

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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's Gospel Jesus boldly says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love. As stewards we should not just offer our gifts of our time and talents to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible.

FAMILY DAY LONG WEEKEND

On this Family Day Holiday, **Monday February 16**, please note that our daily Mass will be celebrated at **9:00 am** and that the Parish office will be closed. As we celebrate Family Day, let us pray for unity, nurturing and strengthening of our families.

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.**

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR men's group meeting is this **Thursday, February 19**. Meeting time is **7:30 pm** in the Chapel Meeting Room. We will review Chapter 9, Be a Man Who is Holy. See 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

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.

2025 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2025 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed. You will receive them in mail on or before **Monday February 24, 2026**.

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.

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.

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù afferma con coraggio: "Avete udito ciò che fu detto agli antichi... ma io vi dico...". Egli sfida i suoi seguaci ad andare oltre i limiti della loro carità e a non accontentarsi delle loro vecchie concezioni di amore. Come amministratori, non dovremmo limitarci a offrire il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti alla comunità parrocchiale in modo mediocre, ma sforzarci di farlo nel modo più generoso possibile.

FESTA DELLA FAMIGLIA

In questa festa della famiglia, **16 febbraio** si prega di notare che la nostra Messa sarà celebrata alle **9:00 a.m.** e che l'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso. Mentre celebriamo la Giornata della famiglia, preghiamo per l'unità, nutrendo e rafforzando le nostre famiglie.

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 esistenti 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

Uniti 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.

RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2025

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

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, February 14

5:00 pm †Connie Buttigieg

Sunday, February 15

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

10:00 am †Paolo & Felicetta Lobozzo

†Francesca Muscarella

†Giuseppe Virgilio

†Michelina Palandra

†Nicola & Pasqualina Grosso

†Gaetana Scrofano

11:30 am †Doreen Bélanger

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, February 16

Family Day

9:00 am †Nellie & Fern Simon

Tuesday, February 17

12:00 pm †Alison Therese Frederick

7:00 pm Memorial Mass: †Giovanni Mallia

Wednesday, February 18

Ash Wednesday

12:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

7:30 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass**

Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

Thursday, February 19

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Corazon Santos Rivera

Friday, February 20

12:00 pm †Mary Fitzgerald

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



Where do the ashes come from?

The ashes are made from the blessed palms used in the Palm Sunday celebration of the previous year.



WHY THE ASHES?

We mark our foreheads with ashes to remind ourselves that **we are not of this world** and are made for **eternity with God**.

Ashes are a public sign of our intent to **die to our worldly desires** and **live in Christ.**

As our foreheads are marked with ashes, these words are said: **"Remember, that you are dust, and unto dust you shall return."**



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