St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Principal Organist and Cantor: Mark Li



EUCHARISTIC 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 weekend Masses are livestreamed.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration form. A date can be finalized once forms are submitted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are 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 and Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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. Courses begin shortly.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish or fill in a form at the back of the church.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School: (416) 393-5235 Principal: Kevin Kerr
St. Patrick's Secondary School: (416) 393-5546 Principal: Michael Connolly

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606
Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

MASSES IN NOVEMBER

A gentle reminder that a number of Masses during the month of November have been set aside to pray for All Souls.

WELCOME SUNDAY

Please join us on **Sunday, November 8**, after **11:30 am Mass** for Welcome Sunday in the parish hall. We will have refreshments and treats – come and meet your fellow parishioners.

COATS FOR KIDS



This weekend, the St Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be asking for your donations to purchase winter coats that are being given to the students at St Brigid's Catholic School. Coats for Kids is a vital program of the Knights of Columbus that provides the gift of warmth to children in need.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

There will be a second collection **next week**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR meeting is on **Thursday, November 12** at **7:30** in the Chapel. We will continue with: **Men of the Word: The Good News**, a Catholic Bible study designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **November 14** at **4:00pm**. For more information, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

DONATE VIA THE QR CODE

Don't carry cash and don't own cheques? Want to collect points on your credit card? Donating online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for single donations and at the end of the year for recurring monthly gifts. Scan the QR code to try it now!

NEXT MEETING DATES

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Faith Formation	Thursday, November 19	7:30 pm
Youth Group	Thursday, November 12	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, November 14	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, December 12	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, November 12	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	Tuesday, November 17	7:00 pm
Knights of Columbus	Thursday, November 12	7:30 pm
Sacramental Preparation Classes		
RCIA	Inquire with the office	
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Confirmation: If you are still interested in your child (in gr. 7 and up) receiving the sacrament, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for a 10-week program run by our own parishioners where we delve into the catechism of the Catholic Church. The next session will be on **November 19** at **7:30pm**.

PARISH POTLUCK

The Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner on **November 28** at **6:30 pm** parish **hall**. We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration as we begin the new Liturgical Year and Advent Season! Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

OUT OF THE COLD

Please keep those who benefit from the Out of the Cold foodbank in mind this season. Feel free to bring in non-perishables and place them in the bins by the entrances.

RED WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 18

On **November 18**, Canadians are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need (ACN). The initiative began officially in 2016, and has spread to more than 20 countries, uniting communities worldwide in defence of religious freedom. The day remembers Christians who face violence, discrimination, or death for their faith. In Toronto, home to Red Wednesday since 2018, a Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen will be held at **5:30 p.m.** at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. The Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red, a powerful symbol of solidarity. More info can be found at: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

Pray for the soul of
† Monica Donovan
†John Patrick McGrath
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Che bella notizia! Apprendiamo oggi dalla Parola che, se è vero che noi ricerchiamo la sapienza di Dio, in verità è essa che ci cerca per prima. Il Vangelo ci fa chiaramente capire che non si può pensare di poter comprare all'ultimo momento l'olio necessario per entrare nella sala delle nozze. Va "comprato" oggi! È oggi che bisogna orientare la nostra vita verso l'eternità. È oggi che bisogna fare delle scelte che ci portino alla vita eterna. La nostra conversione all'Amore non può aspettare! La sapienza delle vergini "sagge" è di ordinare la vita quotidiana in vista del Cielo; di pensarla e viverla impegnandosi perché tutti siano salvati!

MESSE DI NOVEMBRE

Un gentile promemoria: alcune Messe del mese di novembre sono state dedicate alla preghiera per le anime dei defunti.

CAPPOTTI PER BAMBINI

Questo fine settimana, i Cavalieri di Colombo di St. Brigid chiederanno le vostre donazioni per acquistare cappotti invernali da distribuire agli studenti della scuola cattolica di St. Brigid. "Cappotti per Bambini" è un programma fondamentale dei Cavalieri di Colombo che offre un dono di calore ai bambini bisognosi.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

La prossima settimana si terrà una seconda raccolta fondi a favore di The Shepherds' Trust. La missione di The Shepherds' Trust è quella di garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili dispongano di risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La vostra generosa donazione aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto, attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o infermi, il Trust si impegna a garantire loro l'accesso a strutture residenziali e cure mediche. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questa importante opera.

FORMAZIONE RELIGIOSA PER ADULTI

Unisciti a noi per un programma di 10 settimane, condotto dai nostri parrocchiani, in cui approfondiremo il catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica. Il prossimo incontro si terrà il **19 novembre** alle **19:30**.

CENA CONDIVISA DELLA PARROCCHIA

La parrocchia sta organizzando una cena in cui ognuno porta qualcosa da mangiare il **28 novembre** alle **18:30** presso la sala parrocchiale. Speriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione che segna l'inizio del nuovo anno liturgico e del tempo di Avvento! Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e cosa porterete.

ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO CHANGE?

If your address, phone number or email address has changed or been updated recently, please update us in the office!

We congratulate and pray for
Stephanie Malandrino and John Luke Lamanna
who celebrated the sacrament of Marriage.
May God bless them!

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 7

5:00 pm †Guglielmo Paulino

Sunday, November 8

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

10:00 am Benedizioni di guarigione per Peter Robinson, Tutti defunti delle famiglie Ruggero, †Gina e Natalino Schiavo, †Giuseppe e Maria Naccarato, †Carmine e Michele Iannitelli, †Francesco e Luisa Iannitelli, †Rosina e Giovanni Turco, †Antonietta e Francesco Turco, †Luigi Bevacqua, †Angelo e Assunta Cornacchia, †Grazia Amabile, †Giacomo Cicirello, †Angie (Angela) Savatti, †Carmelo Grosso, †Maria Pietro Enzo Melo, †Nick Lamacchia, †Raffaela Accardi, †Lina e Raffaele Presta, †Emilia e Eugenio Presta, †Domenico Iacoviello

11:30 am All Souls

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, November 9 – Dedication of Lateran Basilica

12:00 pm †Maria e Giovanni Naccarato

Tuesday, November 10 – St. Leo the Great

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Romano and Dwyer Families

Wednesday, November 11 – St. Martin of Tours

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm All Souls

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 12 – St. Josaphat

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Freda Meyer

Friday, November 13

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Amelie Villeneuve

PILGRIMAGE

Please keep Fr. Ernesto and all those who are traveling with him to Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay with him in your prayers. Next weekend we will be welcoming multiple priests to our parish to help cover the weekend Masses. Welcome them with open arms.

Vi preghiamo di ricordare nelle vostre preghiere padre Ernesto e tutti coloro che viaggeranno con lui in Brasile, Argentina e Uruguay. Il prossimo fine settimana accoglieremo diversi sacerdoti nella nostra parrocchia per dare una mano durante le messe del fine settimana. Accoglieteli a braccia aperte.

We congratulate and pray for
Michael McMorrow
Antonia McMorrow
who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless them and their family!



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