

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

Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as his final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of all the gifts and blessings we have received. Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and recommit to fully living the Gospel.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



Please join us as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on **Monday, December 8**, beginning with the **Holy Rosary** at 7:00 pm, followed by a candlelight procession and Solemn Mass at 7:30 pm.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Tuesday December 9 @ 7:00 pm

Let us pray for the children who will be receiving this important Sacrament for the first time.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT



We invite you to join us for a delightful Choral Christmas concert with 4 choirs and organ featuring Coro San Marco on **Thursday, December 11 at 7:00 pm** in the Church. Suggested entrance donation \$20. All donations collected will go towards the Pipe Organ Restoration. All are welcome!

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER IN SOLIDARITY WITH INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

On 12 December, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, the Church in Canada marks the National Day of Prayer in Solidarity with Indigenous Peoples.

This initiative of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops has been coordinated since 2002 by the Canadian Catholic Indigenous Council (formerly the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council).

O Great Creator,

We give praise and thanks to You
for our lives and world.

You make all things new and good,
and you invite your peoples throughout creation
to receive and share all that is good with each other.

Thank you for how wonderfully and intimately
You share Your life with us all.

Likewise, we seek developing relationships
with each other and all Creation. Amen.

Prayer from the Canadian Catholic Aboriginal Council

HOLY LAND FUNDRAISER



Next weekend **December 13 & 14**, we will have Handicraft Holy Land Christians visiting our parish.

They will have many unique hand carved religious art pieces crafted from olive wood and made by Christian families living in Bethlehem. Proceeds will go towards generating much-needed employment for our brothers and sisters in Jerusalem & Bethlehem. Visa, Mastercard, debit and cash are all accepted.

OUT OF THE COLD COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on **December 13 & 14**, to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

In addition to our annual collection, we are requesting donations of personal hygiene items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap, shampoo, conditioner, deodorant and men's & women's socks to help those less fortunate this Christmas. These items will be collected, sorted and packaged with the assistance of the Kildare Women. Please place your donations in the box available at the back of the Church. We thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTMAS DONATIONS

This Christmas season, the Kildare Women are inviting you to donate new unwrapped toys, pyjamas and grocery gift cards for families in need. The toys and pyjamas can be brought to the Church and placed in boxes that will be available at the front and the back of the Church. We ask that you do not leave any gift cards in the boxes and that you please bring them directly to the office. Donations are needed by **Sunday, December 14**. Thank you for your generosity!

ADVENT CONFESSIONS



Please join us as we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas on **Tuesday, December 16, 2025**.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting will be held on **Thursday December 18 at 7:30 pm** in the Chapel and will be the last one for this year, resuming in January.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to the Kildare's women's group for their organization in having Les Miller come to our Parish to help us prepare for Christmas during this Advent Season. His reflection on praying with art was very insightful. Thanks to all!

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'Avvento è un tempo per prepararci alla venuta del Signore il giorno di Natale e alla sua venuta finale alla fine dei tempi. È anche un momento per ricordare a noi stessi che anche il giorno del nostro giudizio individuale sta arrivando, quando ci presenteremo davanti al trono di Dio e renderemo conto di tutti i doni e le benedizioni che abbiamo ricevuto. Cogliamo questo Avvento per riesaminare il modo in cui siamo custodi dei doni nelle nostre vite e per rinnovare il nostro impegno a vivere pienamente il Vangelo.

SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE

In onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione, unitevi con noi, **il 8 di dicembre per il Santo Rosario alle 7:00 pm e per la Messa solenne alle 7:30 pm**. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.



CONCERTO DI NATALE

Vi invitiamo per un concerto corale di Natale con 4 cori, organo e con il Coro San Marco, **giovedì 11 dicembre alle 19:00** in Chiesa. Donazione d'ingresso: \$20. Tutte le donazioni raccolte andranno a sostegno del restauro dell'organo. Siete tutti benvenuti!

CONFESSIONI DI AVVENTO



Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per celebrare il sacramento della riconciliazione, mentre ci prepariamo al Natale, **martedì 16 dicembre 2025**.

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, December 6

5:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia

Sunday, December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

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

10:00 am Santa Lucia

†Santo e Rocco Visconti

†Angelo e Antoinetta Palma

†Carmine e Giuseppina Cioffi

†Giuseppe e Lucia Del Grande

†Carmelo Grosso

†Misciela Dattoli

†Luigi Francella

†Giuseppe Del Bono

†Iris Rodriguez

11:30 am †Raffaella Politano

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, December 8

*The Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

12:00 pm Mass Pro Populo

7:30 pm Solemn Mass

Tuesday, December 9

12:00 pm †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli

Wednesday, December 10

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Elisa Olivera

†Cesar Olivera

For all deceased members of the Ruggiero family

†Lucia, Marco, Carmine and all deceased

members of the Maglietta family

†Luigi Lamanna

†Francesco Leo

†Josephine Ratusny

†Antony Joseph

†Michael Greenan

†Lucia Daugelli

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 11

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Rosina & Giovanni Turco

Friday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe

12:00 pm †Carmine & Michele Iannitelli

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory envelopes are now available and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order or see an usher for assistance. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes in 2026 in order for us to verify that your information is up to date. We Thank you for your cooperation.

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December 24th - Christmas Eve / Vigilia di Natale

5:00 pm - Family Mass

Midnight - Mass - English

December 25th - Christmas Day / Giorno di Natale

8:30 am - English

10:00 am - Italian

11:30 am - English

December 31st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm - Mass - English

January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

11:00 am - Mass - English with some Italian



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