

# 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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

**Catholic Pastoral Centre:** (416) 934-0606

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### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

**Central Business Office:** (416) 733-8544



## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The one leper who returned and prostrated himself before Jesus shows us the true model of gratitude towards God and neighbour because it required his effort, time and humility. When thanking God, we can set aside time in prayer to intentionally thank Him for the abundant gifts He lavishes upon us. When thanking our neighbour, perhaps we can include a physical thank you card, a small token of appreciation or express our thanks by spending time with them.

## HAPPY THANKSGIVING



A **BIG THANK YOU** to all who contributed by donating items towards our Thanksgiving food drive, personal hygiene products, 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 13, 2025** and Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am**. We wish everyone a happy and blessed holiday Monday.

## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection next weekend (**October 18 & 19, 2025**) 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. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. 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.

## 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**.

## 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 6 - 8

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

### Grades 9 - 12

- **Friday October 24, 2025**
- 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
- Will meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

**SPREAD THE WORD!**

## RCIA PROGRAM 2025 / 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.

### Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

**For more information, please contact the Parish Office.**

## ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

November 1<sup>st</sup> - All Saints Day &  
November 2<sup>nd</sup> - All Souls Day Masses  
will be celebrated as follows:

<b>November 1</b> All Saints	12:00 pm	Bilingual
<b>November 1</b> All Souls'	5:00 pm	English
<b>November 2</b> All Souls'	8:30 am	English
	10:00 am	Italian
	11:30 am	English



Memorial candles will be available at all Masses on the weekends of **October 18 / 19 and 25 / 26, 2025 for a donation of \$10 each**. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, along with your donations, in the All-Souls' Day donation envelope.

## WOMEN'S GROUP

The Kildare Women would again like to thank Dr. Lisa Romano-Dwyer for September's informative presentation on the subject of Mental Health and Wellness from a Christian Perspective. The Kildare Women's next meeting will take place on **Thursday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall**. At this meeting, we will be making plans for our activities for next year. All women are invited to attend.

## 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.

**RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO**

L'unico lebbroso che tornò e si prostrò davanti a Gesù ci mostra il vero modello di gratitudine verso Dio e il prossimo, perché ciò richiese il suo impegno, il suo tempo e la sua umiltà. Quando ringraziamo Dio, possiamo dedicare del tempo alla preghiera per ringraziarlo intenzionalmente per i doni abbondanti che ci elargisce. Quando ringraziamo il nostro prossimo, potremmo includere un biglietto di ringraziamento, un piccolo segno di apprezzamento o esprimere la nostra gratitudine trascorrendo del tempo con lui.

**BUONA FESTA DEL RINGRAZIAMENTO**

**GRAZIE** a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito donando articoli per la nostra raccolta alimentare, prodotti per l'igiene personale, piante e altre decorazioni e a tutti coloro che hanno contribuito alla nostra bellissima esposizione del Ringraziamento

Vi ricordiamo che l'ufficio parrocchiale rimarrà chiuso **lunedì 13 ottobre 2025** e che la messa verrà celebrata alle **9:00 di mattina**. Auguriamo a tutti un felice e benedetto lunedì di festa.

**GIORNATA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE**

Il prossimo fine settimana (**18 e 19 ottobre 2025**) ci sarà una seconda colletta per l'Evangelizzazione delle Nazioni, conosciuto anche come Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Si tratta di una colletta mondiale per la Chiesa missionaria, ed è la nostra opportunità per aiutare le comunità cattoliche bisognose in tutto il mondo. Le offerte vengono unite alle offerte di altri cattolici in tutto il mondo e distribuite a missioni e diocesi. Siamo chiamati a condividere la nostra abbondanza con coloro che sono meno fortunati e che non hanno i beni essenziali per conoscere, amare e lodare Dio. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

**SPONSORS & GODPARENTS**

Here are the Church's rules regarding who can be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation:

- The individual must be a Roman Catholic who is baptized and confirmed.
- The person must be at least 16 years of age.
- The sponsor may be male or female. At baptism, if there are two sponsors, there must be one male and one female, never two of the same gender.
- Parents may not be sponsors for their own children.
- The sponsor should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who will serve as a good role model.
- If the sponsor is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Hope this helps to clarify & answer any questions.

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 11**

5:00 pm †Domenico Maiorano

**Sunday, October 12**

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners  
10:00 am †Leonarda & Salvatore Paladino  
†Eugenio, Raphael e Emilia Presta  
†Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti  
†Niveo Nicoletti  
†Charles Zampino  
†Giuseppe & Giuseppina Butto  
†Catherina & Leonardo Renda  
11:30 am †Aurora Bides  
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

**Monday, October 13**

**9:00 am** †Roberto Flores

**Tuesday, October 14**

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

**Wednesday, October 15**

**St. Teresa Of Jesus**

9:30 am **FUNERAL:** Epifania Biagini  
11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Filomena Tavares  
†Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande  
†Mary Kelly  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, October 16**

**St. Marguerite D'Youville**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Pusparani Chelliah

**Friday, October 17**

**St. Ignatius of Antioch**

12:00 pm †Giovanni Naccarato



Pray for the soul of

**†Epifania Biagini**

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.  
May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

**THANKSGIVING PRAYER!**

"And whatever you do, in word or deed,  
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COLOSSIANS 3:17







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