inglese: 8:30 am
- **Domenica: Messa Italiana: 10:00 am nuovo orario**
- **Domenica: Messa Inglese: 11:30 am nuovo orario**

FIORI & DECORAZIONE



Chiediamo a tutti voi parrocchiani di portare dei fiori, zucche, ecc. questa settimana per decorare la nostra chiesa per la festa di Thanksgiving. Grazie per la vostra generosità.



MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, October 5

5:00 pm †Hilpolito Alvaro

Sunday, October 6

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

9:45 am †Maria Francesca Sacco

†Pietrina Fragale

†Faustino De Nicola

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Tutti defunti della famiglia De Fusco

†Salvatore Biagini

†Eugenio, Raffaele & Emilia Presta

†Charles & Maddalena Zampino

11:00 am For an increase in vocations, that young men and women will discern God's call to them.

Monday, October 7 *Our Lady of the Rosary*

12:00 pm †Sam Yoklin & Family

7:30 pm **Rosary / Rosario**

Tuesday, October 8

12:00 pm †Marie Lee

Wednesday, October 9

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande

†Giovanni Naccarato

†Lucia, Marco, Carmen & all deceased members of the Maglietta family

†Luigi Lamanna

†Sabrina Mondro

†Austin Hunt

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 10

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Nicola & Caterina Barbieri

Friday, October 11

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Monica Donovan on her 100th Birthday

UPCOMING EVENTS

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 Collection
October 19/20 & 26/27	Parish Headcount

We congratulate and pray for



Luke John Cobban

&

Sebastian Adrian Ko

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

May God bless them and their families!



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