

# 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

### 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**

As stewards of Christ, we are called to generously share our time and talents with our parish community. However, a mere sharing of our gifts without the guidance and strength of the Holy Spirit can easily lead us to becoming burnt out, discouraged or resentful. Let us bring about a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit into the hearts of our parish community by constantly turning to Him to strengthen us.

**WELCOME SUNDAY**

The St. Brigid’s Women of Kildare are pleased to host “Welcome Sunday” in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass on **Sunday, March 8**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the group for hosting Welcome Sunday.

**THANK YOU / GRAZIE**

A special thank you Joe Egan, Attila Jagodits, Mario Vecchio and all the volunteers that helped prepare, serve the soup and bread, provided music and great insight on the topic of A Home for Our Hearts.

Thanks to all, our Twilight Retreat was a great success!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**



The St. Brigid’s Knights of Columbus will be holding a meeting this **Wednesday, March 11 at 7:30 pm** in the DUC room. New members are welcome to join in.

**LENTEN CONFESSIONS**

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid’s Day of Lenten confessions on **Tuesday, March 17**. Times are as follows:

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

**FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH**

Please join us on **Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m. to celebrate** Mass (Bilingual) and the blessing of bread, in honor of St. Joseph.

**VENERATION OF RELICS**

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son.” (John 3:16)

We are blessed to welcome the sacred Relics of the Passion of Christ for veneration here at St. Brigid’s Parish:

**Saturday, March 21, 2026** 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM

**Sunday, March 22, 2026** 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This sacred occasion offers all the faithful a special opportunity for prayer and reflection on the Passion of Our Lord.

**2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES**



**March 22 | April 26 | May 31**

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

**ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

**Wednesday, March 25** is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which recalls the angel Gabriel’s announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Please join us in praying the Rosary at 7:00 pm followed by mass at 7:30pm.



**LENTEN REFLECTION**



The Kildare Women invite everyone to join us on **Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to walk with Mary on the Via Matris during Lent.

We pray with Art at Seven Stations to reflect on the Lenten message for our lives. Author, presenter and educator Les Miller will return to lead this meditative prayer experience.

**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.

**CREATIVE COMMUNITY CARE**

On behalf of the Toronto Chinese Mennonite Church, we are invited to join an interactive traveling group exhibit centered on arts, learning, faith and the city from **March 6 to 22, 2026**. For more information scan QR code.



**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](mailto:stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com)

### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Come amministratori di Cristo siamo chiamati a condividere generosamente il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti con la nostra comunità parrocchiale. Tuttavia, una semplice condivisione dei nostri doni senza la guida e la forza del Santo Spirito può facilmente portarci a diventare scoraggiati o risentiti. Cerchiamo di realizzare un nuovo effusione dello Spirito Santo nei cuori della nostra comunità parrocchiale rivolgendosi costantemente a Lui per rafforzarci.

### CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA

La religione Cattolica definisce il sacramento della confessione anche come sacramento della penitenza, sacramento della conversione, sacramento del perdono e sacramento della riconciliazione. Unitevi con noi per la Giornata di Confessione quaresimale **martedì 17 marzo dalle 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm e alle 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** in Chiesa. Tutti siete benvenuti.

### FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE



Unitevi a noi **giovedì 19 marzo, alle 7:30** per celebrare la messa (bilingue) e la benedizione del pane, in onore di San Giuseppe.

### VERERAZIONE DI RELIGUIE

*"Perche Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito"* (Giovanni 3:16).

Siamo lieti di accogliere le sacre Reliquie della Passione di Cristo per la venerazione qui nella Parrocchia di S. Brigida:

**Sabato 21 marzo 2026** 4:30 pm – 6:15pm

**Domenica 22 marzo 2026** 8:00am – 1:00pm

Questa sacra ricorrenza offre a tutti i fedeli un'opportunità speciale di preghiera e riflessione sulla Passione salvifica di Nostro Signore. Possa questo momento di venerazione approfondire il nostro amore per Cristo e avvicinarci a Lui.

### SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

**22 marzo | 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](http://sharelife.org/donate).

### ANNUNCIAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

**Mercoledì 25 marzo** è la solennità dell'Annunciazione del Signore che ricorda l'annuncio dell'angelo Gabriele alla Vergine Maria che avrebbe concepito e sarebbe diventata la madre di Gesù, il Figlio di Dio. Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per pregare il Rosario alle 7:00, e per la Santa messa alle 7:30.



Pray for the soul of/Pregate per l'anime di

**†Maria Arabia**

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.

L'eterno riposo dona loro, o Signore, e splenda ad essi la luce perpetua. Riposino in pace. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, March 7

5:00 pm †All deceased members of the Selvaggio and Tela families

### Sunday, March 8

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

10:00 am †Angela Maraia e tutti Defunti

†Anna e Carmine Bello

†Carmela Grosso

Special Intentions for Rocco, Marta and family

11:30 am †Frank Albi

2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

### Monday, March 9

12:00 pm †Michael O'Brien

### Tuesday, March 10

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Jesuits and their families

### Wednesday, March 11

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Michele and Giuseppina Del Grande

†Marco Manuli

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, March 12

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Lucia, Carmine, Marco and all deceased members of the Maglietta family

†Luigi Lamanna

### Friday, March 13

12:00 pm All deceased family and friends

7:30 pm **Stations of The Cross/ Via Crucis**

### LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross / Via Crucis  
Friday evenings throughout Lent at 7:30 pm  
(Bilingual)

Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme: March 29, 2026

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

Tenebrae / Tenebre: March 30, 2026 - 7:00 pm

Chrism Mass: March 31, 2026 – 11:00 am

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo: April 2, 2026 - 8:00 pm

Good Friday / Venerdì Santo: April 3, 2026

Children's Service: 10:00 am

Passion of Our Lord / Passione del Signore: 3:00 pm

St. Brigid's Passion Play: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo: April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua: April 5, 2026

8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

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