

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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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Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Similar to St. Thomas in the Gospel, we too may experience many moments of doubt. Jesus does not reprimand us for our doubt but constantly sends us providential opportunities to help us grow in our faith. However, let us strive to do our part by educating ourselves through good books and websites on topics of the faith and by praying for the gift of understanding.

DIVINE MERCY



Divine Mercy Sunday is celebrated on the last day of the Easter Octave. The image of the Divine Mercy was revealed to Sr. Maria Faustina Kowalska (later canonized and known as St. Faustina) in 1931. In this initial vision, Jesus appeared to Sr. Faustina wearing a white garment with red and white rays of light emanating from Him which are unfathomable. In the vision, Jesus requested that the image Sr. Faustina saw be painted for the world to venerate. With the help of her confessor, she was introduced to Eugeniusz Kazimirowski who painted the image.

On this day, we pray: **Jesus, I trust in You, have mercy upon us and upon the whole world.**

WELCOME SUNDAY

All are welcome to join the Women of Kildare in the Parish Hall today as they host this weekend's Welcome Sunday after the **11:30 am** Mass.

PRAY FOR PEACE

His Holiness, Pope Leo XIV, invites everyone to pray for peace this weekend especially for the conflicts occurring in the Middle East, Ukraine and other war-torn areas.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid's is pleased to announce the return of the parish's Youth Group! Aimed for youth from grades 7-12, join us **Thursdays** at **6:00 pm** for snacks, liturgical discussion and a place for everyone to discuss about God.

SERRA CLUB OF TORONTO

The next meeting of the Toronto Downtown Serra Club will take place on **Wednesday, April 15**, in St. Basil's Parish Hall following the **12:10 p.m.** Mass. Our guest speaker will be Sr. Joane Caritas Gepitulan of the Daughters of St. Paul. Sr. Joane will share her vocation journey and reflect on her current ministry focusing on evangelization through media and communication outreach. Guests and those interested in learning more about Serra International are most welcome.

SACRAMENTS - IMPORTANT DATES

First Communion Dates

First Communion Review & Rehearsal	Monday, April 20 7:00 pm
First Communion Ceremony Dates	Sunday, April 26 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 3 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 24 1:30 pm

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Test/Review	Wednesday, April 22 7:00 pm
Confirmation Retreat	Saturday, April 25 10:00 am
Rehearsal	Monday, May 11 7:00 pm
Ceremony Date	Tuesday, May 12 7:00 pm

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

April 26 | May 31

Through ShareLife, you provide safety to those in need

Your kindness makes it possible for refugees to create a sanctuary here in Canada, providing hope and new beginnings to our brothers and sisters in need. Like Hetvi, who came to Canada seeking refuge but found her hope shattered by her husband's control and abuse. Isolated and desperate, her cries for help initially went unheard. Because you care, she found solace through Catholic Crosscultural Services (CCS), a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. Here, she received housing support and counselling in her native language, as well as financial and legal assistance, food banks, childcare, and healthcare.

THE CHURCH: SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope's prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for a two-part live session on Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts on May 6 and 13 from 7–9 PM at St. Brigid's Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on [Amazon](#) or at the Parish Office for \$30). Register [online](#) or sign up at the Parish Office; space is limited.



We congratulate and Pray for

*Jaden Arias
Maha Liana Shinaaz
Alessio Baggetta*

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!*

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

“Vi vedrò di nuovo, e il vostro cuore si rallegrerà e nessuno vi potrà togliere la vostra gioia” (Gv 16,22).

I discepoli si rallegrarono al vedere Cristo, furono rassicurati dalle sue parole: “Pace a voi! Ricevete lo Spirito Santo!”. Ma essi dovettero attendere la Pentecoste perché lo Spirito Santo venisse a purificare i loro spiriti e i loro cuori, a dare loro il coraggio di proclamare la gloria di Dio, di portare la buona novella agli stranieri e di infondere coraggio ai loro seguaci. Dio si è riavvicinato agli uomini ed essi si sono rimessi nelle sue mani, per mezzo di Cristo e dello Spirito Santo. Concedendo agli apostoli il potere di rimettere i peccati, Cristo ha detto loro: “Ricevete lo Spirito Santo; a chi rimetterete i peccati saranno rimessi e a chi non li rimetterete resteranno non rimessi” (Gv 20,22-23).

DIVINA MISERICORDIA

La Domenica della Divina Misericordia si celebra la domenica dopo Pasqua, ultimo giorno dell'Ottava di Pasqua.

In questo giorno preghiamo: Gesù, confido in Te, abbi misericordia di noi e del mondo intero.

"Come dono all'umanità, che a volte sembra disorientata e sopraffatta dal potere del male, dell'egoismo e della paura, il Signore Risorto offre il suo amore che perdona, riconcilia e riapre i cuori all'amore. È un amore che converte i cuori e dona la pace. Quanto bisogno ha il mondo di comprendere e accogliere la Divina Misericordia!"



SAN GIOVANNI PAOLO II

PREGATE PER LA PACE

Sua Santità Papa Leone XIV invita tutti a pregare per la pace questo fine settimana, in particolare per i conflitti in corso in Medio Oriente, in Ucraina e in altre zone dilaniate dalla guerra.

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

26 aprile | 31 maggio

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, April 11

- 5:00 pm † In Memory of Nonna Felicia Tela
7:30 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12 – Divine Mercy Sunday

- 8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am † Antonio, Nicoletta e Clemente Bello
† Gina, Peppino e Colomba Nardella
† Emanuele Infanti
† Antonietta e Francesco Turco
† Giovannina e Angelina Iannitelli
† Avarino Carmela
† Giuseppe e Vincenza Lorefice
† Joe Cirone
† Giacomo Cicirello
† Roberta Perusili

- 11:30 am † John Baptista Ataide

Monday, April 13

- 12:00 pm Giuseppe e Maria Naccarato

Tuesday, April 14

- 12:00 pm † Rosina and Giovanni Turco

Wednesday, April 15

- 11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm Birthday blessing for Caterina
30th Wedding Anniversary blessings for Rocco and Marta
All the deceased members of the Cornacchia Family
† Paolo e Felicetta Lubuzzo
† Antoinetta, Santo and Rocco Visconti
† Nicola Grande
† Biagio and Albina Delle Fave
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
7:00 pm Memorial Mass for Angelo Pelligra

Thursday, April 16

- 11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm † Carmine and Michele Iannitelli

Friday, April 17 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha

- 12:00 pm † Francesco Berardelli



Pray for the soul of

† *Marianna Meli*



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.

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