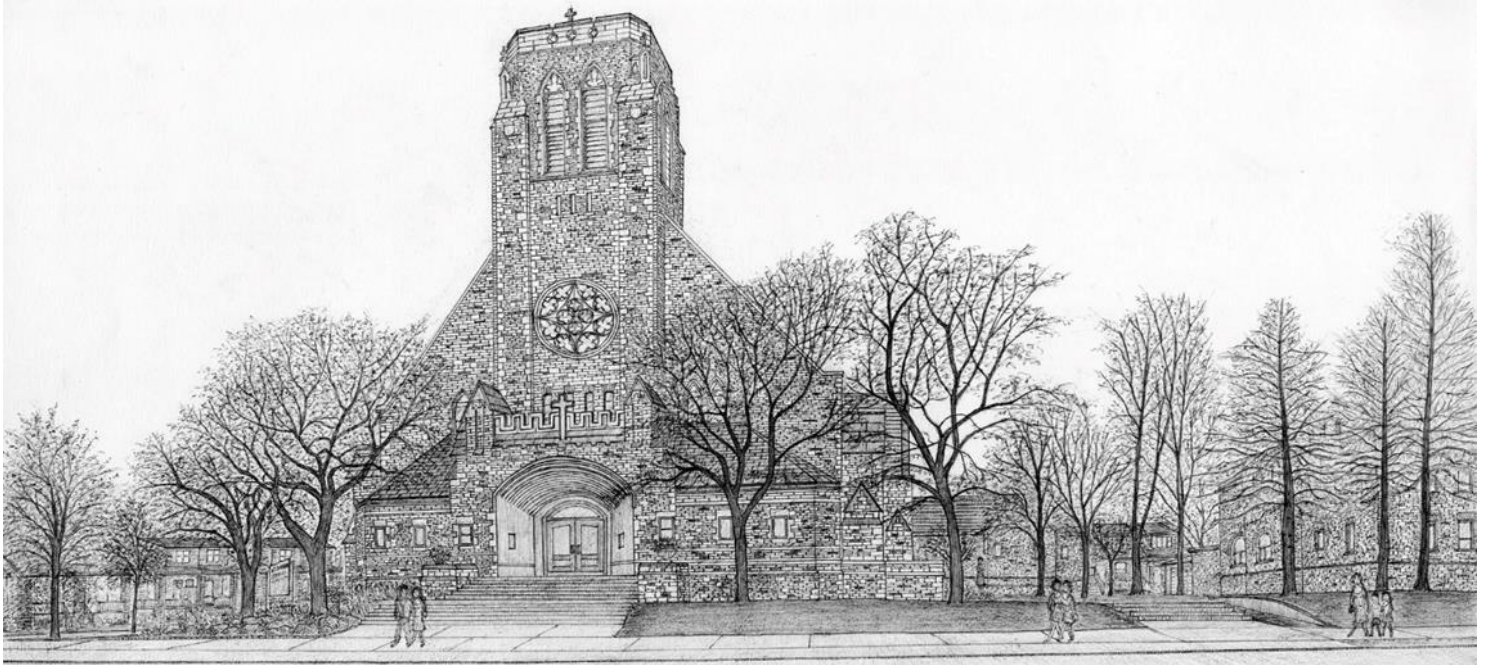


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil - English

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English
9:45 a.m. Italian
11:00 a.m. Family Mass

Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:00 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass
* 1st Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

*NOTE: * Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays*

** All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:00 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 Parish office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Parish Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus teaches us that we are to love God and our neighbour with our whole heart, soul, mind and strength. In essence, we are called to love with our entire lives, which requires us to embrace a spirituality of stewardship. Let us take some time to reflect on how we can better use our time and talents to authentically and generously love Christ and the Church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will begin this **Sunday, November 3** at our 11:00 am Family Mass. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin the children attending Mass are called forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. The children will return to their family in church after the Creed. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

2025 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION

Last chance - Registration & Information Meeting:
Thursday November 7 at 7:00 pm



Parents/guardians who missed the opportunity to attend Registration night, who have children in Grade 2 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2025, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Thursday, November 7 at 7:00 pm** in the church. Registration closes November 14, 2024.

CONFIRMATION



A reminder to all those who attended the Information/Registration night that registration closes on **Thursday, November 14, 2024**. Please drop off your completed registration package to the parish office.

RCIA PROGRAM



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. Our program begins on **Wednesday, November 6 @ 7:00 pm**. It's not too late to register. If you are interested in being a part of this program or you know someone who is interest, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org

COR MENS GROUP MEETING

We are pleased to announce that the very first meeting for COR at St Brigid's is set for **Thursday, November 7, at 7:30 pm** in the meeting room at the rear of the Rectory! The first meeting will expand on what we mean by the three pillars of the COR program: Prayer; Formation; Fraternity. For more information visit: <https://www.kofc.org/un/en/who-we-are/our-faith/cor.html>. For those still interested in joining the COR men's group, please contact the parish office.

ST. BRIGID'S MOVIE NIGHT - NOVEMBER 12



Join your fellow parishioners on **Tuesday, November 12th** at 7:30 PM in the Parish Hall for a viewing of the film "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love". Learn more about this incredible Saint who heard and answered Jesus' call to help the poor, sick and forgotten. Rotten Tomatoes gives the movie an audience score of 100%! Light refreshments will be provided. (Brought to you by the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus.)

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS - NOVEMBER 28



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 2023 to November 2024. All family and friends are welcome to join us on **Thursday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m.** for a bilingual Mass.

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, December 1, 2024, our Mass schedule will change. New Mass schedule as follows:

- Saturday: English 5:00 pm
- Sunday: English: 8:30 am
- **Sunday: Italian: 10:00 am new time**
- **Sunday: English: 11:30 am new time**

APPEAL FOR SUPPORT IN LEBANON

With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon. Caritas Lebanon reports, "Thousands of families are fleeing their homes as conflict escalates in southern Lebanon. We are providing shelter, food, medical care, and psychological support, but we need your help to continue. Every contribution makes a difference." **To read the full appeal letter please visit our website.** To donate or for more information, please contact the organizations as follows:

- Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN):
<https://acn-canada.org/attacks-onlebanon-affecting-everyone/?form=Lebanon>
- CNEWA Canada: <https://cnewa.org/ca/>
- Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC):
<https://devp.org/en/>

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Gesù ci insegna che dobbiamo amare Dio e il nostro prossimo con tutto il cuore, l'anima, la mente e la forza. In sostanza, siamo chiamati ad amare con tutta la nostra vita, il che ci richiede di abbracciare una spiritualità di gestione. Prendiamoci un po' di tempo per riflettere su come possiamo usare meglio il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti per amare autenticamente e generosamente Cristo e la Chiesa.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI - 28 NOVEMBRE

Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale Messa in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2023 e novembre 2024. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi Giovedì 28 novembre alle 19:00 per una Messa bilingue.

NUOVI ORARI DELLE MESSE

Cominciando Domenica 1° Dicembre 2024 le orari delle Messe saranno:

- Sabato: Messa Inglese 5:00 pm
- Domenica: Messa Inglese: 8:30 am
- **Domenica: Messa Italiana: 10:00 am nuovo orario**
- **Domenica: Messa Inglese: 11:30 am nuovo orario**

THANK YOU / GRAZIE



Potluck

A big THANKS to all who attended and contributed to our Potluck Supper on Saturday October 26th. It was well attended and a big success. Thanks to everyone's generosity we were also able to feed the hungry by donating lots of delicious food to The Good Shepherd.

A special Thank you to our Knights of Columbus with all their help in making things run smoothly. We are truly blessed to have them.

GRAZIE a tutti coloro che hanno partecipato e contribuito alla nostra Pot Luck Supper sabato 26 ottobre. C'è stata una grande partecipazione e un grande successo. Grazie alla generosità di tutti siamo riusciti anche a dare da mangiare agli affamati donando tanto cibo delizioso a The Good Shepard.

Un ringraziamento speciale ai nostri Cavalieri di Colombo per tutto il loro aiuto nel far funzionare le cose senza intoppi. Siamo davvero fortunati ad averli.

MONTH OF NOVEMBER
REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 2 ALL SOULS'

10:00 am All Souls (Bilingual)
12:00 pm All Souls - English
5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 3

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners
9:45 am †Tutti defunti della famiglia De Fusco
†Francesco & Adelina Casciaro
†Santo & Rocco Visconti
†Gina & Natalino Schiavo
†Maria Francesca Sacco
†Charles Zampino & †Tindaro Butto
†Carmelo Grosso †Salvatore Biagini
†Carmelo Palandra †Tina Hnatiuk
†Nick Lamacchia †Sebastian Barrotta
†Antonio Ammirato Tutti Santi
11:00 am †Pasquale, Maria, Rocco & Consiglia Lamanna
†Brian Mc Connell

Monday, November 4 ST. CHARLES BORROME0

9:30 am **Funeral** – †Emma Nicoletti
12:00 pm †Leonardo & Pasqualina Cornacchia

Tuesday, November 5

12:00 pm †Ambrogio (Andy) Masellis

Wednesday, November 6

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Angelo & Assunta Cornacchia
†Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande
†Francesco & Adelina Casciaro
Tutti defunti della famiglia Palma
Tutti defunti della famiglia Ruggiero
†Piero & Rosario Lopez †Luca Ciciarelli
†Giuseppe Lopez †Thomas J. McEntee
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 7

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Maria & Giovanni Naccarato

Friday, November 8

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass** – †Guido Carpino

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 7 7:00 pm	First Reconciliation / First Communion LAST CHANCE – Meeting / Registration
November 7 7:30 pm	COR Men's Group Meeting
November 12 7:30 pm	St. Brigid's Movie Night "Mother Teresa: No Greater Love".
November 15 /16	Sheperd's Trust Collection
November 28 7:00 pm	Community Memorial Mass



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