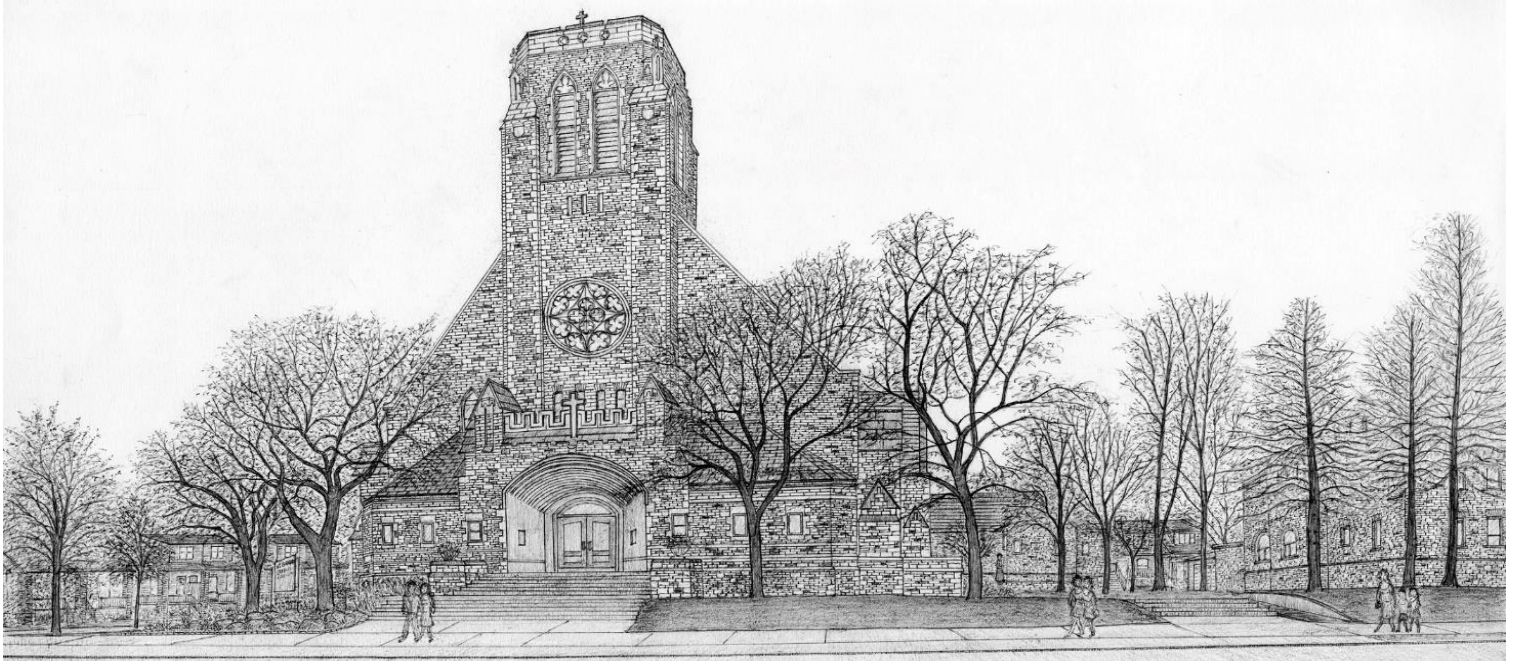


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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

Pastor: Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile | **Liturgical Music:** Attila Jagodits

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

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

While the thought of death and judgement can lead many to fear and trembling the Catechism instead calls us to cultivate a "holy fear" and a "blessed hope" (CCC 1041). St. Rose of Viterbo says that we should "live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening but sweet and precious." As stewards let us strive to prepare for death by remembering that we will stand before the same Lord at judgement that we meet every day in prayer and at Mass.

RED WEDNESDAY MASS ST. MICHAEL'S CATHEDRAL BASILICA NOVEMBER 15



We invite you to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians around the world. On November 15, take part in **Red Wednesday**, an international event to raise awareness of the persecution of Christians and promote religious freedom. Participate by attending the Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Francis Leo at 5 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica in Toronto. For more information on this not-to-be-missed event and other ways to show your support, please visit <https://acn-canada.org/rw/>. Let us stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians!

SHEPHERDS' TRUST COLLECTION NOVEMBER 18 & 19



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to ensure elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. The collection will take place November 18 & 19. Please give generously this year to help in caring for those who cared for us. Thank you for your support of this important work!

How could I bear a crown of gold when the Lord bears a crown of thorns? And bears it for me!"

~ Elizabeth of Hungary

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION – YOUR ASSISTANCE IS REQUESTED!

Our archbishop, the Most Rev. Francis Leo, is inviting Catholics throughout the archdiocese to share their key priorities to help inform and guide an updated Pastoral Plan. To participate in the consultation, visit: www.archtoronto.org/consultation to complete a brief survey by December



15, 2023, where you can offer your suggestions and insights. The process should take just a few minutes and we ask that you complete the short survey as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from the Catholic community throughout the archdiocese. Thank you in advance for sharing your insights, ideas, and discernment.

CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT CEREMONY – NOVEMBER 18



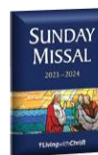
The enrollment ceremony for those who registered to receive the **Sacrament of Confirmation in 2024 will be on Saturday, November 18th**. Candidates are asked to meet in the church at 4:15pm for a brief meeting prior to the 5:00 pm Mass.

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS – NOVEMBER 30



Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2022 to November 2023. A family member will be invited to light a candle in honour of their beloved departed. Candles will be available before Mass, donations are appreciated. All family and friends are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. for a bilingual Mass.

SUNDAY MISSALS



The 2023 /2024 Sunday Missals are now available for a donation of \$5 each. Please see an usher for a copy. A heartfelt Thank You to Glen Day of Heritage Funeral Home for their role in obtaining the missals.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy program is underway. We ask parents to encourage their children (Grades 1-6) to join in the children's liturgy at 11:00 am Sunday Masses. It is strongly recommended that all children registered for our First Communion program attend regularly.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$3,386.20.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.
La nostra raccolta regolare la settimana scorsa è stata:
> \$ 3.386,20. Vi ringraziamo per il vostro contributo.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Che bella notizia! Apprendiamo oggi dalla Parola che, se è vero che noi ricerchiamo la sapienza di Dio, in verità è essa che ci cerca per prima. Il Vangelo ci fa chiaramente capire che non si può pensare di poter comprare all'ultimo momento l'olio necessario per entrare nella sala delle nozze. Va "comprato" oggi! È oggi che bisogna orientare la nostra vita verso l'eternità. È oggi che bisogna fare delle scelte che ci portino alla vita eterna. La nostra conversione all'Amore non può aspettare! La sapienza delle vergini "sagge" è di ordinare la vita quotidiana in vista del Cielo; di pensarla e viverla impegnandosi perché tutti siano salvati!.

MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI - 30 NOVEMBRE



Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2022 e novembre 2023. Un membro della famiglia sarà invitato ad accendere una candela in onore del loro amato defunto. Le candele saranno disponibili prima della Messa, le donazioni sono apprezzate. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi Giovedì 30 novembre alle 19:00 per una Messa bilingue.

COLETTA PER SHEPHERDS' TRUST 18 & 19 NOVEMBRE

La raccolta avrà luogo il 18 e 19 Novembre. La missione del Shepherds' Trust è quella di garantire che i sacerdoti in pensione ricevano risorse finanziarie. Il vostro dono aiuterà i sacerdoti malati l'accesso alle case di cura e alle cure mediche. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.



We pray to our Blessed Mother Mary for all suffering with illnesses.

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Preghiamo la nostra Beata Maria per tutti i parrocchiani e amici

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Monday, November 13

12:00 pm Birthday Blessing for Amelie Villeneuve: by Francisca Ong

### Tuesday, November 14

12:00 pm †Clarence & Ronald MacDonald: by John MacDonald  
Tutte le anime del purgatorio: by Maria Valentini

### Wednesday, November 15

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm For the deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela & Antonio Maglietta & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday, November 16

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Carmine & Michele Iannitelli: by Joe Naccarato

### Friday, November 17

*St. Elizabeth of Hungary*

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Xavier Villeneuve: by Francisca Ong

### Saturday, November 18

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James & †Isaac Rodrigues: by Maria Quintana James

### Sunday, November 19

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am †Oreste Magnatta: by the Family  
†Rosario & Giuseppe Lopez: by Franca Lopez  
†Adelina & Francesco Casciaro: by Franca Lopez  
†Giovanni Spada: by Franca Lopez  
†Caterina & Leonardo Renda: by the Paladino Family  
†Salvatore & Leonarda Paladino: by the Paladino Family  
†Giuseppe, Angelina & Luigi Nudo: by Maria Ammirato  
†Francesco, Elvira & Carmen Imbrogno: Maria Ammirato  
†Giuseppe & Rafaela Reda: by Maria Ammirato  
11:00am †Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia  
†Paul Crawford: by Joan Kartensen  
†Aurora Bides: by the Family  
†Lawrence & Barbara Lawrencepillai: by Chrysanthia Xavier  
Birthday Blessings for Rocco, Zio Rocco & Nonno Mike: by the Lamacchia Family

Let us pray for the souls of

**†Ottavia Zita Silvestri**  
**†Nicola Silvestri**

whose funerals were recently celebrated.

Eternal rest grant unto them,  
O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
Amen.



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