

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The Second Vatican Council says “that all the faithful of Christ of whatever rank or status, are called to the fullness of the Christian life and to the perfection of charity.” It is only when we are attending to our primary vocation of holiness that we’ll be able to discern our secondary call to the vocation of priesthood, religious life, marriage or consecrated singlehood. Holiness will allow us to have the humility and docility to hear the voice of God gently guiding us and give us the strength to overcome all fears.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The Fourth Sunday of Easter, Catholics are invited to reflect on the meaning of God’s call and to pray for vocations. Christ, the Good Shepherd, continues to lead his people through His Bishops, Priests, and Deacons and calls many to follow Him in this way. Priestly, diaconal, and religious vocations should be a constant concern in the hearts of God’s people.

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

April 26 | May 31

ShareLife Sunday is this weekend, celebrating 50 years

Today is ShareLife Sunday, the second weekend of special collections. Since 1976, ShareLife has been rooted in our Catholic values of charity and in living the Gospel by caring for those in need. Over the decades, thousands of people across our archdiocese have come together through parish campaigns, school drives, workplace giving, and personal acts of kindness to make a difference in the lives of countless individuals and families. ShareLife recognizes that all humans are created in the image of God, with a commitment to the dignity of the individual and the right to life, working on behalf of the poor and vulnerable. As we celebrate this milestone anniversary in 2026, we invite you to join us in honouring this legacy of serving the marginalized in our parish community and around the world.

With your support, ShareLife-funded agencies can continue to provide vital services—like counselling for families, support for isolated seniors, and care for those facing mental health challenges—for years to come. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

After every Mass on the weekend of **May 2 and 3**, a group will be visiting our parish and offering beautiful, handcrafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Proceeds will help our starving brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and Bethlehem, by putting food on their tables and supporting their Christian presence in the land of Jesus’ birth during this brutal war. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need. Accepted methods of payment include Visa, Mastercard, Debit, and Cash.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid's Youth Group will meet every week. Aimed for youth from grades 7-12, join us **Thursdays at 6:00 pm** for snacks, liturgical discussion and a place for everyone to discuss about God and have fun!

SACRAMENT IMPORTANT DATES

First Communion Dates

First Communion Ceremony Dates	Sunday, April 26 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 3 1:30 pm
	Sunday, May 24 1:30 pm

Confirmation Dates

Rehearsal	Monday, May 11 7:00 pm
Ceremony Date	Tuesday, May 12 7:00 pm

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PRAYER

*Holy Spirit, come into my heart;
draw it to Thee by Thy power, O my God,
and grant me charity with filial fear.
Preserve me, O beautiful Love, from every evil thought;
warm me, inflame me with Thy dear love,
and every pain will seem light to me.
My Father, my sweet Lord, help me in all my actions.
Jesus, love, Jesus, love. Amen.*

THE CHURCH: SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope's prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for a two-part live session on Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts on **May 6 and 13** from **7:00–9:00 PM** at St. Brigid’s Parish. Participants are asked to attend the sessions and read the book in advance (available on [Amazon](#) or at the Parish Office for \$30). Register through the Parish Office; space is limited.

LADIES’ SPRING TEA

The women of St. Brigid’s Parish (and girls 13 and older), their family, friends and neighbours are invited to a Spring Tea social/church fundraiser, hosted by the Kildare Women of St. Brigid’s on **Saturday, May 23** from **2:00pm to 4:00 pm**. Tickets are \$30 per person. Fancy sandwiches, a variety of sweet treats and a wide selection of teas will be served. Coffee, water and punch will be available for non-tea drinkers. Tickets will be on sale at the back of the Church before and after all Masses on the weekends of April 25/26 and May 2/3 and will also be available at the Parish Office until Tuesday May 12th.

A DAY WITH MARY

You are invited to a “Day With Mary” taking place on **Saturday, May 30, 2026** at Villanova College in King City. This family-friendly day will consist of Holy Mass with His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo, praying of the Rosary, Confessions, a keynote address for adults and children’s catechesis for the little ones. There will be music, fellowship and more.

There is no fee to register – this is a free event open to all. Register online today at <https://bit.ly/DWMRegistration>. Complete information can be found at <https://archtoronto.org/Mary>.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Siamo il gregge che il buon pastore raccoglie e nutre con la sua Parola, il suo Corpo e il suo Sangue. Supplichamolo oggi affinché mandi buoni operai nella sua messe e tutti possano sperimentare la nostra stessa gioia.

GIORNATA MONDIALE DI PREGHIERA PER LE VOCAZIONI

Nella quarta domenica di Pasqua, i cattolici sono invitati a riflettere sul significato della chiamata di Dio e a pregare per le vocazioni. Cristo, il Buon Pastore, continua a guidare il suo popolo attraverso i suoi vescovi, sacerdoti e diaconi e chiama molti a seguirlo in questo modo. Le vocazioni sacerdotali, diaconale e religiosa dovrebbero essere una preoccupazione costante nei cuori del popolo di Dio.

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

26 aprile | 31 maggio

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

PREGHIERA A SANTA CATERINA DI SIENA

*Spirito Santo, vieni nel mio cuore;
attirami a Te con la Tua potenza, o mio Dio,
e concedimi carità e timore filiale.
Preservami, o Amore meraviglioso, da ogni pensiero
malvagio;
riscaldami, infiammami del Tuo caro amore,
e ogni dolore mi sembrerà leggero.
Padre mio, dolce Signore, aiutami in tutte le mie azioni.
Gesù, amore, Gesù, amore. Amen.*

TÈ PRIMAVERILE PER LE DONNE

Le donne della parrocchia di Santa Brigida (e le ragazze dai 13 anni in su), le loro famiglie, amiche e vicine di casa sono invitate a un tè primaverile/raccolta fondi per la chiesa, organizzato dalle donne di Santa Brigida di Kildare, sabato **23 maggio** dalle **14:00 alle 16:00**. Il costo del biglietto è di 30 dollari a persona. Saranno serviti panini gourmet, una varietà di dolci e un'ampia selezione di tè. Caffè, acqua e punch saranno disponibili per chi non beve tè. I biglietti saranno in vendita sul retro della chiesa prima e dopo tutte le messe nei fine settimana del 25/26 aprile e del 2/3 maggio e saranno disponibili anche presso l'ufficio parrocchiale fino a martedì 12 maggio.

VENDITA VI ARTICOLI RELIGIOSI DALLA TERRA SANTA

Dopo ogni Messa del fine settimana del **2 e 3 maggio**, un gruppo visiterà la nostra parrocchia offrendo splendidi oggetti religiosi artigianali in legno d'ulivo provenienti dalla Terra Santa. Il ricavato sarà devoluto in aiuto dei nostri fratelli e sorelle bisognosi a Gerusalemme e Betlemme, per garantire loro cibo e sostenere la loro presenza cristiana nella terra natale di Gesù durante questa brutale guerra. Il vostro sostegno attraverso l'acquisto di questi oggetti è un modo diretto per dimostrare solidarietà e attenzione verso i nostri fratelli cristiani in difficoltà. Sono accettati i seguenti metodi di pagamento: Visa, Mastercard, bancomat e contanti.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, April 25

5:00 pm † Frank Politano

Sunday, April 26

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am † All deceased members of the Romagnuolo family
† Antonio Meglia
† Guglielmo De Fusco
† Settimio e Maria Bernardo e tutti defunti della famiglia Bernardo
† Carmelina Liscio
11:30 am Theresa and Andrew Tay
1:30 pm First Holy Communion Ceremony
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, April 27

12:00 pm Maria Turco

Tuesday, April 28

12:00 pm † Francesco Bruno

Wednesday, April 29 – *St. Catherine of Siena*

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm † Patricia Walsh
† Raymond Dwyer
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 30

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm Blessings for Elizabeth and Benedetto Leano for their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Friday, May 1

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Elizabeth Leano



We congratulate and Pray for

*Solai Taylor
Antonio Di Piazza-Ramon*

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

May God bless them and their families!

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, April 27, 2026. Some topics for discussion include: Accessibility, Hospitality Ministry, RCIA program, Council report and Centennial items. If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any additional items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

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