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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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WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

**"The gravest form of poverty is not to know God."
- Pope Leo XIV**

Sunday, November 16, 2025, is the World Day of the Poor, a day established by Pope Francis in 2017 for Catholics to "reflect on how poverty is at the very heart of the Gospel." The theme for 2025 is "You are my hope" (Ps 71:5).

"Amid life's trials, our hope is inspired by the firm and reassuring certainty of God's love, poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit," wrote Pope Leo XIV in his message for the day. "The living God is in fact 'the God of hope' (Rom 15:13), and Christ, by his death and resurrection, has himself become 'our hope.'" (1 Tim 1:1).

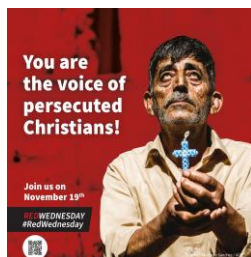
SHEPHERDS' TRUST



This weekend, **November 15 & 16** there will be a second collection, 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.

RED WEDNESDAY MASS 2025



On **November 19, 2025**, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and around the world. In Toronto, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** by Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Red Wednesday shines a light on the

persecution of Christians and calls everyone to defend the human right to religious freedom. More information: www.acn-canada.org/rw/

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR men's group meeting is this **Thursday, November 20**. We will review chapter three from the book "Be a Man", by Fr. Larry Richards. Meeting time is **7:30 pm** in the Chapel Meeting Room.

YOUTH MINISTRY UPDATE

Effective **Friday, November 21**, our Youth Group led by our Seminarian Raphael will be combined into one group for children in grades 6 -12. Meetings will take place every other Friday in the parish hall from **6:00 pm to 8:00 pm**. **It's not too late to join!!!** If interested, please see Raphael or Fr. Ernie after Mass.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT WEEKEND

All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend one of the Masses on the weekend of **November 22 & 23** with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you there.



CHRISTMAS CARD SALE



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards (English & Italian) before and after each Mass on the weekends of **November 22 & 23 and 29 & 30** or until sold out. Proceeds from the sales will go to support the Knights and their charitable activities. Cash only. Thank you for your support!

WELCOME SUNDAY

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass on **Sunday, November 23**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday.

FIRST RECONCILIATION REVIEW



All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are to attend the Reconciliation Review Night with Fr. Ernie on **Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm** in the church.

The Ceremony for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm.

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.



ADVENT REFLECTION WITH LES MILLER PRAYING WITH ADVENT ART



The Kildare Women's Group extends an invitation to our parish community and friends to join us for a very special Advent Reflection. During Advent we prepare for Christmas with prayer and reflection. On **Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** in St. Brigid's Parish Hall, join noted author and presenter Les Miller to pray with art as an Advent practice. He will introduce Visio Divina (Sacred Seeing) as a way of seeing our lives with Advent eyes.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DEI POVERI

“Sei tu, mio Signore, la mia speranza” (Sal 71,5).

Il tema scelto da Papa Leone XIV richiama ciascuno a riconoscere che la povertà non è un incidente della storia, ma un luogo teologico, un incontro possibile con il volto di Dio che si fa compagno di strada dei più piccoli. Ricorda il Papa nel suo messaggio:

I poveri non sono un diversivo per la Chiesa, bensì i fratelli e le sorelle più amati, perché ognuno di loro, con la sua esistenza e anche con le parole e la sapienza di cui è portatore, provoca a toccare con mano la verità del Vangelo. Perciò la Giornata Mondiale dei Poveri intende ricordare alle nostre comunità che i poveri sono al centro dell'intera opera pastorale.

COLETTA PER SHEPHERDS' TRUST

La missione del Shepherds' Trust è quella di garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili ricevano risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La raccolta avrà luogo **15 e 16 novembre**. La vostra generosa donazione aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto ma attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o altrimenti infermi, li garantisce loro l'accesso a strutture di residenza assistita e assistenza medica. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

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.

We congratulate and Pray for

**Bianca Rose Cogliano
Torai Davie Miller**

**Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.**

May God bless them and their families!



We congratulate and pray for

Nicole Hodgson

&

Matthew Audino

**On receiving the Sacrament of Marriage.
May the Lord Bless them!**

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, November 15**

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 16

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

10:00 am †Francesco & Luisa Iannitelli

†Carmine & Michele Iannitelli

†Charles Zampino

†Giuseppe Butto, †Tindaro & Lucia Butto

†Geffa Biagini

†Giuseppe, Angelina & Luigi Nudo

†Francesco, Elvira & Carmen Imbrogno

†Giuseppe & Rafaela Reda

†Isabel Payne

†Carmelo Grosso

11:30 am Nicola Guglielmo Grande

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, November 17

St. Elizabeth of Hungary

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Xavier Villeneuve

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

Wednesday, November 19

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All Souls

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass: †Geffa Biagini**

Thursday, November 20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Dora & Leslie Coxson

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass: †John Schiralli**

Friday, November 21

The Presentation of The Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine Maglietta & all deceased members of the Maglietta Family & Luigi Lamanna

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 22 / 23	• Confirmation Enrollment Weekend • KOC Christmas Card Sale • Welcome Sunday
November 26	First Reconciliation Review
November 27	Community Memorial Mass
December 4	• Advent Reflection with Les Miller • Men's COR Meeting
December 8	Rosary & Mass: Immaculate Conception of The Blessed Virgin Mary
December 9	First Reconciliation Ceremony
December 11	Christmas Concert



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