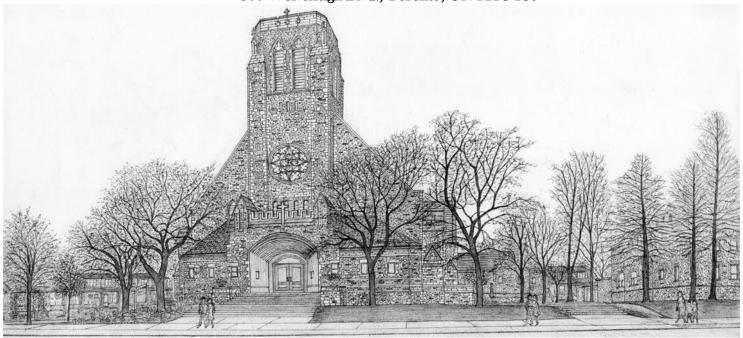
ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



EUCHARISTIC 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. 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

^{*} All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website

GOSPEL REFLECTION

As Christians who are called to imitate Christ, we may sometimes feel that Jesus, being God, doesn't know what it's like to struggle here on earth. However, St. Paul says "we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin." Therefore, when we face trials in our stewardship, let us turn to Jesus and ask Him to help us overcome our struggles just as He did during His time on earth.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a second collection this 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 atneed 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.

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 this **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!

POTLUCK - SUPPER



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. Let us get together as a community and have some **FUN!!!**

A SPECIAL THANK YOU



We wish to extend a special **THANK YOU** to the Madonna Assunta Committee for their generous donation to our church. This donation will help our church immensely. Your generosity means everyting to us and the community we serve.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

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

Saturday: English 5:00 pmSunday: English: 8:30 am

Sunday: Italian: 10:00 am new time
Sunday: English: 11:30 am new time

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.

SOLEMN MASSES ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

Please join us on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2 as we celebrate our Masses as follows:

All Saints Day Solemn Mass November 1	12:00 pm	Bilingual
	7:30 pm	English
All Souls' Solemn Mass November 2	10:00 am	Bilingual
	12:00 pm	English

Memorial candles will be available at all Masses on the weekends of October 19/20 and 26/27 for a donation of \$10 each. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, along with your donation, in the All-Souls' Day donation envelope.

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'ambizione di Giacomo e Giovanni, che cercano i primi posti, sollecita Gesù a insegnare ai discepoli qual è la vera grandezza: non il dominio ma il servizio. Verra il giorno in cui essi percorreranno questa via nell'umilità e nell'amore fraterno, fino a donare la vita.

CENA POTLUCK



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

MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI SANTI

Unitevi con noi Venerdi 1 Novembre per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno dei tutti Santi:

12:00 pm - Bilingue 7:30 pm - English

MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI DEFUNTI

Unitevi con noi Sabato 2 Novembre per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno dei tutti defunti:

10:00 am - Bilingue 12:00 pm - English

Ci saranno candele disponibili alle Messe del 19/20 & 26/27 Ottobre per una donazione di (\$10 ciascuna). Nella busta della vostra donazione, metteteci tutti nomi dei vostri defunti.

NUOVI ORARI DELLE MESSE

Cominciando Domenica 1º 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*

GRAZIE



Ringraziamo il Comitato della Madonna Assunta per la generosa donazione alla nostra chiesa. Questa donazione aiuterà immensamente la nostra chiesa.

COR MENS GROUP MEETING

We are pleased to announce that the very first meeting for COR at St Brigid's is set for **Thursday**, **November 7**, **at 7:30pm**. in the meeting room at the rear of the Rectory! The first meeting will expand on what we mean by the three pillars of the COR program: Prayer; Formation; Fraternity. For more information visit: https://www.kofc.org/un/en/who-we-are/our faith/cor.html. For those still interested in joining the COR men's group, please contact the parish office.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, †Santiago Quintana

Sunday, October 20

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

9:45 am †Oreste Magnatta

†Nino, Enza & Enzo Meglio

†Giuseppe Raso †Tina Morlando

†Joanne Cadieux Bartolo †Carmela Schiralli

11:00 am †Aurora Bides

Monday, October 21

12:00 pm †Concettina (Tina) Hnatiuk

Tuesday, October 22

12:00 pm †Domenico Arabia

Wednesday, October 23

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo

†Pasquale Melino †Austin Hunt

Healing Blessings for Giuseppe

Healing Blessings for Genevieve & Audrey

Pagulayan

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 24

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Monica Donovan

Friday, October 25

12:00 pm †Maria Naccarato

UPCOMING EVENTS		
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	
November 1	All Saints Day	
November 2	All Souls' Day	



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.

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