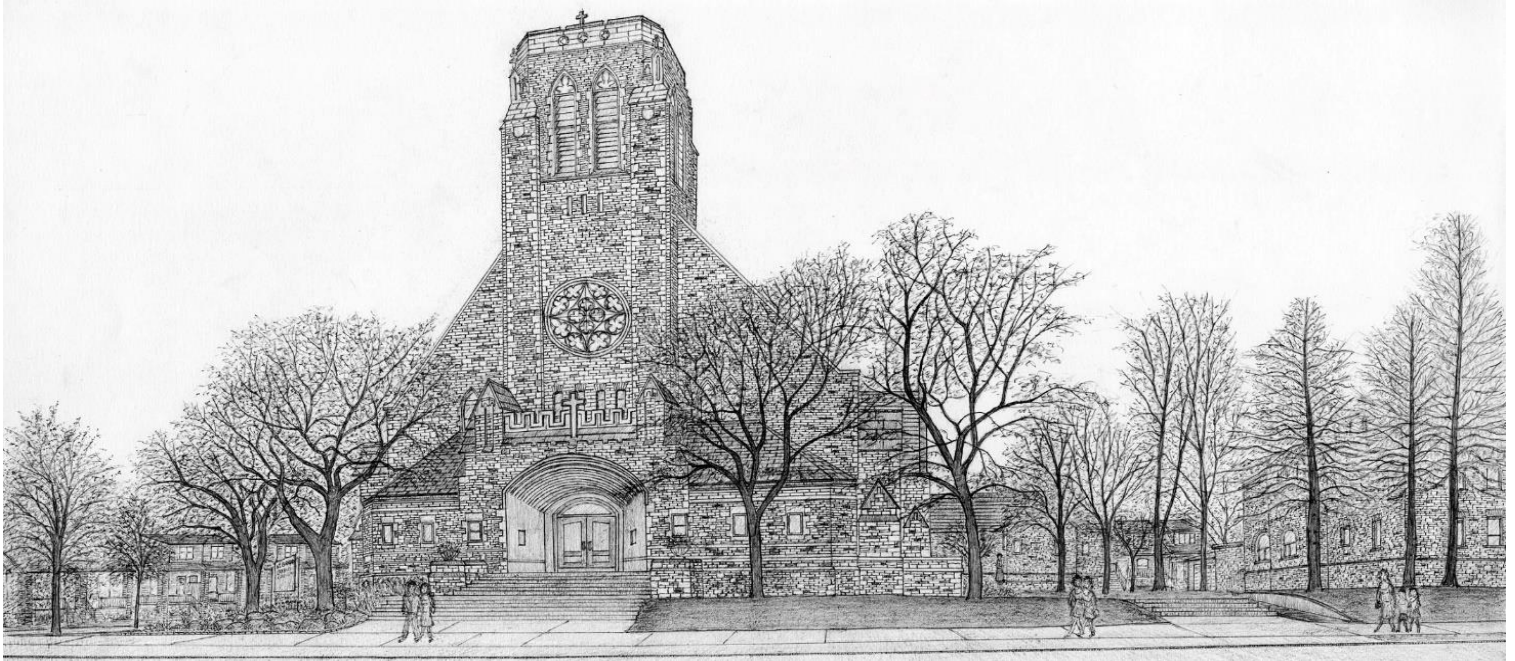


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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

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Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says in the Gospel today that “just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.” He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves how well we are living up to this call of serving the “least of these brothers and sisters” in our own parish community.

CHRIST THE KING – NOVEMBER 26

The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, is a feast in the liturgical year which emphasizes the true kingship of Christ. The feast is a relatively recent addition to the liturgical calendar, instituted in 1925 by Pope Pius XI for the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church. It was designated for late October, but Pope St. Paul VI changed it to the final Sunday of the liturgical year, which is the Sunday before the beginning of Advent. This corresponds well to the end of history when Christ returns as King, a subject which the liturgies of the first half of Advent will take up.



When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ~Matthew 25:31-32

ST. ANDREW – NOVEMBER 30



Beginning on the Feast of St. Andrew the following prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the feast of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, O my God! to hear my prayer and grant my desires, [here mention your request] through the merits of Our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

ST. BRIGID'S COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS – NOVEMBER 30



Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners. All family and friends are welcome to join us on Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. for a bilingual Mass.

Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi Giovedì 30 novembre alle 19:00 per una Messa bilingue.

WELCOME SUNDAY – DECEMBER 10

Please join your fellow Parishioners in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 10 for light refreshments. We thank the anonymous donor for funding this month's welcome Sunday.

ARCHDIOCESAN CONSULTATION UNDERWAY – 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.

SHARELIFE MATCHING PROGRAM



From now through December 31, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We invite you to take full advantage, knowing every dollar you give will be doubled. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Al termine dell'anno liturgico riconosciamo Cristo come il centro delle nostre vite e di tutta la storia. Lui è il Re dell'universo e il suo è un Regno di pace e di giustizia nel quale siamo chiamati a vivere e impegnarci con la nostra missione di discepoli

SOLENNITÀ DI CRISTO RE - 26 NOVEMBRE

L'ultima domenica dell'anno liturgico si celebra la festa di Cristo Re, la Solennità di Nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, Re dell'Universo, istituita per la Chiesa Universale da Papa Pio XI l'11 dicembre 1925.



*Signore, Tu che sei la Verità,
liberaci da ogni menzogna.
Tu che, solo, ci vedi in fondo al cuore,
rendici sempre più consapevoli
di quanto ci sia necessaria
la conversione,
la totale rinuncia agli idoli,
per tornare sinceramente a te.
Fa' che, accettando l'esilio del cuore,
diveniamo umili e poveri
per accoglierti come Re e Salvatore,
nostra Pace e pienezza di gioia. Amen.*

DECEMBER 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE



Pease join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 pm.

Unitevi a noi l'8 di dicembre alle 7:00pm per la Messa solenne in onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano

Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

(9 days prayer for the feast)

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.

*(*state your intentions here)*

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

***Hail Mary Full of Grace...**

***Holy Mary Mother of God...**

+Glory be to the Father...

***Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception – Pray for us.**

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,273.00.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, November 27

10:00 am FUNERAL: Matteo DiNatale
12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli: by Joe Naccarato

Tuesday, November 28

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie: by Joe Naccarato

Wednesday, November 29

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Vittorio Turco: by Joe Naccarato
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 30 **St. Andrew**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Raffaele Accardi: by Sara Accardi
7:00 pm **Community Memorial Mass**

Friday, December 1

11:30 am **Adoration - First Friday**
12:00 pm †Eric Meyer: by Vanessa Coxson

Saturday, December 2

5:00 pm †George Tidona: by Giovanni Tidona
Healing Blessings for Angela Stubbs: by the Family

Sunday, December 3 **First Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Per tutti defunti della Famiglia DeFusco: by Giugliermo DeFusco
†Pietro Liscio & Carmelo Postigliano: by Nicolina Grosso
†Santo & Rocco Visconti: by Antonietta Visconti
†Salvatore Biagini: by Gefa Biagini & Family
†Sara Torchia: by Vince & Maria Turco
†Luigi Francella: by The Family
11:00am †Silvano Maiorano: by Pasqualina Villacci
†Barbara & Michelle Dattoli: by the Dattoli Family
Healing Blessings for Filomena Tavares: by The Family



Pray for the soul of

†Matteo Di Natale

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon him.**

**May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of
God, rest in peace. Amen**

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS CONFESSONI DI AVVENTO

Please join us as we celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of confessions in preparation for the season of Advent on:

**La nostra chiesa di santa Brigida celebrerà la
Giornata Arcidiocesana delle confessioni. Siete tutti
invitati il:**

Saturday December 16

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm**



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