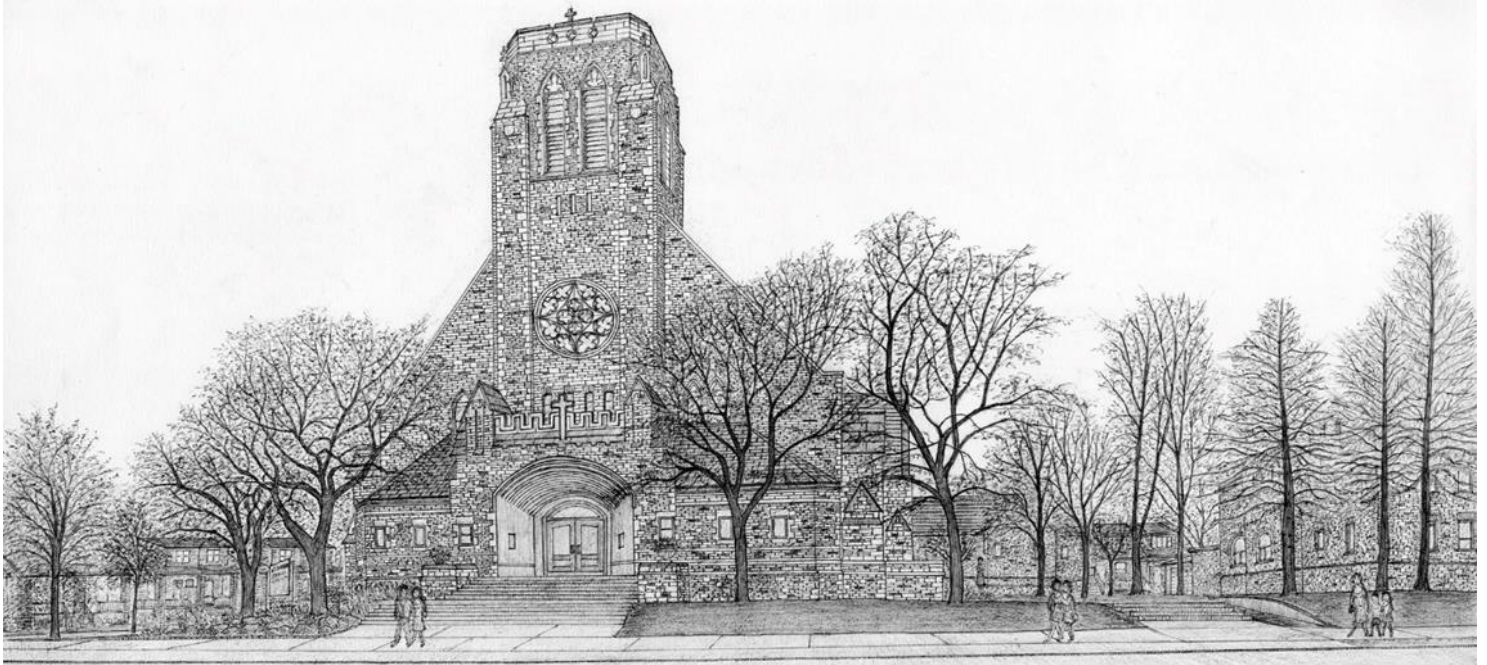


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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  
\* 1<sup>st</sup> 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

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

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**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](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today's apocalyptic readings give us a great opportunity to reflect on the meaning of our lives and on our eventual day of judgement. One beautiful way of life we can choose to adopt here on earth that will greatly prepare us for our heavenly home is that of stewardship. If we live our lives worthy of the call that Christ has given us, by being united to Him in prayer, being strengthened by the sacraments, and striving to offer our gifts to others, we need not fear judgment.

### SHEPHERDS' TRUST

There will be a second collection this weekend, **November 16 & 17**, 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 with this important work.

### 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 23 & 24** with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you there.

### WELCOME SUNDAY- NOVEMBER 24



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host a "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:00 am Mass next **Sunday, November 24**. 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!

### 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.

### CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas Cards on **November 23 & 24** at all Masses or until sold out. All cards are full colour, printed on high quality glossy card stock. Card details are as follows:



English Cards - 12 per box, assorted styles, 6 x 9 inches in size for \$20 per box

Italian Cards - 10 per box, Gesu Bambino & Shepherds Adore, 3 x 5 inches in size for \$20 per box.



### NEW MASS SCHEDULE

Effective Sunday, **December 1**, 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**

### OPERA BELCANTO - DECEMBER 12



We invite you to join us on for a delightful Christmas concert presented by the soloists of the Opera Belcanto of York on: **December 12 at 7:00 pm in the Church**

The program will also include beautiful operatic arias. Admission is FREE. All are welcome!

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy program is underway. We ask parents to encourage their children to join in the children's liturgy at 11:00 am Sunday Masses.

### SHARELIFE

Make a ShareLife gift: Your YES goes twice as far!



From now through December 31, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We invite you to take full advantage, knowing every dollar you give will be doubled. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

Our goal this year is **\$37, 200.00** To date we have achieved **\$20,278.25**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### ADVENT CONFESSIONS CONFESSONI DI AVVENTO



Please join us as we celebrate the sacrament of reconciliation as we prepare for Christmas.

Unititvi a noi per celebriamo il sacramento della riconciliazione mentre ci prepariamo al Natale.

**Tuesday, December 17 - 2:00 pm - 3:30pm**

**Wednesday, December 18 - 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm**

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Le letture apocalittiche di oggi ci offrono una grande opportunità per riflettere sul significato delle nostre vite e sul nostro eventuale giorno del giudizio. Uno splendido stile di vita che possiamo scegliere di adottare qui sulla terra e che ci preparerà notevolmente per la nostra casa celeste è quello dell'amministrazione. Se viviamo la nostra vita in modo degno della chiamata che Cristo ci ha dato, unendoci a Lui nella preghiera, rafforzandoci nei sacramenti e sforzandoci di offrire i nostri doni agli altri, non dobbiamo temere il giudizio.

## 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** 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**

## COR MENS GROUP MEETING

It's not too late to join the COR Men's group. Our second meeting for COR at St Brigid's is set for **Thursday, November 21, at 7:30 pm**. in the meeting room at the rear of the Rectory!

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.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15 / 16	Shepherd's Trust Collection
November 23 /24	Confirmation Enrollment Weekend
November 24	Welcome Sunday
November 28	Community Memorial Mass
November 23/24	Knights of Columbus
	- Christmas Card Sales
December 1	New Mass Schedule takes effect
December 12	Opera Belcanto



Pray for the soul of  
†IDA ALTOMARE



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

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, November 16

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James, Rosa & Santiago Quintana

### Sunday, November 17

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners  
9:45 am Birthday Blessings for Eliana  
†Tutti defunti della famiglia Meglio  
†Tutti defunti della famiglia Bello  
†Emanuele Infanti, parenti e tutti defunti della famiglia Pirota  
†Rocco & Leonardo Lamanna  
†Giuseppe, Angelina & Luigi Nudo  
†Giuseppe DiStefano, Micelino Liscio & Concentina Coppa  
†Salvatore e Giovanna Iacono  
†Antonio, Giuseppina e Americo Palma  
†Tina Morlando †Angelo Pagniello  
†Teresa Doto †E. Meilach  
11:00 am †Aurora Bides

### Monday, November 18

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Maria Naccarato

### Tuesday, November 19

12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli

### Wednesday, November 20

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobo  
†Francesco & Luisa Iannetelli  
†Maria & Giacomo Dogliotti  
†Joseph Tay & Rosa Ng  
†Theresa & Charles Natusch  
†Sally, Lucille Theresa Goreski-Tay  
†Angelo & Antonietta Palma  
†Gottardo Lunati †Maria Lee  
†Andrew Tay †Aurora Bides  
†Vittorio Turco  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS:** †Enrico Capocci

### Thursday, November 21

**The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Carmine & Michele Iannetelli

### Friday, November 22 St. Cecilia

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino



We Congratulate and pray for  
Marika Margaret van Velsen  
&  
Victor Alejandro Gajardo Aburto  
On receiving the sacrament of Marriage  
May the Lord Bless them!



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*In memory of my father who worked  
at Brigid's School as a custodian.*

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