

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

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel Jesus performs a two-fold miracle of healing a man of his physical blindness and his spiritual blindness. So too in all of us, it is the Lord and His grace that brings about the miracle of our interior conversion. Let us imitate the cured blind man and fall at the feet of Jesus and thank Him for the gifts and graces He has poured into our lives.

FAREWELL AND WELCOME

After five years of dedicated service, Bruna Amabile, our wonderful Parish Office Manager, is retiring at the end of this month. I want to thank Bruna for her hard work over the years. Please join us on **Sunday, March 22 after the 11:30 am** Mass in the Parish Hall, to wish her all the best and continue to pray for her as she enters this next chapter of life.

Please join us in welcoming Valeria Ayala as our new Parish Secretary. She comes to us with an abundance of knowledge and experience.

Congratulations to both Bruna and Valeria!

LENTEN CONFESSIONS

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions on **Tuesday, March 17**. Times for confession will be between 2:00pm to 3:30pm and again from 7:30 pm to 9:00pm. Several priests will be available.

FEAST OF SAINT JOSEPH



Please join us on **Thursday, March 19th, at 7:30 p.m.** to celebrate Mass (Bilingual) and the blessing of bread, in honor of St. Joseph, Patron Saint of Canada and Patron of the Universal Church.

VENERATION OF RELICS

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son." (John 3:16)

We are blessed to welcome the sacred Relics of the Passion of Christ for veneration here at St. Brigid's Parish:

Saturday, March 21, 2026 4:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Sunday, March 22, 2026 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

This sacred occasion offers all the faithful a special opportunity for prayer and reflection on the Passion of Our Lord.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next and last meeting of the COR Men's group is this **Wednesday, March 18, at 7:30 pm** in the church hall. For this session, we will review Chapter 10 of *Be a Man! Becoming the Man God Created You to Be*, Be a Man Who Changes the World.



*We congratulate and pray for
Cristina Canto and Angelo Trentadue
On the Sacrament of Marriage.
May the Lord Bless them.*

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES



March 22 | April 26 | May 31

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Wednesday, March 25 is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord which recalls the angel Gabriel's announcement to the Virgin Mary that she would conceive and become the mother of Jesus, the Son of God. Please join us in praying the Rosary at 7:00 pm followed by mass at 7:30pm.



LENTEN REFLECTION



The Kildare Women invite everyone to join us on **Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Parish Hall to walk with Mary on the Via Matris during Lent.

We pray with Art at Seven Stations to reflect on the Lenten message for our lives. Author, presenter and educator Les Miller will return to lead this meditative prayer experience.

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.

We congratulate and Pray for

*Sophie Talosig
Huntley Grayson Trahan
Gisele Celeste Trahan Liu*

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



RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo Gesù compie un miracolo di guarigione di un uomo dalla sua cecità fisica e dalla sua cecità spirituale. Così anche in tutti noi, è il Signore e la Sua grazia che opera il miracolo della nostra conversione interiore. Imitiamo il cieco guarito e cadiamo ai piedi di Gesù e ringraziamo a Lui per i doni e le grazie che ha riversato nella nostra vita.

ADDIO E BENEVENUTO

Dopo cinque anni di servizio, Bruna Amabile, la nostra meravigliosa Direttrice dell'Ufficio Parrocchiale, si ritira alla fine di questo mese. Vogliamo ringraziare Bruna per il suo lavoro in questi anni. Vi invito a unirvi con noi **domenica 22 marzo dopo la Messa delle 11:30** nella Sala Parrocchiale, per farle i migliori auguri.

Diamo il benvenuto a Valeria, la nostra nuova segretaria parrocchiale. Valeria arrivi da noi con una grande competenza ed esperienza.

Congratulazioni Bruna e Valeria!

CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA

La religione Cattolica definisce il sacramento della confessione anche come sacramento della penitenza, sacramento della conversione, sacramento del perdono e sacramento della riconciliazione. Unitevi con noi per la Giornata di Confessione quaresimale **martedì 17 marzo dalle 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm e alle 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm** in Chiesa. Tutti siete benvenuti.

FESTA DI SAN GIUSEPPE

Unitevi a noi **giovedì 19 marzo, alle 7:30** per celebrare la messa (bilingue) e la benedizione del pane, in onore di San Giuseppe.

VERERAZIONE DI RELIGUIE

"Perche Dio ha tanto amato il mondo da dare il suo Figlio unigenito" (Giovanni 3:16).

Siamo lieti di accogliere le sacre Reliquie della Passione di Cristo per la venerazione qui nella Parrocchia di S. Brigida:

Sabato 21 marzo 2026 4:30 pm – 6:15pm

Domenica 22 marzo 2026 8:00 am – 1:00pm

Questa sacra ricorrenza offre a tutti i fedeli un'opportunità speciale di preghiera e riflessione sulla Passione salvifica di Nostro Signore. Possa questo momento di venerazione approfondire il nostro amore per Cristo e avvicinarci a Lui.

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

22 marzo | 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.

ANNUNCIAZIONE DEL SIGNORE

Mercoledì 25 marzo è la solennità dell'Annunciazione del Signore che ricorda l'annuncio dell'angelo Gabriele alla Vergine Maria che avrebbe concepito e sarebbe diventata la madre di Gesù, il Figlio di Dio. Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi per pregare il Rosario alle 7:00, e per la Santa messa alle 7:30.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm †Joachim Francis and Mary Antonia Xavier

Sunday, March 15

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

10:00 am †Francesca e Giuseppe Muscarella

†Concetta e Cologero Santa Maria

†Lucia e Giuseppe Del Grande

†Eugenia e Giuseppe Valente e tutti defunti della famiglia Valente

†Giuseppe DiStefano

†Vincenza, Giuseppe, Salvatore Morana

†Santa e Ignazio Aprile, Nicola e Pasqualina

Altobello

11:30 am †Geffa Biagini

2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, March 16

12:00 pm For the peace of the Joseph family

Tuesday, March 17

12:00 pm John, Jim and family

Wednesday, March 18

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Paulo and Felicetta Lobozzo †Maggie Clarke

†Alexander Kagandus †Macro Manuli

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, March 19

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners

7:30 pm Mass in honour of St. Joseph

Friday, March 20

12:00 pm Angelo and Antonio Cornacchia

6:00 pm Memorial Mass for Maria Concetta Casullo

7:30 pm **Stations of The Cross/ Via Crucis**

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross / Via Crucis
Friday evenings throughout Lent at 7:30 pm
(Bilingual)

Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme: March 29, 2026

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

Tenebrae / Tenebre: March 30, 2026 - 7:00 pm

Chrim Mass: March 31, 2026 – 11:00 am

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo: April 2, 2026 - 8:00 pm

Good Friday / Venerdì Santo: April 3, 2026

Children's Service: 10:00 am

Passion of Our Lord / Passione del Signore: 3:00 pm

St. Brigid's Passion Play: 7:30 pm

Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo: April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua: April 5, 2026

8:30 am | 10:00 am (Italian) | 11:30 am

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