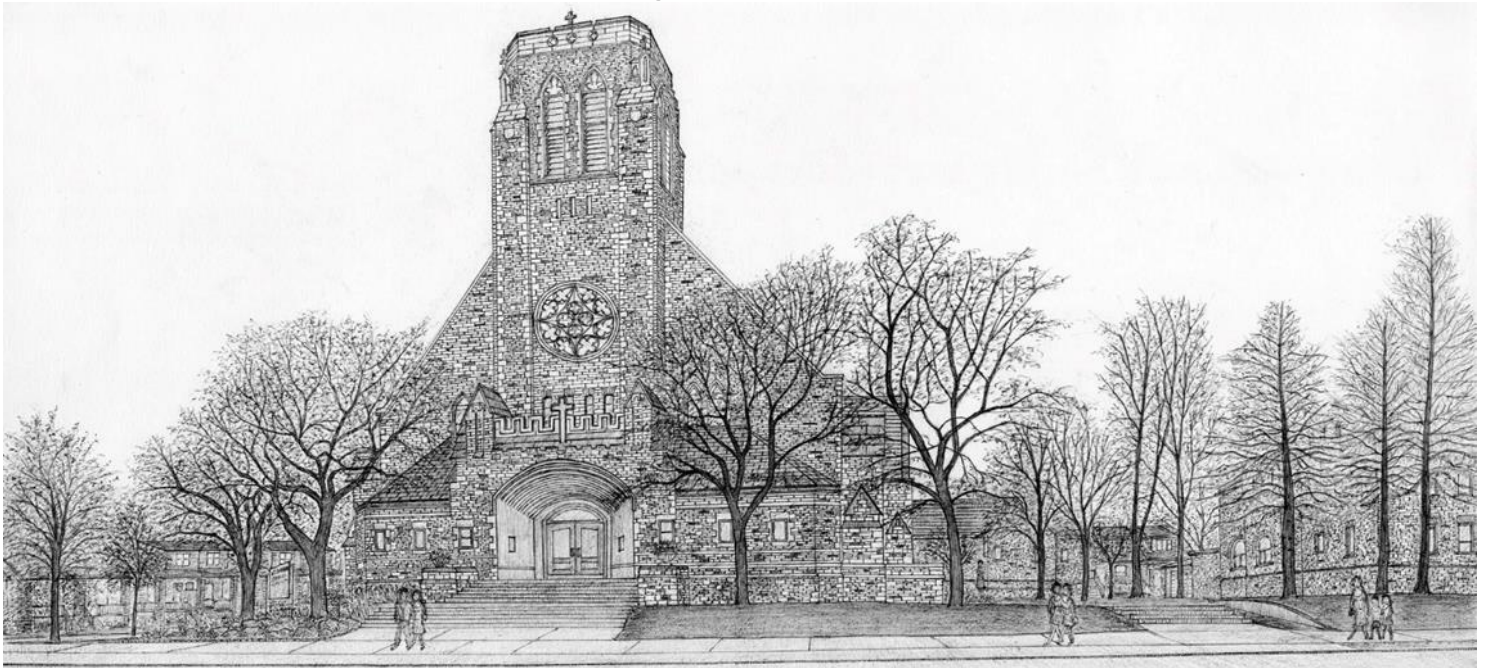


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

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

All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website

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

We recognize gratefully that everything in life is a gift of God. If each of us is profoundly aware that all is gift, then we are freed from possessiveness, and can be good stewards of what has been entrusted to us in life, sharing generously. May we all have an attitude of gratitude.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who contributed by donating plants and other decorations and to all who helped with our beautiful Thanksgiving display.

A reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 14** and Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am**. We wish everyone a happy and blessed holiday Monday.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



THANK YOU to all those who brought much needed items to help those less fortunate this Thanksgiving. Your continued generosity towards those in need is greatly appreciated.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend, **October 19/20** for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY



The month of October is dedicated to Our Lady, we are encouraged to pray the Rosary and join in other special events to honour the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WELCOME SUNDAY – OCTOBER 20



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host a "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass **Sunday, October 20**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday!

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount on the weekends of **October 19/20 & October 26/27** at all Masses. Thank you!

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 2025, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Monday, October 21 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 2025, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Tuesday, October 22 at 7:00 pm** in the church.



POTLUCK – SUPPER



Potluck

Please join us on **Saturday, October 26** following the 5:00 pm Mass. Please contact the office to let us know if you can join us and what food you will be contributing.

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

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**

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Riconosciamo con gratitudine che tutto nella vita è un dono di Dio. Se ognuno di noi è profondamente consapevole che tutto è dono, allora siamo liberi dalla possessività e possiamo essere buoni amministratori di ciò che ci è stato affidato nella vita, condividendo generosamente. Possiamo tutti avere un atteggiamento di gratitudine.

BUONA FESTA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO



GRAZIE a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito donando piante e altre decorazioni e a tutti coloro che hanno aiutato con la nostra bellissima esposizione del Ringraziamento.

Si ricorda che **lunedì 14 ottobre** l'ufficio Parrocchiale resterà chiuso e la Messa sarà celebrata alle ore **9:00 am**. Auguriamo a tutti un felice e benedetto lunedì di festa.

DOMENICA DELLA MISSIONE MONDIALE

Nella prossima fine settimana, il **19 e 20 ottobre**, si svolgerà una seconda colletta per l'Evangelizzazione delle Nazioni, altrimenti detta Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Questa è una raccolta mondiale per la chiesa missionaria ed è la nostra opportunità di assistere le comunità cattoliche che ne hanno bisogno a livello globale. Siamo chiamati a condividere la nostra abbondanza con coloro che sono meno fortunati a cui mancano gli elementi essenziali per conoscere, amare e lodare Dio. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro.

CENA POTLUCK



Vi invitiamo ad unirvi a noi sabato **26 ottobre** dopo la messa delle 5:00 pm. Per quelli che sono interessati vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio per farci sapere quale cibo potete portare.

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**

COR MENS GROUP

We plan to form a group for men at St. Brigid's. The name of the 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!

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm †For all deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer families

Sunday, October 13

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am †Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti

†Giovanna Cadieux Bartolo
†Salvatore Bagliere e Benedetta Avarino
†Santa Dina Aprile
†Tina Morlando
†Ida Ciardullo
†Mario Ammirato
Special Intention for Chiara Grande
11:00 am †Paul Crawford

Monday, October 14 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 am †Deacon Dominic Pullano

Tuesday, October 15 *St. Teresa of Jesus*

12:00 pm †Anthony Miro

Wednesday, October 16 *St. Marie-Marguerite D'Youville*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobo
†Austin Hunt
†Giovanni Naccarato
†Filomena Puopolo
Healing Blessings for Evelyn Moya Weitemier & Lucy De Villa
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Leonardo Maselli

Friday, October 18 *St. Luke*

12:00 pm †Eric Meyer

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 14	Thanksgiving Day Mass celebrated at 9:00 am
October 19 & 20	World Mission Sunday - Collection Parish Headcount
October 20	Welcome Sunday
October 21 7:00 pm	First Reconciliation / First Communion Meeting & Registration
October 22 7:00 pm	Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting & Registration
October 26	Potluck Dinner Parish Headcount - Oct 26/27



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