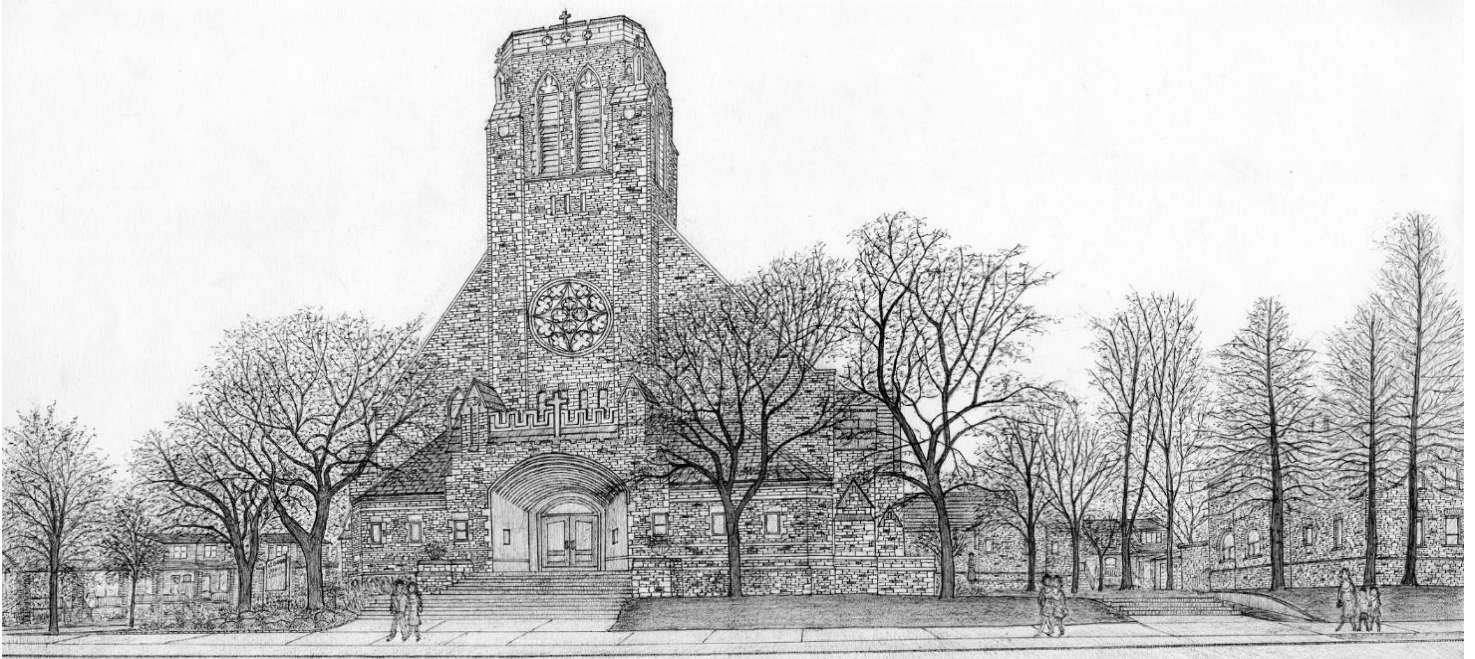


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

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
Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

* 1st 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month 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 must contact the Parish office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Vice Principal: Melissa Brown (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

ST. BRIGID'S OUT OF THE COLD PROGRAM

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Parish Office Hours | Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's second reading St. Paul urges us to pray ceaselessly in all circumstances. While we may not be able to spend every moment in the chapel, we can still pray ceaselessly by offering up all of our acts as a prayer to God. Let us strive to intentionally realize the dignity of our professional work, and our work as stewards, as a means to be in communion with God.

THANKSGIVING DAY - OCTOBER 9

"And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

COLOSSIANS 3:17



Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY MONDAY



A reminder that the Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, October 9** and Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am**. We wish everyone a happy and blessed holiday Monday.

2024 GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



We are happy to announce the return of our annual Good Friday Passion with planning & preparations currently underway. If you are interested in participating or helping in any way, please contact the Parish office.

2024 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

CONFIRMATION

Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 7 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish in 2024, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Wednesday, October 11, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.



FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION



Parents/guardians who have children in Grade 2 or higher, and who wish for them to receive the sacraments of First Reconciliation & First Communion in our Parish in 2024, are asked to attend the information and registration night on **Thursday, October 12, at 7:00 pm** in the parish hall.

Click the link or scan the QR code for sacrament packages. [St. Brigid's Parish, Toronto - 2024 Sacraments Registration \(archtoronto.org\)](https://www.archtoronto.org)



CHILDREN'S LITURGY



We are happy to announce that our Children's Liturgy will begin on **Sunday, October 15** at our **11:00 am** Family Mass. Each Sunday, before the Scripture readings begin the children attending Mass are called

forward and sent with a blessing to a separate room for a Gospel lesson. The children will return to their family in church after the Creed. We encourage all children to participate in learning the word of God.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the way that a non-baptized person is brought into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you are interested in being a part of this program or you know someone who:



- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic *or*
- Was baptized Catholic as an infant but has not yet received the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation

To register, please contact the Parish Office at 416-696-8660 or by email at stbrigids@archtoronto.org

Our RCIA program will commence on October 25, 2023, and runs until April 3rd, 2024.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: ➤ \$2,585.75
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.
Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nella seconda lettura di oggi san Paolo ci esorta a pregare incessantemente in ogni circostanza. Anche se potremmo non essere in grado di trascorrere ogni momento nella cappella, possiamo comunque pregare incessantemente offrendo tutti i nostri atti come preghiera a Dio. Sforziamoci di realizzare intenzionalmente la dignità del nostro lavoro professionale, e del nostro lavoro di amministratori, come mezzo per essere in comunione con Dio.

FESTA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO - 9 OTTOBRE

Buona Festa



l'Ufficio Parrocchiale sarà chiuso lunedì 9 ottobre e la Messa sarà celebrata alle 9:00 del mattino. Auguriamo a tutti una buona festa di ringraziamento piena di felicità.

SAN GIOVANNI XXIII - 11 OTTOBRE

O Signore, tu hai detto: "Chi si umilia sarà esaltato". Glorifica anche sulla terra l'umile Papa Giovanni; compi tutte le intenzioni che egli ebbe per la santificazione del clero, l'unità dei cristiani, la pace delle famiglie e dei popoli. Concedi a noi, per sua intercessione, la grazia che ti chiediamo.



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WAYS TO REGISTER:

1. scan the QR code:
2. follow this QR link: <https://QRCO.de/oct14>
3. send an email to: Development@ArchToronto.org

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, October 9 *Thanksgiving Day*

9:00 am †Paolo & Maria Calo: by The Family
†Giovanni Naccarato: by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, October 10

12:00 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Luigi Lamanna

Wednesday, October 11 *St. John XXIII*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Monica Donovan: by Teresita Ng & Mary Flood
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 12

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †John Kelly: by Margaret & Michael McAndrew
Thanksgiving for Blessings of prayers granted for Inocencia Buettner

Friday, October 13

12:00 pm †Eric Meyer: by Vanessa Coxson
†Rosa Dinis Silva: by Margaret & Michael McAndrew

Saturday, October 14

5:00 pm Holy Mass

Sunday, October 15

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Carmine Schiavo & tutti defunti: by Antoinetta Schiavo
†Nino & Enza Meglio: by Sara Meglio
†Charles Zampino: by the Family
11:00am †Dalilah Sharon Lushington: by Maria Nguyen
For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount on the weekends of **October 14/15 & October 21/22** at all Masses. **Thank you!**

Consult not your fears but your hopes and your dreams. Think not about your frustrations, but about your unfulfilled potential. Concern yourself not with what you tried and failed in, but with what it is still possible for you to do.

– St. John XXIII



We pray for all our parishioners, friends, and family suffering with illnesses.

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