

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

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, “come, follow me.” Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

FAREWELL

It is with bittersweet emotions that we have to say farewell to our intern seminarian Raphael Carolino. Effective February 1st, Raphael will be leaving St. Brigid's to continue discerning his vocation. We thank Raphael for his commitment, service and friendship to our parish community. We wish him abundant blessings on his journey of faith and look forward to hearing all the wonderful things God does through him. We will keep Raphael in our prayers. God bless!

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, January 25**. 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.

KILDARE WOMEN

There will be a meeting of the Kildare Women on **Thursday, January 29 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall.

Please join us and bring your ideas as we plan for the upcoming Potluck/Dinner Dance for the Feast Day of St. Brigid, and other activities for the months to come.

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



The Passion Play

Come and be part of this year's St. Brigid Good Friday Passion Play. Practices will be held weekly in the church on Sunday evenings from 5 - 7pm beginning on **February 1st**.

All are welcome to participate, if you have any questions please email stbrigidpassion@gmail.com.

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT



On **Tuesday, February 3** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be given at the 12:00 noon Mass.

ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY – POTLUCK/PUB NIGHT



In honour of the upcoming Feast Day of St. Brigid, the Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner and Dance on **Friday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the church hall**, hosted by the Kildare Women. The O' Deadly's, an Irish music band, will be providing us with some traditional Irish music, including pub favourites. We will

be obtaining a no-sale special occasion permit so that attendees can bring their own drinks of choice.

A free will offering will be accepted. (Please!)

We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT



All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to attend any one of the Masses on the weekend of **Saturday, February 7 or Sunday, February 8, 2026**, with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you all there.

MINISTRY MEETINGS

If you are a new or existing Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, your presence is required. All meetings will be held in the Church as follows:

- **Altar Servers:**
 - Saturday, February 21 @ 3:00 pm
- **Lectors:**
 - Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 pm
- **Eucharistic Ministers:**
 - Thursday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm

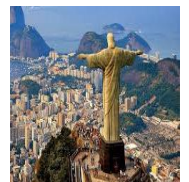
PARISH COUNCIL

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA

Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims on a fascinating tour of South America from **November 9 to 21, 2026**.

This 13-day journey of faith will cost \$6,990.00 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, based on double occupancy). We will be visiting many religious and historical sites in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.



Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. Please call Henry on 647-272-2811.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Proprio come chiamò i suoi apostoli, Gesù dice anche a noi: "Venite e seguitemi". Gesù ci chiama ad accettare la missione di essere veri amministratori di Cristo per la Sua gloria e il bene della Chiesa. Imitiamo gli apostoli e seguiamo immediatamente la chiamata di Cristo, con la determinazione di impegnarci in uno stile di vita di amministrazione per le nostre parrocchie.

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA



Martedì 3 febbraio celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA- POTLUCK/BALLO

In onore della festa di Santa Brigida, la parrocchia organizza una cena con ballo e rinfresco per **venerdì 6 febbraio alle 6:30**, ospitata dal nostro gruppo di donne.

Ci auguriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione. Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e quali alimenti porterete.

RIUNIONE MINISTERIALE

Tutti ministri di Lettori, Eucaristia e chierichetti, nuovi o già esistente sono incoraggiati di partecipare per queste riunioni con Don Ernesto. Tutti gli incontri avranno luogo nella Chiesa nei seguenti giorni:

- **Chierichetti** – Sabato 21 febbraio alle 3:00 pm
- **Lettori** – Martedì 24 febbraio alle 7:00 pm
- **Ministri Eucaristici** – Giovedì 26 febbraio alle 7:00 pm

2025 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed. Please contact the parish office if you have any changes to your mailing address/contact information. You should expect to receive them in the mail by the end of February.

RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2025

Le ricevute delle tasse parrocchiali del 2025 sono in fase di preparazione. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale in caso di modifiche al proprio indirizzo postale. Dovresti riceverle per posta entro la fine di febbraio.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, January 24

5:00 pm †Epifania (Geffa) Biagini

Sunday, January 25

Word of God Sunday

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

10:00 am †Guglielmo De Fusco

†Melinda Modica

†Vito & Caterina Paonessa

†Concettina Coppa

†Michelino Liscio

†Giovanna Di Stefano

†Salvatore Iacono

11:30 am †John Schiralli

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, January 26

St. Timothy, St. Titus

12:00 pm †Maureen Saunders

Tuesday, January 27

12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo

Wednesday, January 28

St. Thomas Aquinas

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Louisa McEwen

For all Saints

†Frances Vicic

†Helen McGrath

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, January 29

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm For all souls in purgatory

Friday, January 30

12:00 pm First Birthday Blessings for Khloe Politano

Pray for the soul of

†Corazon Santos Rivera

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

2026 DONATION ENVELOPES

The 2026 offertory envelopes are available and ready for pickup at the front entrance of the Church. We Thank you for your cooperation.



Le buste dell'offertorio 2026 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.



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