

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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GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is often difficult in our own secular society to believe all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. Let us set aside time each day to pray to the Father the same words found in the Gospel today, "increase our faith!"

INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a commitment to provide funds in support of programs and initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country. **The October 4 & 5** special collection provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this important initiative. Thank you for your generosity. For more information or to donate online please visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation

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



All parent / guardians who attended Registration sessions for the sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion & Confirmation are asked to bring your completed registration forms along with the required supporting documentation to the office before the Sacraments registration closure which is on **Friday, October 17, 2025**.

Attention: For parents/guardians who missed the information & registration meetings, Fr. Ernie has scheduled a last chance registration night for **Monday, October 6, 2025**, in the church. The meeting times are as follows:

- **5:30 pm: First Reconciliation/Communion**
- **8:00 pm: Confirmation**

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 9 - 12

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

Grades 6 - 8

- **Friday October 17, 2025**
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Will meet every 1st & 3rd Friday of the month

SPREAD THE WORD!

PARISH COUNCIL

Introducing the St. Brigid's Parish Council!

The members will be serving a term of two years, during which they will act as a consultative body for our Pastor, Fr. Ernie. They are:

- ❖ Chris Terech – Chair
- ❖ Maryann Boyd – Vice-Chair
- ❖ Sal Paladino
- ❖ Brian Green
- ❖ Maria Raso
- ❖ Mary Rose Leishman
- ❖ James Penafiel
- ❖ Andrea Tafaro
- ❖ Valeria Ayala
- ❖ Jacob Kuriakose
- ❖ Marta Grande Delle Fave
- ❖ Marco Zonni

Feel free to approach any member with your ideas, concerns, etc.

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.

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.

THANKSGIVING DECORATIONS



We are inviting all parishioners to join in and donate to our church again this Thanksgiving! Some suggestions are flowers (mums, sunflowers...), pumpkins, gourds, hay, etc.

We need volunteers to help decorate the church this Thursday, October 9 at 1:30 pm. Please join us!!!

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.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù ci insegna che la forza della fede è nell'amore e nel servizio, come illustra la parabola del padrone e del servo al suo servizio. Gesù stesso è venuto per servire e non per essere servito. Nella comunità cristiana tutti dobbiamo riconoscerci «servi inutili», felici di poter donare e amare, anche sacrificando noi stessi.

RACCOLTA PER L' INDIGENI

L'arcidiocesi di Toronto ci invita a partecipare alla colletta il **4 e 5 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.

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.

RACCOLTA ALIMENTARE

Il vostro sostegno è più che mai necessario per il Giorno del Ringraziamento per aiutare i menù fortunati. Le vostre donazioni di prodotti alimentari come cibo in scatola, cereali in scatola, pasta, riso, tonno, burro di arachidi ecc. sono molto apprezzate. Sono accettate anche donazioni di articoli per l'igiene personale come dentifricio, filo interdentale, shampoo, deodorante, sapone ecc. Vi preghiamo di portare le vostre donazioni in chiesa e di depositarle negli appositi contenitori all'ingresso. Tutte le donazioni andranno alla banca alimentare della Chiesa di Sant'Anna. Grazie per la vostra continua generosità verso chi è nel bisogno.

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, October 4**

5:00 pm †Sheila Colla

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
 10:00 am †Maria Francesca Sacco
 †Santa e Ignazio Aprile
 †Pasqualina e Nicola Altobello
 †Santo e Rocco Visconti
 †Tina Hnatiuk
 11:30 am †Sheila Gangasingh
 3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, October 6

12:00 pm †Kevin Strank

7:00 pm MEMORIAL MASS: †Marco Pisterzi

Tuesday, October 7

Our Lady of the Rosary

12:00 pm †Precious Gutierrez Pagulayan-M

6:00 pm MEMORIAL MASS: †Thomas Gerald Duffy III

7:30 pm Holy Rosary

Wednesday, October 8

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
 12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine and all deceased members of the Maglietta family
 †Luigi Lamanna
 †Angelo Leonardo
 †Lina Cornacchia
 12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 8:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS: †Guido Carpino**

Thursday, October 9

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
 12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Lucia Del Grande

Friday, October 10

12:00 pm †Patricia Marsden Dole



*We congratulate and pray for
 Leonardo Mauro Baldassarra
 Who will be receiving the
 Sacrament of Baptism.
 May God bless him and his family!*



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