

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

When we think of the missions in the church, we often think about those striving to spread the Gospel in remote areas ravaged by poverty. However, in our secular society there is rampant poverty all around us, for according to St. Teresa of Calcutta, “the most terrible poverty is loneliness, and the feeling of being unloved.” Let us begin to realize that missionary activity is fostered close to home and begins with a smile that can lead us to generously share our time with the parish community as true stewards of Christ.

WELCOME SUNDAY - CANCELLED

Due to environmental cleaning in the church hall, Welcome Sunday has been cancelled this Sunday **October 26**. We thank you for your understanding.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

A reminder to all Parish Council members that we will be meeting on **Monday, October 27 at 7:15 pm**. We encourage all parishioners to provide any feedback to one of our council members prior to the meeting.

ALL SAINTS DAY & ALL SOULS' DAY

November 1st - All Saints Day &
November 2nd - All Souls Day Masses
will be celebrated as follows:

November 1 All Saints	12:00 pm	Bilingual
November 1 All Souls'	5:00 pm	English
November 2 All Souls'	8:30 am	English
	10:00 am	Italian
	11:30 am	English



Memorial candles will be available at all Masses on **October 25 / 26, 2025** for a donation of **\$10 each**. Please include the names of your deceased loved ones, along with your donations, in the All-Souls' Day donation envelope.

NOTE: A number of Masses during the month of November have been set aside to pray for All Souls. Please refer to our weekly bulletin Mass Intentions.

**ST. BRIGID'S PARISH COMMUNITY
MEMORIAL MASS**

Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2024 to November 2025. All family and friends are welcome to join us on **Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** for a bilingual Mass.

RCIA PROGRAM 2025 / 2026

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.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

SPONSORS & GODPARENTS

Here are the Church's rules regarding who can be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation:

- The individual must be a Roman Catholic who is baptized and confirmed.
- The person must be at least 16 years of age.
- The sponsor may be male or female. At baptism, if there are two sponsors, there must be one male and one female, never two of the same gender.
- Parents may not be sponsors for their own children.
- The sponsor should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who will serve as a good role model.
- If the sponsor is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Hope this helps to clarify & answer any questions

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish thrives through the generous service of volunteers who share their time and talents in support of our various ministries.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our many ministries, in need of your help.

- **Catechists:** to guide others in their journey of faith.
- **Altar & Funeral Servers:** to enhance our worship experience.

ADORATION

All are welcome to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, every Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and every First Friday of every month at 11:30 am.

TIME CHANGE - NOVEMBER 2

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Quando pensiamo alle missioni nella chiesa, pensiamo spesso a quelle che si sforzano di diffondere il Vangelo in zone devastate dalla povertà. Tuttavia, nella nostra società c'è povertà intorno a noi, perché secondo Santa Teresa di Calcutta "la povertà più terribile è solitudine e la sensazione di non essere amato". Cominciamo a renderci conto che l'attività missionaria lo è allevato vicino a casa e inizia con un sorriso che può portarci a condividere generosamente il nostro tempo con la comunità parrocchiale come veri amministratori di Cristo.

MESSE PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI

Le Messe per Tutti i Santi e dei Defunti saranno celebrate:

- Tutti Santi - Sabato, 1 novembre a 12:00 pm - Bilingual
- Tutti Defunti – Sabato, 1 novembre alle 5:00 pm
- Tutti Defunti – Domenica, 2 novembre alle 8:30 am / 10:00 am / 11:30 am

Si prega di notare che ci saranno candele disponibili alle Messe **del 25 / 26 ottobre** per una donazione di **\$ 10 ciascuna**. Vi preghiamo di includere i nomi dei vostri cari defunti, insieme alle vostre donazioni, nella busta per le donazioni del Giorno dei Morti.



NOTA: Durante il mese di novembre sono state dedicate diverse Messe alla preghiera per tutti i fedeli defunti. Si prega di fare riferimento al nostro bollettino settimanale "Intenzioni di Messe".

DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

A causa della pulizia ambientale nella sala parrocchiale, Welcome Sunday di **domenica 26 ottobre** è stata annullata. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra comprensione.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI

Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2024 e novembre 2025. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi **Giovedì 27 novembre alle 7:00 pm** per una Messa bilingue.

ADORAZIONE

Tutti sono benvenuti all'Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento ogni mercoledì dalle 11:30 alle 12:00, ogni giovedì dalle 11:00 alle 12:00 e ogni primo venerdì di ogni mese alle 11:30.

CAMBIO DI ORARIO - NOVEMBER 2

Non dimenticati di spostare l'orologio indietro di un'ora la domenica prossima, 2 novembre.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, October 25**

5:00 pm †Antonio Gesualdo

Sunday, October 26

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

10:00 am Tutti defunti della famiglia Bello

Tutti defunti della famiglia Meglio

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino

11:30 am †Santiago & Rosa Quintana, Isaac

Rodriguez & Robert Edward James

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, October 27

12:00 pm †Amelia Pereira

Tuesday, October 28

St. Simon & St. Jude

12:00 pm †Carmen Malapad

Wednesday, October 29

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Dimas da Conceicao Correia

†Maura Nughton

†Martin James (Sheamus) Nughton

†Danilo & James Dalida

†Nicola Guglielmo Grande

†Joachim & Lawrence Pillai

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS:** †Emma Nicoletti (1 year)

Thursday, October 30

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo

7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS:** †Francesco Turco (40 days)

Friday, October 31

12:00 pm †Maria Naccarato



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Celine Carmella Paulo

&

Allegra Maria Paulo

Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism

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Amen



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