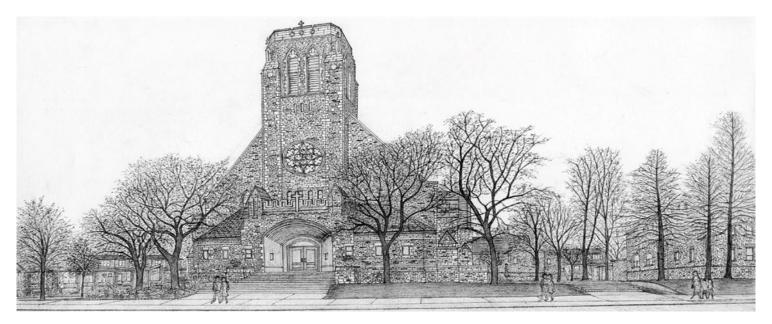
# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



#### **EUCHARISTIC 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)

#### 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.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Brigid's Elementary School: Kevin Kerr - (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick's Secondary School:

Tim McGrenere - (416) 393-5546

Please call the office to register with our Parish

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio (Fr. Ernie)
Parish Office Manager: Bruna Amabile

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Parish Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.) Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | Facebook: St. Brigid's Catholic Church | Instagram: st.brigidscatholic

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Being a steward involves the total gift of our time and talents to our parish community for the good of the Church. However, despite all our good deeds, we may at times be discouraged when the fruits of our labour are not visible. Let us trust that God is silently doing great things through the gift of ourselves and strive to work ever more ardently.

#### **FAMILY DAY LONG WEEKEND**

On this Family Day Holiday, *Monday February 17*, 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.



God in heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you.

Grant that we may be like Jesus
and support, comfort and help one another.
Give us a love like Mary's
that we may nurture the presence of Jesus in
each other and in all your people.
Give us a faith like Joseph's
That we may care for one another

and help those in need. **Amen** 

#### FIRST COMMUNION ENROLLMENT

All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Communion are invited to attend any one of the Masses on the weekend of **Saturday, February 22 or Sunday, February 23, 2025.** with their enrollment form.



We look forward to seeing you all there.

#### WELCOME SUNDAY



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus are pleased to host the first "Welcome Sunday" of 2025, in the Parish Hall after the 11:30 am Mass next weekend, *Sunday, February 23*. Light refreshments will be served. Please take this opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners. We

hope to see you all there! Thank you to the Knights for hosting Welcome Sunday!

#### **WOMEN'S GROUP**

St. Brigid's Church is looking to start a Women's Group. We have heard that many are interested, so in order to get this moving, we ask those interested to please speak to Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish office. We look forward to hearing from you so we can this moving!

#### 2024 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your 2024 Parish Tax Receipts are being processed; you should expect to receive them in the mail on or before *Monday March 3rd*".

#### PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. Brigid's to Ireland on August 18 to 29, 2025. This 12-day journey of faith will cost \$5,595 per

person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith to the land of St. Brigid and St. Patrick. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811.

#### **ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

We are in need of altar servers for our weekend Masses. Any children interested, and who have already received their First Communion are asked to see Fr. Ernie or contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

#### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus (Council 16768) will meet this *Wednesday*, *February 19* at 8:00 pm in the Duc Altum room.

New Members are always welcome. If interested please email: GK16768@ontariokofc.ca

#### **SERRA CLUB**



The Serra Club is a lay organization with a mission to encourage and support vocations to consecrated life. The next meeting of the Serra Downtown Toronto Club, open to all, will take place on **Wednesday February 19** in the St. Basil's

Parish Hall following the 12:10 pm Mass. The guest speaker will be Sr. Teresa Morrison, a Missionary Sister of the Precious Blood. She will share with us her vocation story and pastoral work.

Please join for Mass and to learn more about Serra's important work. St. Basil's Church is loated at 50 St. Joseph St. off Bay Street just north of Wellesley Street.

#### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Essere un amministratore implica il dono totale del nostro tempo e dei nostri talenti alla nostra comunità parrocchiale per il bene della Chiesa. Tuttavia, nonostante tutte le nostre buone azioni, a volte potremmo scoraggiarci quando i frutti del nostro lavoro non sono visibili. Confidiamo che Dio compie silenziosamente grandi cose attraverso il dono di noi stessi e sforziamoci di lavorare con sempre più ardore.

#### FESTA DELLA FAMIGLIA



In questa festa della famiglia, *17 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.

Dio nel cielo,
guarda la nostra famiglia e tienici vicini a te.
Concedici di essere come Gesù
e sostenersi, confortarsi e aiutarsi uno con l'atro.
Donaci un amore come quello di Maria
affinché possiamo coltivare la presenza di Gesù gli uni
negli altri e in tutto il vostro popolo.
Donaci una fede come quella di Giuseppe
Che possiamo prenderci cura l'uno dell'altro
e aiutare chi è nel bisogno.

Amen

#### DOMENICA DI BENVENUTO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di Santa Brigida sono lieti di ospitare la prima "Domenica di Benvenuto" del 2025, nella Sala Parrocchiale dopo la Messa delle 11:30 del prossimo fine settimana, *domenica 23 febbraio*. Verrà servito un leggero rinfresco. Venite per incontrare i tuoi compagni parrocchiani. Speriamo di vedervi tutti lì! Ringraziamo i cavalieri di Colombo che ogni mese organizzano questo evento.

#### PELLEGRINAGGIO IN IRLANDA

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini da Santa Brigida all'Irlanda dal **18 al 29 agosto 2025**. Questo viaggio di 12 giorni costerà \$5,595 a persona (partenza da Toronto comprese tutte le tasse e mance, camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottima sistemazione. Non perdete questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nella terra di Santa Brigida e San Patrizio. Si prega di chiamare Henry al numero 647-272-2811.

# MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

#### Saturday, February 15

5:00 pm †Benny Settimo Jr.

#### Sunday, February 16

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

10:00 am In Onore di San Biaggio

†Giovanni Toso

†Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo †Domenico Maiorano †Pierino Lucchetta †Giuseppe Virgilio

†Antonio & Assunta Romangnuolo

11:30 am †Richard Fitzgerald

#### Monday, February 17

12:00 pm †Ann Higgins

#### Tuesday, February 18

12:00 pm †Marina Mala Stanislaus

#### Wednesday, February 19

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †All deceased members of the De Melo Family

†Tamara Tumidajski

†Brian Pinto

†Rocco & Erminia Lombardi

†Elsa Van Bauwel †Lionel Strapp

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm MEMORIAL MASS: †Concetta Servello

#### Thursday, February 20

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Nick Lamacchia

#### Friday, February 21

12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino

#### Saturday, February 22 Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

1:00 pm MEMORIAL MASS: †Serafina Agostino

#### RICEVUTE DI DONAZIONI 2024

Le ricevute delle tasse parrocchiali del 2024 sono in fase di preparazione e sarrano spedite. Dovresti aspettarti di riceverli per posta entro lunedì 3 marzo.

#### COUNTDOWN TO LENT

Please take note that the Holy season of Lent begins on Ash **Wednesday, March 5**. We will have Masses at noon and 7:30 p.m. that day. Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fast and abstinence.

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