

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

The great saints of the church speak of an intermediary coming of Christ, the coming of Christ to our present lives. Jesus says in the Book of Revelation, "Listen! I am standing at the door, knocking; if you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in to you" (Revelation 3:20). We can let him into our lives as stewards by realizing it is not ourselves ministering to our neighbour, but the love and presence of Christ within us.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM FR. ERNIE

The birth of Jesus Christ our Saviour comes with a message of hope, peace, joy and love. Christmas is the time of year that reminds us to be united in peace with our family, friends and all those whom we encounter on our journey. I would like to take this opportunity to thank each one of you for your commitment to our parish, the giving of your time, talent and treasure with the presence and blessings of Baby Jesus who gave himself to us as gift. May the birth of our Saviour bring us all a renewed desire for unity and love this Christmas. May your families and homes be filled with an abundance of Blessing of Peace, Joy and Love. Merry Christmas!

POINSETTIAS



We would like to decorate the altar with lots of poinsettias for Christmas. Please consider donating to the church by **December 23**. We want St. Brigid's to be the most beautiful church! *We thank you for your ongoing generosity!*

RING OUT CHRISTMAS BELLS

Christmas is a time of joy. Bring your bells to Church for the Christmas Masses and ring them for the singing and Gloria. At the birth of our Saviour, let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!



2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory envelopes are now available and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order or see an usher for assistance. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes in 2026 in order for us to verify that your information is up to date. We Thank you for your cooperation.

2025 CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE



December 24th - Christmas Eve / Vigilia di Natale

5:00 pm - Family Mass
Midnight - Mass – English

December 25th - Christmas Day / Giorno di Natale

8:30 am - English
10:00 am - Italian
11:30 am - English

December 31st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

5:00 pm - Mass - English

January 1st - The Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

11:00 am - Mass – English with some Italian

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, December 24	Closes at Noon
Thursday, December 25	Closed
Friday, December 26	Closed
Wednesday, December 31	Closes at Noon
Thursday, January 1	Closed

2026 CALENDARS

Thanks to Daily TV Mass and the Precious Blood Missionaries for their generous donation of the **2026** calendars which are now ready for pick up.

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 at 647-272-2811.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

I grandi santi della Chiesa parlano di una venuta intermedia di Cristo, la venuta di Cristo nelle nostre vite presenti. Gesù dice nel Libro dell'Apocalisse: "Ecco, io sto alla porta e busso. Se udite la mia voce e aprite la porta, io verrò da voi" (Apocalisse 3:20). Possiamo lasciarlo entrare nelle nostre vite come amministratori, rendendoci conto che non siamo noi a servire il prossimo, ma l'amore e la presenza di Cristo in noi.

MESSAGGIO DI NATALE DI DON ERNESTO

La nascita di Gesù Cristo nostro Salvatore arriva con un messaggio di amore, speranza, gioia e pace. Il Natale è il periodo dell'anno che ci ricorda di essere uniti in pace con la nostra famiglia, i nostri amici e tutti coloro che incontriamo nel nostro cammino. Vorrei cogliere l'occasione per ringraziare ciascuno di voi per il vostro impegno nella nostra parrocchia, per aver donato il vostro tempo, talenti e tesori con la presenza e la benedizione di Gesù Bambino. Che la nascita del nostro Salvatore porta a tutti noi il desiderio di unità e di amore in questo Natale e che le vostre famiglie e le vostre case siano piene di benedizione. Buon Natale!

POINSETTIAS

Per Natale vorremmo decorare l'altare con tantissime stelle di Natale (migliaia!!). Vi preghiamo di considerare una donazione alla chiesa entro il **23 dicembre**. Vogliamo che Santa Brigida sia la chiesa più bella!



Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità!

SUONIAMO LE CAMPANE PER NATALE

Il Natale è un momento di gioia. Portate le vostre campane in Chiesa per le Messe di Natale e suonatele per il canto e la Gloria. Alla nascita del nostro Salvatore, facciamo un rumore di gioia al Signore!

2026 CALENDARI

Ringraziamo Daily TV Mass e i Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue per la loro generosa donazione dei calendari 2026, per favore, prendete uno.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, December 20**

5:00 pm †Vanda and Giacomo Savatti & Giuseppe Loiacono

Sunday, December 21

Fourth Sunday of Advent

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am †Emanuele Infanti e tutti defunti della famiglia Pirrotta
†Giuseppe e Rosario Moncada
†Giovannina e Santo Dattoli
†Paolo e Felicetta Lobozzo
†Arcangelo e Rosa Zonni
†Carmelo Postiglione †Pietro Liscio
†Raffaele Romagnuolo †Angela DiPietro
11:30 am Thanksgiving Blessings for Christelle Arciaga
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, December 22

10:00 am **FUNERAL:** Maureen Saunders
12:00 pm †Luigi, Lina & Leonardo Cornacchia

Tuesday, December 23

12:00 pm †Maria & Giovanni Naccarato

Wednesday, December 24

9:00 am †Filomena Tavares
†Nunzia Pugliese Giovanni & Domenic
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine & all deceased members of the Maglietta Family & Luigi Lamanna
5:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass
12:00 am Midnight Mass

Thursday, December 25

*Christmas
The Nativity of the Lord*

8:30 am Pro Populo
10:00 am Pro Populo
11:30 am Pro Populo

Friday, December 26

St. Stephen

9:00 am †Rosalbino & Giuseppina Iannitelli



*We congratulate and Pray for
Penelope Rosalinda Slominski*

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!*

BLESSED CHRISTMAS!

We wish you peace and happiness at this holy time of year, as we celebrate the birth of our Saviour, our Light and our Hope in all seasons.
Merry Christmas! God Bless you all!

Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio
St. Brigid Staff

**SANTO NATALE!**

Vi auguriamo la pace e la felicità in questo sacro periodo mentre celebriamo la nascita del nostro Salvatore. Lui e la nostra Luce e la Speranza.
Buon Natale! Dio vi benedica!

Don Ernesto De Ciccio
St. Brigid Staff



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