

# 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

### ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Pastoral Centre:	(416) 934-0606
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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

We must not be stewards with gloomy and sour faces, but ones that shine with the peace and joy of knowing we are beloved children of God.

**“We need smiling Christians, not because they take things lightly, but because they are filled with the joy of God, because they believe in love and live to serve.”**  
(Pope Francis)

Let us ask ourselves today, does our demeanor as stewards showcase the reality of God’s transforming love to others and welcome them into the parish in a spirit of true hospitality?

## THANK YOU



We thank The Kildare Women, The St. Brigid’s Knights of Columbus and all who helped in organizing the Feast of St. Brigid. It was a successful evening with lots of food and fun.

## FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT

Please pray for our children who are enrolling for First Communion during the Masses this weekend. Candidates who are registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion and were unable to attend this weekend are encouraged to attend any one of the weekend Masses on **Saturday, February 14 or Sunday, February 15**, with their enrollment forms. We look forward to seeing you 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. You will receive them in mail on or before **Monday February 24, 2026**.

## ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

Please take note that the Holy season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, February 18**.

Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence. **Our Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at Noon and 7:30 p.m.**

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Please join us every Friday evening beginning **Friday, February 20 at 7:30 pm**, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.

## TWILIGHT RETREAT

*Save The Date*

Please join us on **Tuesday, March 3, 2026**, for a Twilight Retreat with Joe Egan again this Lent.

**Theme: A Home for Our Hearts**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** – Church Hall for Soup & Bread

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** – Church for the Retreat

Please contact the parish office to register.

## 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 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm until March 29**.

All are welcome to participate, if you have any questions, please email [stbrigidpassion@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidpassion@gmail.com).

## 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.

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Non dobbiamo essere amministratori con volti cupi e arcigni, ma persone che brillano della pace e della gioia di sapere di essere figli amati di Dio.

**"Abbiamo bisogno di cristiani sorridenti, non perché prendano le cose alla leggera, ma perché sono pieni della gioia di Dio, perché credono nell'amore e vivono per servire". (Papa Francesco)**

Chiediamoci oggi: il nostro comportamento di amministratori mostra la realtà dell'amore trasformante di Dio verso gli altri e li accoglie nella parrocchia con uno spirito di vera ospitalità?

## MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI

Tieni presente che il tempo sacro della Quaresima inizia il Mercoledì delle Ceneri, **18 febbraio**. Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri è un giorno universale di digiuno e astinenza.

Di seguito gli orari delle Messe del Mercoledì delle Ceneri sono a: **mezzogiorno e alle 19:30 p.m.**

## VIA CRUCIS

Vi invitiamo a partecipare con noi alla celebrazione delle Stazioni della Croce. Ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle **7:30 pm nella chiesa cominciando 20 febbraio**.

## 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

## RITIRO QUARESIMALE

Unitivi con noi **martedì 3 marzo** per ritiro spirituale con nostro parrocchiano Joe Egan.

**Tema: Una casa per i nostri cuori**

**6:00 pm – 7:00 pm** – Zuppa e pane nella Sala

**7:00 pm – 8:00 pm** – Ritiro nella Chiesa

Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarvi.

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

### Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm †Dermot & Marie Brennan

### Sunday, February 8

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

10:00 am †Salvatore De Angelis

†Francesco & Carminio Giuseppe

†Rocco & Carmela Morsillo

†Michelina Palandra

11:30 am †Clementine Gnandi

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

### Monday, February 9

12:00 pm †Sydney MacDonald

### Tuesday, February 10

*St. Scholastica*

12:00 pm †Hilaire, Norine & John Comartin

### Wednesday, February 11

*Our Lady of Lourdes*

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

†Theresa Tay

†Erminia Lombardi

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Geraldine Calabrese

### Thursday, February 12

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Pasqualina & Leonardo Cornacchia

### Friday, February 13

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Claire McKenna & Lyndsey McAskil

## RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2025

Le ricevute delle tasse parrocchiali del 2025 sono in fase di preparazione. Li riceverete per posta cominciando **lunedì 24 febbraio 2026**.



Pray for the soul of

*†Michael Duggan*



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

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

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: [stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com](mailto:stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com)





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