

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus tell us “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.” The world promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances yet it offers no remedy for times of great trial. On the other hand, with Jesus, the next time we’re in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, “Jesus I love you.”

MOTHER’S DAY

An excerpt from His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo’s Message for Mother’s Day.



On this Mother’s Day, and each day of the year, our gratitude goes far beyond appreciation for the many sacrifices mothers make. We recognize their essential role in helping us discover who we truly are. In a world where identity is very often presented as uncertain or fragmented, mothers provide the first and most enduring witness to the truth that every human life is a gift and that every

person is called into a relationship with God. I give thanks to all the mothers in the Archdiocese of Toronto; I pray for you and your families and ask that you continue to pray for me.

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.

ORDINATIONS

Please pray for all four men being Ordained to the Priesthood this weekend at St. Michael’s Cathedral Basilica. They are Rev. Mr. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Mr. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Rev. Mr. Matthew Tulio and Rev. Mr. Victor Valdés. Each have been assigned to parishes and will formally begin their postings in late June.

OUTDOOR CLEAN UP AND PLANTING

Please join us on **Saturday, May 16 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!

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! They can be contacted at saintbrigidseyouth@gmail.com.

SACRAMENT IMPORTANT DATES

Confirmation Dates

Rehearsal	Monday, May 11 7:00 pm
Ceremony Date	Tuesday, May 12 7:00 pm
First Communion Dates	
First Communion Ceremony Date	Sunday, May 24 1:30 pm

POPE’S PASTORAL WORKS COLLECTION

There will be a second collection on **May 16/17**, for the Pope’s Pastoral Works. The Pope’s Pastoral Works collection was established by the bishops of Canada in 1970. By contributing to the Pope’s Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity. The Pope’s Pastoral Works displays Christ’s love and compassion for people in desperate need. Please give generously.

THE CHURCH: SUICIDE AND MENTAL HEALTH

Answer the [Pope’s prayer intention](#) to serve our community by joining Sajel Bellon for the second portion of a two-part live session on *Tell Me More: Humanizing Suicidal Thoughts* on **May 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.

OPERA BELCANTO OF YORK

Join us on the evening of **May 21, 2026, at 7:00pm** as Opera Belcanto of York presents *Spring Classics*, highlighting the soloists of Opera Belcanto of York. They will be led by, Artistic Director and Conductor, Maestro David Varjabed and Accompanist Irina Klimova. Donations for this concert would be very much appreciated.

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 Parish Office up until May 12th. Gentlemen of the parish – please come and assist with serving tea to our lovely attendees! Sign up by calling the office. Black pants, white shirt and tie/bowtie 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>.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Siamo un popolo di salvati, famiglia di Dio riunita nel nome di Gesù Cristo nella potenza dello Spirito Santo. Chiediamo in questa Eucaristia che lo Spirito di Dio apra gli occhi della nostra fede e ci doni la sapienza e la consolazione di Dio.

FESTA DELLE MAMMA

Estratto dal messaggio di Sua Eminenza il Cardinale Frank Leo per la Festa della Mamma.



In questa Festa della Mamma, e in ogni giorno dell'anno, la nostra gratitudine va ben oltre il semplice apprezzamento per i tanti sacrifici che le madri compiono. Riconosciamo il loro ruolo essenziale nell'aiutarci a scoprire chi siamo veramente. In un mondo in cui l'identità viene spesso

presentata come incerta o frammentata, le madri offrono la prima e più duratura testimonianza della verità che ogni vita umana è un dono e che ogni persona è chiamata a una relazione con Dio. Ringrazio tutte le madri dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto; prego per voi e per le vostre famiglie e vi chiedo di continuare a pregare per me.

ORDINAZIONI SACERDOTALI

Vi preghiamo di pregare per i quattro uomini che saranno ordinati sacerdoti questa fine settimana nella Cattedrale Basilica di San Michele. Si tratta di Rev. Matteo Bertozzi, Rev. Moonjun Alphonse Choi, Rev. Matthew Tulio e Rev. Victor Valdés. A ciascuno di loro è stata assegnata una parrocchia e inizierà formalmente il proprio incarico alla fine giugno.

GIORNATA DI PULIZIA E PIANTARE

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi **sabato 16 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!

COLLETTA DI OPERE PASTORALI DEL PAPA

Il **16 e 17 maggio** si terrà una seconda colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa. La colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa è stata istituita dai vescovi del Canada nel 1970. Contribuendo alle Opere Pastorali del Papa, i fedeli canadesi conferiscono una dimensione universale alla loro carità. Le Opere Pastorali del Papa testimoniano l'amore e la compassione di Cristo per le persone in estremo bisogno. Vi preghiamo di donare generosamente.

TÈ PRIMAVERILE PER LE DONNE

Le donne della parrocchia di Santa Brigida (e le ragazze dai 10 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 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! Per iscrivervi, chiamate l'ufficio. È richiesto un abbigliamento formale.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, May 9**

5:00 pm †Vanda e Giacomo Savatti e Giuseppe Loiacono

Sunday, May 10

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

10:00 am † Carmelo Grosso

† Andrea e Grazia Dellino

† Frank Albi † Joe Cirone

† Giuseppe e Vincenza Lorefice

† Giuseppe Virgilio

†Rocco e Carmela Morsillo

†Francesco e Carmela Visconti

†Antonietta, Santo e Rocco Visconti

†Joe and Teresa Fabiano

†Michelino Liscio

†Concettina Coppa †Maria Bruno

† Lucia, Marco, Carmine Maglietta and all deceased

members of the Maglietta family e Luigi Lamanna

Blessings for Maria Cirone

11:30 am † Maria Ataide

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, May 11

12:00 pm †Lucia Melino

Tuesday, May 12

12:00 pm †For All Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm **Sacrament of Confirmation**

Wednesday, May 13

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Michele and Giuseppina Del Grande

†Sheila Colla

†Ashleigh Rose

†Tutti defunti della famiglia Cagna

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 14

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm † Anna Tay

Friday, May 5

12:00 pm † Pasqualina Lavanca

7:00 pm Memorial Mass: Coradina Ruscica

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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