

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

TWILIGHT RETREAT

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 3**, for a Twilight Retreat with Joe Egan again this Lent.

Theme: A Home for Our Hearts

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Church Hall for Soup & Bread

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Church for the Retreat

Please contact the parish office to register.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR men's group meeting is this **Thursday, March 5**. Meeting time is **7:30 pm** in the Chapel Meeting Room. We will review Chapter 4, Be a Man Who Lives in the Holy Spirit. See you there.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions on **Tuesday, March 17**. Times are as follows:

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH



Please join us on **Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate Mass (Bilingual) and the blessing of bread, in honor of St. Joseph.

All are welcome!

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

March 22 | April 26 | May 31



Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at 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

LENTEN REFLECTION

The Kildare Women invite everyone to join us on **Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to walk with Mary on the Via Matris during Lent.

We pray with Art at Seven Stations to reflect on the Lenten message for our lives. Author, presenter and educator Les Miller will return to lead this meditative prayer experience.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross / Via Crucis
Friday evenings throughout Lent at 7:30 pm
(Bilingual)

Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme: March 29, 2026
Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

Tenebrae / Tenebre: March 30, 2026 - 7:00 pm

Chrim Mass: March 31, 2026 – 11:00 am
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo: April 2, 2026 - 8:00 pm

Good Friday / Venerdì Santo: April 3, 2026
Children's Service: 10:00 am

Passion of Our Lord / Passione del Signore: 3:00 pm
St. Brigid's Passion Play: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo: April 4, 2026
Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua: April 5, 2026
8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY

Come and be part of this year's St. Brigid Good Friday Passion Play. Practices will be held weekly in the church on **Sunday evenings from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm until March 29**. All are welcome to participate, if you have any questions, please email stbrigidpassion@gmail.com.

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.

CREATIVE COMMUNITY CARE

On behalf of the Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, we are invited to join an interactive traveling group exhibit centered on arts, learning, faith and the city from **March 6 to 22, 2026**. For more information scan QR code.



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il mistero della Trasfigurazione allude all'insegnamento della Chiesa chiamato divinizzazione, in cui crediamo che noi esseri umani saremo fatti come Dio. Prendiamoci un po' di tempo per riflettere sull'insegnamento della divinizzazione e sforziamoci di essere più grandi amministratori nelle nostre parrocchie, perché essere un buon amministratore significa essere come Cristo.

RITIRO QUARESIMALE

Unitivi con noi **martedì 3 marzo** per ritiro spirituale con nostro parrochiano Joe Egan.

Tema: Una casa per i nostri cuori

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Zuppa e pane nella Sala

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Ritiro nella Chiesa

Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarvi.

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE



Unitevi a noi **giovedì 19 marzo, alle 7:30** per celebrare la messa (bilingue) e la benedizione del pane, in onore di San Giuseppe.

Tutti siete benvenuti!

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA



22 marzo | 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.

CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA

La religione Cattolica definisce il sacramento della confessione anche come sacramento della penitenza, sacramento della conversione, sacramento del perdono e sacramento della riconciliazione. Unitevi con noi per la Giornata di Confessione quaresimale **martedì 17 marzo dalle 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm e alle 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** in Chiesa. Tutti siete benvenuti.

TIME CHANGE / CAMBIO DI ORARIO MARCH 8, 2026



Don't forget to change your clocks forwards one-hour next Sunday.

Non dimenticati di spostare l'orologio avanti di un'ora domenica prossima.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, February 28

5:00 pm †Francesco & Grazia Amabile

Sunday, March 1

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

10:00 am †Antonietta, Santo & Rocco Visconti

†John Schiralli

†Giuseppe Moncada, Corrado Mallia & Maria Campisi

†Charles Zampino & Antonio & Giuseppe Butto

11:30 am †Francesca Amato Muscarella

2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, March 2

12:00 pm †Corazon Santos Rivera

Tuesday, March 3

12:00 pm †Thomas Andrew Holly

7:00 pm Lenten Twilight Retreat

Wednesday, March 4

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Fonseca family

†Michael Duggan

†Giovannina Lobozzo

†Marco Manuli

†Joe Fisher

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, March 5

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Sheila Parnell

Friday, March 6

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia

7:30 pm **Stations of The Cross/ Via Crucis**



We congratulate and Pray for

Graham John Andreas Horhager

Charlotte Joan-Spring Horhager

Kaelyna Miracle Josephine Dosu-Charles

Arianna Isabella Richards

Adriana Gabriella Richards

Who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.

May God bless them and their families!

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