

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

St. John the Baptist used his gifts of prophecy and preaching to help make Christ known. Likewise, Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship says that our time, talent and treasure “are the gifts that each of us has freely received, and which we need to use responsibly in a spirit of gratitude.” Let us strive to be intentional and tangible in our resolve to be stewards by offering our gifts back to God and our parish community.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY



The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is an ecumenical celebration that happens annually from **January 18 to 25**. For over a century during that week, Christians from all over the world have been praying for healing, reconciliation and the restoration of unity within the Body of Christ. Wanting to be one is not just a good idea; it's what Jesus desires. Jesus asks the Father in the Gospel of St. John that "they may all be one" (John 17:21).

We invite you to join Bishop John A. Boissonneau and distinguished Christian leaders from various traditions, as we pray together for the restoration of the full visible unity that Jesus Christ willed for His Church.

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Sunday, January 18, 2026 @ 4:00 pm
Runnymede United Church
432 Runnymede Road, Toronto, ON M6S 2Y8

PARISH COUNCIL

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com. Next Parish council meeting is scheduled for **Monday, January 19**.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING



There will be a Parent/Candidate Meeting on **Wednesday, January 21 – 7:00 pm in the church**. All material and information for the second part of the First Communion program will be distributed at this meeting.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR Men's group is this **Thursday, January 22, at 7:30 pm** in the Chapel. We will review chapter 7, Be a Man Who is Wise.

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT



On **Tuesday, February 3** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be given at the 12:00 noon Mass.

KILDARE WOMEN

There will be a meeting of the Kildare Women on **Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall.

Please join us and bring your ideas as we plan for the upcoming Potluck/Dinner Dance for the Feast Day of St. Brigid, and other activities for the months to come

ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY – POTLUCK/PUB NIGHT



In honour of the upcoming Feast Day of St. Brigid, the Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner and Dance on **Friday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the church hall**, hosted by the Kildare Women. The O' Deadly's, an Irish music band, will be providing us with some traditional Irish music, including pub favourites. We will

be obtaining a no-sale special occasion permit so that attendees can bring their own drinks of choice.

A free will offering will be accepted. (Please!)

We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

MINISTRY MEETINGS

If you are a new or existing Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, your presence is required. All meetings will be held in the Church as follows:

- **Altar Servers:**
 - Saturday, February 21 @ 3:00 pm
- **Lector's:**
 - Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 pm
- **Eucharistic Ministers:**
 - Thursday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims on a fascinating tour of South America from **November 9 to 21, 2026**. This 13-day journey of faith will cost \$6,990.00 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, based on double occupancy). We will be visiting many religious and historical sites in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.



Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. Please call Henry on 647-272-2811.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

San Giovanni Battista usò i suoi doni di profezia e predicazione per contribuire a far conoscere Cristo. Allo stesso modo, il Cardinale Collins, nella sua Lettera Pastorale sull'Amministrazione, afferma che il nostro tempo, i nostri talenti e i nostri tesori "sono doni che ognuno di noi ha ricevuto gratuitamente e che dobbiamo usare responsabilmente con spirito di gratitudine". Impegniamoci ad essere intenzionali e concreti nella nostra determinazione di essere amministratori, restituendo i nostri doni a Dio e alla nostra comunità parrocchiale.

FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA- POTLUCK/BALLO



In onore della festa di Santa Brigida, la parrocchia organizza una cena con ballo e rinfresco per **venerdì 6 febbraio alle 6:30**, ospitata dal nostro gruppo di donne. Ci auguriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione. Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e quali alimenti porterete.

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA



Martedì 3 febbraio celebriamo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

RIUNIONE MINISTERIALE

Tutti ministri di Lettori, Eucaristia e Usciere, nuovi o già esistenti sono incoraggiati di partecipare per queste riunioni con Don Ernesto. Tutti gli incontri avranno luogo nella Chiesa nei seguenti giorni:

- **Chierichetti** – Sabato 21 febbraio alle 3:00 pm
- **Lettori** – Martedì 24 febbraio alle 7:00 pm
- **Ministri Eucaristici** – Giovedì 26 febbraio alle 7:00 pm



Pray for the soul of
†Michelina Palandra



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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm †Rosetta Dalla Corte

Sunday, January 18

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

10:00 am Benedizioni per il compleanno di Antonietta Schiavo

†Giuseppe Raso

†Francesca Muscarella

†Maria Nudo

†Gaetana Scrofano

11:30 am Birthday & Healing Blessings for John Harrison

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, January 19

12:00 pm †Ronald & Donald MacDonald

6:00 pm MEMORIAL MASS: †Francesco Gennaro

Tuesday, January 20

12:00 pm †John Schiralli

Wednesday, January 21

St. Agnes

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Paolo & Felicetta Lobozzo

†Giuseppa Melino

12:30 pm Novena – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 22

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Mary Kutty Kuriakose

Friday, January 23

12:00 pm †Clarence & Mary MacDonald



We congratulate and Pray for

Soren Skye Tallon Ryan

**Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.**

May God bless her and her family!

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory envelopes are available and ready for pickup at the front entrance of the Church. We Thank you for your cooperation.

Le buste dell'offertorio 2026 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.



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