

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's second reading St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

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. **This weekend's** second collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. For more info: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

PET BLESSING

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

ORGAN RECITAL

Our very own Mark Li will be featuring in an organ recital today at Hope United Church, 2550 Danforth Ave (corner of Main and Danforth) at 2:00pm. A Suggested donation is \$20. Light refreshments will be provided.

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.**

ROSARY MARATHON

Join Fr. Ernie on **Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 pm** as we gather together to pray all 20 Mysteries of the Rosary in honour of Our Lady of the Rosary.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **October 10 at 4:00pm.** October 10 will also be the first Mass they sing at! 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.

CATECHIST RECRUITMENT

We need more catechists to help with sacramental preparation. If you are interested, please see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office.

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Children's Mass	Sunday, October 11	11:30am
Youth Group	Thursday, October 8	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, October 10	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

Sacramental Preparation Classes

RCIA	Inquire with the office	
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

FLOWER DONATIONS

Please donate flowers for our harvest display that we wish to complete for Thanksgiving, which is next weekend. Chrysanthemums (mums), marigolds, dahlias, asters, pumpkins and gourds are just some suggestions.

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 practiced 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.

MOVIE NIGHT

Please join the St. Brigid's Knights for a movie night on **October 20 at 7:00pm** in the Parish Hall. They will show a documentary on St. Brigid titled "The Story of Saint Brigid of Ireland." It will be 43 minutes long. All are welcome!

WHY AM I (STILL) CATHOLIC?

Join us on **October 21st at 7:00pm** for a thoughtful discussion as we hear from a panel consisting of fellow parishioners regarding why they have decided to become Catholic and for those who were raised Catholic, why are they still practicing their faith. All are welcome.

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus would like to thank all those who generously purchased over \$1000 in 50/50 draw tickets last weekend! Your generosity will go a long way to support many charities and the St. Brigid's Knight's Council. Tickets can still be purchased using this QR code. More information is available on the Church bulletin boards. Early Bird Draw is on October 13th and Final Draw is December 31st.



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella seconda lettura di oggi san Paolo ci esorta a pregare incessantemente in ogni circostanza. Anche se potremmo non essere in grado di trascorrere ogni momento nella cappella, possiamo comunque pregare incessantemente offrendo tutti i nostri atti come preghiera a Dio. Sforziamoci di realizzare intenzionalmente la dignità del nostro lavoro professionale, e del nostro lavoro di amministratori, come mezzo per essere in comunione con Dio.

GUARIGIONE E RICONCILIAZIONE INDIGENE

Nell'ambito del nostro costante impegno a sostegno della guarigione e della riconciliazione, la nostra arcidiocesi si è impegnata a fornire fondi a supporto di programmi e iniziative che rispondano alle diverse esigenze dei popoli indigeni in tutto il Paese. Il Fondo per la guarigione e la riconciliazione dei popoli indigeni fa parte di un'iniziativa nazionale annunciata dalla Conferenza episcopale canadese. L'arcidiocesi ha destinato 4,5 milioni di dollari dei 6 milioni promessi a iniziative a sostegno della guarigione e della riconciliazione. La colletta di questo fine settimana offre ai fedeli l'opportunità di contribuire a questa importante iniziativa. Per maggiori informazioni:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

BENEDIZIONE ANIMALE DOMESTICO

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

MARATONA DEL ROSARIO

Unisciti a Padre Ernie mercoledì 7 ottobre alle 19:30 per recitare insieme tutti i 20 Misteri del Rosario in onore della Madonna del Rosario.

DONAZIONI DI FIORI

Vi preghiamo di donare fiori per la nostra composizione floreale a tema autunnale, che vorremmo realizzare per il Giorno del Ringraziamento, il prossimo fine settimana. Crisantemi, calendule, dalie, astri e zucche sono solo alcuni suggerimenti.

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.

SERATA CINEMA

Vi invitiamo a partecipare alla serata cinema organizzata dai Cavalieri di Santa Brigida il **20 ottobre** alle ore **19:00** presso la Sala Parrocchiale. Proietteremo un documentario su Santa Brigida intitolato "La storia di Santa Brigida d'Irlanda", della durata di 43 minuti. Tutti sono benvenuti!

PERCHÉ SONO (ANCORA) CATTOLICO?

Unisciti a noi il **21 ottobre** alle **19:00** per una stimolante discussione. Ascolteremo le testimonianze di alcuni parrocchiani che racconteranno perché hanno scelto di diventare cattolici e, per coloro che sono cresciuti nella fede cattolica, perché continuano a praticarla. Tutti sono benvenuti.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 3**

5:00 pm All deceased members of the Tela family

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Benedizioni di compleanno per Rosa Sorce, †Maria Francesca Sacco, †Rosa e Vincenzo Barbuto, †Salvatore e Maria Turbo, †Giuseppe Cavataio
11:30 am †Geffa Biadini
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, October 5

12:00 pm Intention of the Celebrant

Tuesday, October 6

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine Maglietta and all deceased members of the Maglietta family and Luigi Lamanna

Wednesday, October 7

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Adam, Ashley and Johnny, †Lucia and Guiseppe
12:30 pm Del Grande
Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 8

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Giovanni Naccarato

Friday, October 9

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano and Dwyer families

PREVENIRE SCIVOLAMENTI E CADUTE

Il gruppo Kildare Women invita tutti a una presentazione sulla prevenzione di scivolamenti e cadute. La presentazione si terrà giovedì 15 ottobre alle ore 19:00 presso la sala parrocchiale e sarà tenuta da Mia Bechard, fisioterapista con 42 anni di esperienza. Vi invitiamo a partecipare a questa sessione informativa su un argomento importante in ogni periodo dell'anno, e in particolare con l'avvicinarsi dei pericoli invernali.

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di St. Brigid desiderano ringraziare tutti coloro che hanno generosamente acquistato biglietti della lotteria 50/50 per un valore superiore a 1000 dollari lo scorso fine settimana! La vostra generosità contribuirà in modo significativo a sostenere numerose associazioni benefiche e il Consiglio dei Cavalieri di St. Brigid. È ancora possibile acquistare i biglietti utilizzando questo codice QR. Ulteriori informazioni sono disponibili sulle bacheche della chiesa. L'estrazione anticipata si terrà il 13 ottobre e l'estrazione finale il 31 dicembre.





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