

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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Just as He called His apostles, Jesus says to us, "come, follow me." Jesus calls us to accept the mission of being true stewards of Christ for His glory and the good of the Church. Let us imitate the apostles and follow the call of Christ immediately, being resolved to commit to a stewardship way of life for our parishes.

FAREWELL

It is with bittersweet emotions that we have to say farewell to our intern seminarian Raphael Carolino. Effective February 1st, Raphael will be leaving St. Brigid's to continue discerning his vocation. We thank Raphael for his commitment, service and friendship to our parish community. We wish him abundant blessings on his journey of faith and look forward to hearing all the wonderful things God does through him. We will keep Raphael in our prayers. God bless!

GOOD FRIDAY PASSION PLAY



Come and be part of this year's St. Brigid Good Friday Passion Play. Practices will be held weekly in the church on Sunday evenings from 5 - 7pm beginning on **February 1st**. All are welcome to participate, if you have any questions, please email stbrigidpassion@gmail.com.

ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT

On **Tuesday, February 3** we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats.

A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be given at the **12:00 noon** Mass.



KILDAIRE WOMENS GROUP

There will be a meeting of the Kildare Women on **Tuesday, February 3rd at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall. Please join us and bring your ideas as we plan for the upcoming Potluck/Dinner Dance for the Feast Day of St. Brigid, and other activities for the months to come.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR Men's group is this **Thursday, February 5, at 7:30 pm**. We will review chapter 8, Be a Man Who Lives as He was Created!

ST. BRIGID'S FEAST DAY – POTLUCK/PUB NIGHT



In honour of the upcoming Feast Day of St. Brigid, the Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner and Dance on **Friday, February 6 at 6:30 pm in the church hall**, hosted by the Kildare Women. The O' Deadly's, an Irish music band, will be providing us with some traditional Irish music, including pub favourites. We will be obtaining a no-sale special occasion permit so that attendees can bring their own drinks of choice.

A free will offering will be accepted. (Please!)

We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration. Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT

All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to attend any one of the Masses on the weekend of **Saturday, February 7 or Sunday, February 8, 2026**, with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you all there.



MINISTRY MEETINGS

If you are a new or existing Lector, Eucharistic Minister or Altar Server, your presence is required. All meetings will be held in the Church as follows:

- **Altar Servers:**
 - Saturday, February 21 @ 3:00 pm
- **Lectors:**
 - Tuesday, February 24 @ 7:00 pm
- **Eucharistic Ministers:**
 - Thursday, February 26 @ 7:00 pm

2025 INCOME TAX RECIEPTS

Your 2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed. Please contact the parish office if you have any changes to your mailing address/contact information. You should expect to receive them in the mail by the end of February.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Proprio come chiamò i suoi apostoli, Gesù dice anche a noi: "Venite e seguitemi". Gesù ci chiama ad accettare la missione di essere veri amministratori di Cristo per la Sua gloria e il bene della Chiesa. Imitiamo gli apostoli e seguiamo immediatamente la chiamata di Cristo, con la determinazione di impegnarci in uno stile di vita di amministrazione per le nostre parrocchie.

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA

Martedì 3 febbraio celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di mezzogiorno.

**FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA-
POTLUCK/BALLO**

In onore della festa di Santa Brigida, la parrocchia organizza una cena con ballo e rinfresco per **venerdì 6 febbraio alle 6:30**, ospitata dal nostro gruppo di donne.

Ci auguriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione. Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e quali alimenti porterete.

RIUNIONE MINISTERIALE

Tutti ministri di Lettori, Eucaristia e chierichetti, nuovi o già esistente sono incoraggiati di partecipare per queste riunioni con Don Ernesto. Tutti gli incontri avranno luogo nella Chiesa nei seguenti giorni:

- **Chierichetti** – Sabato 21 febbraio alle 3:00 pm
- **Lettori** – Martedì 24 febbraio alle 7:00 pm
- **Ministri Eucaristici** – Giovedì 26 febbraio alle 7:00 pm

RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2025

Le ricevute delle tasse parrocchiali del 2025 sono in fase di preparazione. Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale in caso di modifiche al proprio indirizzo postale. Dovresti riceverle per posta entro la fine di febbraio.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, January 31**

5:00 pm †Bridie Mary Hill

Sunday, February 1

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

10:00 am Per tutti defunti delle famiglie Grande & Calo

†Angela Piteri

†Antonietta, Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Gino & Santa Maniaci

†Maria, Giovanni & Bartolo Martello

†Anna & Biagio Leo

11:30 am Thanksgiving for Blessings received by Jacob & Maria

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, February 2

The Presentation of The Lord

12:00 pm †Sister Ann Lemire

Tuesday, February 3

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Lucia Del Grande

Wednesday, February 4

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Tamara Tumidajski

†Theresa Tay

†Honorio Mandia

†Penelope Winter

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 5

St. Agatha

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Barbara Brazil

Friday, February 6

St. Paul Miki & Companions

11:30 pm First Friday Adoration

12:00 pm †Angelo & Antonietta Cornacchia

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.

Prayer to St. Brigid

St. Brigid, you were a woman of peace. You brought harmony where there was conflict.

You brought light to the darkness. You brought hope to the downcast.

May the mantle of your peace cover those who are troubled and anxious, and may peace be firmly rooted in our hearts and in our world. Inspire us to act justly and to reverence all God has made.

Brigid you were a voice for the wounded and the weary.

Strengthen what is weak within us. Calm us into a quietness that heals and listens.

May we grow each day into greater wholeness in mind, body and spirit. Amen.



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