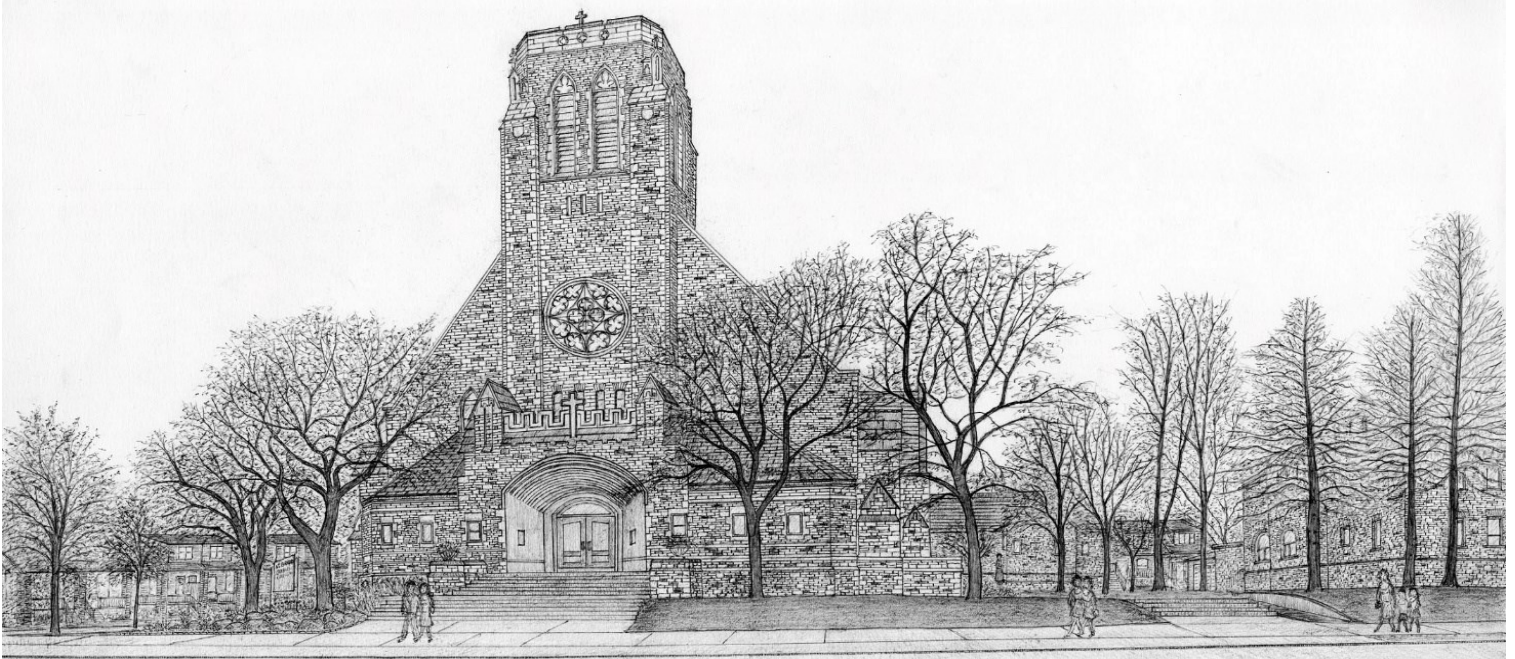


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

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

Gratitude is at the very core of what it means to be a steward. The ‘attitude of gratitude’ will enhance our commitment to prayer and Eucharistic adoration, to the flourishing of lay engagement in the mission of evangelization, to an increase in the response to the call to the priesthood and religious life, to a courageous and effective dedication to social justice, and so on.” Let us take some time to concretely identify all of the blessings the Lord has bestowed on us.

WORLD MISSION COLLECTION OCTOBER 21 & 22

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for the missionary church, and it is our opportunity to assist at-need Catholic Communities globally. Offerings are combined with offerings from other Catholics around the world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God. Thank you for your support of this important work.

2024 SACRAMENT REGISTRATION

To register your child for the 2024 Sacraments of First Reconciliation / First Communion and Confirmation. Please call the parish office to schedule an appointment with the Pastor and to submit your completed registration form. The deadline to register is October 25. 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 this Sunday, October 15 at our 11:00 am Family Mass. If you would like to volunteer for this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.

WELCOME SUNDAY

Please join your fellow Parishioners in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday October 22 for fellowship and light refreshments. We thank the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus for hosting welcome Sunday this month.



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.

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' SOLEMN MASSES

All Saints Day Mass	Wednesday November 1	12:00 pm
		7:00 pm (bilingual)
All Souls' Day Mass	Thursday November 2	12:00 pm
		7:00 pm (bilingual)

Candles will be available for a donation of \$10.00 on the weekends of October 21/22 & October 28/29. Please add the name of your deceased member on the candle which will be placed on our candle display.

All Souls' Day envelopes will also be available for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones along with your donation which can be placed in the donation box. We will be praying for all the names listed on the All-Souls' envelopes throughout the month of November.

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.

PARISH HEADCOUNT

We ask for your co-operation as we conduct the annual parishioner headcount this weekend at all Masses **October 14/15** and again next weekend **October 21/22**. Thank you!

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$4,155.45. We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church. Please remember to ask us about Pre-Authorized Giving (P.A.G)

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il Vangelo odierno è una domanda rivolta a ciascuno di noi che, senza alcun merito, è stato graziato e accolto nella Chiesa di Dio: hai indossato l'abito della gratitudine? La tua vita è un ringraziamento al Padre che ti ha chiamato per pura misericordia? Oppure sei rivestito dell'abito dell'ingratitude o, peggio ancora, dell'indifferenza? Hai preso coscienza che è stato il Sangue del Figlio di Dio a farti entrare nella sua festa? Rivestiti di gratitudine, diventiamo capaci di amare come non avremmo mai immaginato! E, come il salmista, possiamo cantare: «Il Signore è il mio pastore: non manco di nulla». Sì, «abiterò nella casa del Signore per lunghissimi anni» ... per l'eternità.

RACCOLTA PER LA GIORNATA MISSIONARIA MONDIALE

La prossima Domenica Ci sarà una seconda colletta per La Giornata Missionaria Mondiale. Questa è una colletta mondiale per la chiesa missionaria, ed è la nostra opportunità di assistere le comunità cattoliche bisognose a livello globale. Le offerte sono combinate con le offerte di altri cattolici in tutto il mondo e distribuite alle missioni e alle diocesi. Siamo chiamati a condividere la nostra abbondanza con quei meno fortunati che non hanno gli elementi essenziali per conoscere, amare e lodare Dio. Grazie per il vostro sostegno a questo importante lavoro.

MESSE SOLENNI PER TUTTI SANTI & TUTTI DEFUNTI



Unitevi con noi Mercoledì 1° novembre e Giovedì 2 Novembre alle 19:00 per celebrare due messe solenni per il giorno di tutti i Santi e il giorno dei nostri defunti. Si prega di notare che ci saranno candele disponibili alle Messe

del 21/22 ottobre e il 28/29 ottobre per una donazione di \$ 10.00 ciascuna. Si prega di includere il nome della persona amata defunta sulla candela e sarà posizionato sulla mostra delle candele.



We congratulate and pray for

Nico Carlo Mario Bruni

Kalleih Mihov

Simon Mihov

who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God Bless them & their families.

POPE FRANCIS' INVITATION...



"In this month of October dedicated to praying the Rosary, let us not tire of asking through Mary's intercession for the gift of peace in the many countries throughout the world marked by war and conflicts."

And so, I tell you, keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

– St. Luke

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, October 16 *St. Marguerite D'Youville*

12:00 pm †Giovanni Naccarato: by Joe Naccarato
†Gottardo (Dino) Lunati: by Alberto Lunati

Tuesday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch*

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, October 18 *St. Luke*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †James V. Calce & the Aureus Family, Leon SA, Angeles & Vicente: by Eufemia Calce
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, October 19

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, October 20

12:00 pm Holy Mass
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Gerarda Micciola

Saturday, October 21

5:00 pm †Raffaele Mirrà: by the Family
†Robert Edward James & Santiago Quintana: by Maria Quintana James
†Franco Ciccirella: by the Family

Sunday, October 22

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am †Giuseppe Raso: by Maria & Francesco Raso
†Clemente Bello: by Sara Meglio
11:00am †Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia
†Paul Crawford: by Joan Karstensen

COLLETTA SETTIMANALE

La colletta regolare della settimana è stata \$4,155.45. Grazie per la vostra contribuzione per aiutare alle spese della chiesa. Dio vi ricompensa.

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