

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

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 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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Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

When Jesus first asks Peter if he loves Him, he uses the term “agape,” signifying an unconditional love, to which Peter replies, “philia,” the love of friends. However, by the third time it is Jesus who asks Peter if he will love him philia, which, rather than an insult, is the beautiful reality that Jesus meets Peter where he currently is. So too in our lives, Jesus accepts the current level of love we’re comfortable with, but like Peter, He slowly desires and leads us to embrace a deeper way of loving Him and the Church.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

This year, National Volunteer Week is being observed from April 19 to 25 and its theme is “*Ignite Volunteerism*”. We are honoured and wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to those who share their time and talent with our wonderful parish community.

From office volunteers to volunteer screening coordinators, committee members, altar servers, ministry leaders, church cleaners, eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, choir members, collection counters, catechists, sacramental preparation teams, and so many others: THANK YOU!

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

April 26 | May 31

Through ShareLife, you helped Tara rebuild her life
Tara’s childhood was anything but safe. Conflict and fear filled her days, and as she grew older, home became unbearable. She waited, hoping things would change, but she had to leave once she became a teenager. Because of your warm heart, Tara found safety at Covenant House Toronto, a Catholic Charities agency you support through ShareLife. After a short stay in the crisis shelter, she moved into the Rights of Passage (ROP) program, determined to rebuild her life.

You gave Tara the strength to take charge of her future, adding her name to waitlists for affordable housing and taking steps to stand on her own. In the meantime, she balanced multiple part-time jobs while staying in school, saving every dollar she could. With your caring support, she connected with a counsellor to begin working through the challenges that had forced her to leave home. Today, she’s living independently and building the future she once thought was out of reach.

ShareLife Sunday special collections are taking place next weekend on April 26. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid's Youth Group will meet every week. Aimed for youth from grades 7-12, join us **Thursdays at 6:00 pm** for snacks, liturgical discussion and a place for everyone to discuss about God and have fun!

SACRAMENT IMPORTANT DATES

First Communion Dates

First Communion Review & Rehearsal	Monday, April 20 7:00 pm
First Communion Ceremony Dates	Sunday, April 26 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 3 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 24 1:30 pm

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Test/Review	Wednesday, April 22 7:00 pm
Confirmation Retreat	Saturday, April 25 10:00 am
Rehearsal	Monday, May 11 7:00 pm
Ceremony Date	Tuesday, May 12 7:00 pm

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

After every Mass on the weekend of **May 2 and 3**, a group will be visiting our parish and offering beautiful, handcrafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Proceeds will help our starving brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, by putting food on their tables and supporting their Christian presence in the land of Jesus’ birth during this brutal war. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need. Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and Cash.

THE CHURCH: SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope's prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for a two-part live session on Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts on May 6 and 13 from 7–9 PM at St. Brigid’s Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on [Amazon](#) or at the Parish Office for \$30). Register through the Parish Office; space is limited.

LADIES’ SPRING TEA – MAY 23 - 2:00 - 4:00

The women of St. Brigid’s Parish (and girls 13 and older), their family, friends and neighbours are invited to a Spring Tea social/church fundraiser, hosted by the Kildare Women of St. Brigid’s. Tickets are \$30 per person. Fancy sandwiches, a variety of sweet treats and a wide selection of teas will be served. Coffee, water and punch will be available for non-tea drinkers. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church before and after all Masses on the weekends of April 25/26 and May 2/3 and will also be available at the Parish Office until Tuesday May 12th.

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Come il Risorto ha camminato con i discepoli di Emmaus così, oggi, cammina accanto a noi per colmarci di vita nuova, nell'annuncio della sua Parola e nella condivisione del suo Corpo e del suo Sangue.

Pietro, nella sua lettera, ci invita a volgere la nostra fede e speranza a Dio. Ciò significa assumere la stessa logica pasquale dell'amore di Gesù, in forza di quello Spirito che, come sempre Pietro annuncia negli Atti, egli ha effuso su tutti noi.

SETTIMANA NAZIONALE DEL VOLONTARIATO

Quest'anno, la Settimana Nazionale del Volontariato si celebra dal 19 al 25 aprile e il suo tema è "*Accendi il Volontariato*". Siamo onorati e desideriamo esprimere la nostra sincera gratitudine a coloro che condividono il loro tempo e il loro talento con la nostra meravigliosa comunità parrocchiale.

Dai volontari in ufficio ai coordinatori per la selezione dei volontari, dai membri dei comitati ai ministranti, dai responsabili dei ministeri agli addetti alle pulizie della chiesa, dai ministri straordinari dell'Eucaristia ai lettori, dagli inservienti ai membri del coro, dai raccoglitori di offerte ai catechisti, dai gruppi di preparazione ai sacramenti e a tanti altri ancora: GRAZIE MILLE!

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

26 aprile | 31 maggio

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

VENDITA VI ARTICOLI RELIGIOSI DALLA TERRA SANTA

Dopo ogni Messa del fine settimana del **2 e 3 maggio**, un gruppo visiterà la nostra parrocchia offrendo splendidi oggetti religiosi artigianali in legno d'ulivo provenienti dalla Terra Santa. Il ricavato sarà devoluto in aiuto dei nostri fratelli e sorelle bisognosi a Gerusalemme e Betlemme, per garantire loro cibo e sostenere la loro presenza cristiana nella terra natale di Gesù durante questa brutale guerra. Il vostro sostegno attraverso l'acquisto di questi oggetti è un modo diretto per dimostrare solidarietà e attenzione verso i nostri fratelli cristiani in difficoltà. Sono accettati i seguenti metodi di pagamento: Visa, Mastercard, bancomat e contanti.



We congratulate and Pray for
Hoang Khanh Le
Maha Liana Shinaaz
Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, April 18

5:00 pm † Robert Edward James, Emilia Quintana and Rosa

Sunday, April 19

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
 10:00 am † Nino, Enzo, Enza e Rino Meglio
 † Rosa e Pasquale Stillo
 † Charles e Maddalena Zampino e Giuseppina Falcone
 † Francesca Muscarella
 † Andrea e Grazia Dellino
 † Nicola Guglielmo Grande
 † Giuseppe e Rosa Cozzi
 † Domenico e Marta Grande
 † Maria Concetta Casulla
 † Silvana Luciano
 †Luigi Micieli
 11:30 am †Vito Palandra
 3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, April 20

12:00 pm Francesco and Luisa Iannitelli

Tuesday, April 21

12:00 pm †Vittorio Turco

Wednesday, April 22

11:30 am Adoration
 12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobuzzo
 †Vittorio e Giuseppina Bonacci
 †Filomena Poupolo
 †Carmelina Liscio
 †Francesco Corsano
 †Benedetta Morra
 Healing Blessings for Krista Joseph
 Healing and Birthday Blessings for Bernie Liscio
 Blessings for Agata Corsano
 12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 23

11:00 am Adoration
 12:00 pm †Raffaella and Saverio Politano

Friday, April 24

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary and Roger McCrorie



We congratulate and pray for
Alessia Valentini and Michael Ventresca
on the Sacrament of Marriage.
May the Lord Bless them.

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