

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

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus says in the Gospel that “everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.” As stewards we should always strive to love others, but we should remember that love isn’t reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. St. Therese of Liseux tell us to “miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love.”

MAY IS DEDICATED TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

During these four weeks we are invited to contemplate the mystery of Our Lady’s life and to rediscover how **her witness continues to illuminate the path of the Church.** As our mother and model, Mary offers timely wisdom and guidance on what it means to be disciples of Christ whose daily living is marked by spiritual discernment and apostolic action (cf. Lumen Gentium 63-65).



HOLY LAND RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

After every Mass this weekend, **May 2 and 3**, a group will visit our parish and offer beautiful, hand-crafted olive wood religious articles from the Holy Land. Your support through the purchase of these items is a direct way to show solidarity and care for our fellow Christians in need.

CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK (MAY 3 - 8)

This years’ theme for Catholic Education Week is “*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*” To learn more about his important week, please visit goodnewsforall.ca

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!

OUTDOOR CLEAN UP AND PLANTING

Please join us on **Saturday, May 9** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** to help beautify the grounds outside the parish and rectory. Bring a rake, some gloves and prepare to pitch in!

NATIVITY OF MARY



On behalf of Fr. Binyam Yacob, and the entire Lideta Mariam Ethiopian Catholic (Ge’ez Rite) congregation, we invite you to join us for our Annual Nativity of Mary Feast on **Sunday, May 10** at **3:00 pm** for Holy Mass followed by a reception in the church hall. It is a joyous occasion for our community, and it is our first celebration at St. Brigid Parish. Your presence would make the celebration truly special.

SACRAMENT IMPORTANT DATES

First Communion Dates

First Communion Ceremony Dates	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

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 10 and older), their family, friends and neighbours are invited to a Spring Tea social and 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 this weekend and will also be available at the Parish Office up until May 12th.

Gentlemen of the parish – please come and assist with serving tea to our lovely attendees! Sign up after Mass with the ladies selling tickets or call the office. Formal attire requested.

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>.

OUT OF THE COLD – THANK YOU

The Out of the Cold completed its 2025 - 2026 season on April 16th. In 20 weeks, from November through April, we served 2084 hot meals to our grateful guests at St Ann Parish. At Christmas and Easter, we distributed socks and personal hygiene items with the kind assistance of the Women of Kildare. We could not have accomplished this without your generous donations and support. We and the guests we serve are so grateful. Thank You St Brigid’s Parishioners and Father Ernie.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Dio e l'uomo sono uniti nella persona di Gesù. Egli è vero Dio e vero uomo! La nostra fede poggia su questo mistero. Gesù ci ha scelti per costruire «l'edificio spirituale» della sua Chiesa. Con il battesimo tutti siamo chiamati a esercitare un sacerdozio santo, «per offrire sacrifici spirituali graditi a Dio» e proclamare le sue opere meravigliose, diffondendo la Parola che conduce alla fede.

MAGGIO È DEDICATO ALLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA



Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo ha recentemente scritto ai fedeli dell'arcidiocesi ricordando che "durante queste quattro settimane siamo invitati a contemplare il mistero della vita della Madonna e a riscoprire come la sua testimonianza continua ad illuminare il cammino della Chiesa. Come nostra madre e modello, Maria ci offre saggezza e guida attuali su

cosa significhi essere discepoli di Cristo, la cui vita quotidiana è caratterizzata dal discernimento spirituale e dall'azione apostolica".

VENDITA DI ARTICOLI RELIGIOSI DALLA TERRA SANTA

Questo fine settimana, **2 e 3 maggio**, dopo ogni Messa, un gruppo visiterà la nostra parrocchia e offrirà splendidi oggetti religiosi artigianali in legno d'ulivo provenienti dalla Terra Santa. Il vostro sostegno, attraverso l'acquisto di questi oggetti, è un modo diretto per dimostrare solidarietà e attenzione verso i nostri fratelli cristiani bisognosi.

GIORNATA DI PULIZIA E PIANTARE

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi **sabato 9 maggio dalle 10:00 alle 12:00** per aiutarci ad abbellire l'esterno della parrocchia e della canonica. Portate un rastrello, dei guanti e preparatevi a dare una mano!

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 e a una 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 raffinati, 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 di questo fine settimana e saranno disponibili anche presso l'ufficio parrocchiale fino al 12 maggio.

Signori della parrocchia, vi preghiamo di venire ad aiutarci a servire il tè alle nostre gentili partecipanti! È richiesto un abbigliamento formale.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, May 2

5:00 pm †Robert Edward James and Emilia and Rosa Quintana and Isaac Rodrigues

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am † Carmelo Grosso
† Rocco e Leonardo Lamanna
† Charles Zampino, Tindaro Butto and Lucia Butto
† Santo, Antonietta e Rocco Visconti
† Carmelina e Niocola Liscio
† Maria e Francesco Sacco
† Giuseppe Cavataio
11:30 am † Joseph Stirpe
1:30 pm First Holy Communion Ceremony
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, May 4

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Benedetto Leano

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 pm †Rustico Leano

Wednesday, May 6

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Lucia and Giuseppe Del Grande
†Angelo and Carmelo Cornacchia
†Pacencia Pagulayan
†Luis, Virgilio, Yvonne, Arya, Laurence Chua, E. Heusel Dutty Corpez
Healing Blessings for Rachele Meyer
Birthday Blessings for Annie Samuel
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 7

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm † Armin Buettner

Friday, May 8

12:00 pm For All Souls in Purgatory



We congratulate and Pray for

Ethan Tropea

*who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

May God bless him and his family!

PARISH COUNCIL

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

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