

# 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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### CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

**GOSPEL REFLECTION**

Just as Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead, He raises us from the death of sin and leads us to interior freedom through His forgiveness. This Lent, let us seek God's forgiveness by availing ourselves to the sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Through the grace of the sacrament, we will have the necessary strength and grace to offer our time and talents to our parish community.

**WELCOME SUNDAY**



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host "Welcome Sunday" in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass this **Sunday, March 22**. Light refreshments will be served. Take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting.

**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.

**2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES**



**March 22 | April 26 | May 31**  
 ShareLife Sunday is this weekend

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**PARISH COUNCIL**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on **Monday, March 23, 2026**. Some topics for discussion include: Accessibility, Music Ministry, Parish Statistical report and emails. 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](mailto:stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com)

**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.

**EASTER FLOWERS / FIORI DI PASQUA**



Please consider donating Easter Flowers / Lillies to the church this Easter for our Altar in memory of a loved one. We want St. Brigid's to be the most beautiful church! Thank you for your generous contribution.

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Si prega di considerare di donare fiori di Pasqua / gigli alla chiesa questa Pasqua per il nostro altare in memoria di una cara defunti. Vogliamo che St. Brigid's sia la chiesa più bella! Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità!

**THANK YOU / GRAZIE**

A special thank you to North Pole Bakery (Lucia Loizzo) for donating the bread for the Feast of St. Joseph. Un ringraziamento speciale a North Pole Bakery (Lucia Loizzo) per aver donato il pane per la Festa di San Giuseppe.

**LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

<b>Way of the Cross / Via Crucis</b> Friday evenings throughout Lent at 7:30 pm (Bilingual)
<b>Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme: March 29, 2026</b> Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm 8:30 am   10:00 am (Italian)   11:30 am
<b>Tenebrae / Tenebre:</b> March 30, 2026 - 7:00 pm
<b>Chrism Mass: March 31, 2026 – 11:00 am</b> St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
<b>Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo:</b> April 2, 2026 - 8:00 pm
<b>Good Friday / Venerdì Santo:</b> 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
<b>Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo: April 4, 2026</b> Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale: 8:00 pm
<b>Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua: April 5, 2026</b> 8:30 am   10:00 am (Italian)   11:30 am

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il racconto della risurrezione di Lazzaro è una delle “storie di segni” che racconta san Giovanni. Si tratta qui di presentare Gesù, vincitore della morte. Il racconto culmina nella frase di Gesù su se stesso: “Io sono la risurrezione e la vita. Chi crede in me non morrà in eterno”. Colui che crede in Gesù ha già una parte di questi doni della fine dei tempi. Egli possiede una “vita senza fine” che la morte fisica non può distruggere.

## 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](http://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 21

3:00 pm **WEDDING:** Cristina Messina & Angelo Trentadue  
5:00 pm †Frank Politano

### Sunday, March 22

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners  
10:00 am Benedizione per il compleanno di Sara Accardi  
Benedizione per il compleanno di Sara Meglio  
Per tutti defunti delle famiglie Nicoletti e Carpino  
†Emanuele Infanti e tutti defunti della famiglia  
†Concettina e Ottino Puzo  
†Guglielmo DeFusco  
†Giuseppe, Gaetana e Maria Tummineri  
†Pietro e Maria Meglio  
†Emma e Nivio Nicoletti  
†Giuseppe Cavataio  
11:30 am †Patrick Archer  
2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross  
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

### Monday, March 23

12:00 pm †Mercedes Alvarez

### Tuesday, March 24

12:00 pm †Rosalina A. & Jose Milan

### Wednesday, March 25

**THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD**

11:30 am Adoration  
12:00 pm Pro Popolo  
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm Holy Rosary  
7:30 pm **Mass:** Annunciation of the Lord

### Thursday, March 26

11:00 am Adoration  
12:00 pm †Concetta Iacoviello

### Friday, March 27

12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Kimiko & Kai Winter  
7:30 pm **Stations of The Cross/ Via Crucis**



Pray for the soul of

**†Angelo Pelligra**



*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*

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*L'eterno riposo dona a lui, o Signore, e splenda a lui la luce perpetua. Riposi in pace. Amen.*

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