St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Principal Organist and Cantor: Mark Li



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)
	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 weekend Masses are livestreamed.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration form. A date can be finalized once forms are submitted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are 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 and Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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. Courses begin shortly.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish or fill in a form at the back of the church.

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 Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606
Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this Solemnity of All Saints Day we contemplate those holy men and women who have gone before us and reached their heavenly destination. The saints always utilized the gifts that God gave them to serve Christ and His Church in their own unique way dependant on their particular gifts. As stewards we should seek their intercession and follow their example by using our own unique gifts to serve the Church.

ALL SAINTS DAY and ALL SOULS' DAY



Masses for All Saints Day (Nov. 1) will be the Sunday Mass schedule. Masses for All Soul's Day (Nov. 2) will be at 12:00 and 7:30 pm.



NOTE: *A number of Masses during the month of November have been set aside to pray for All Souls.*

INVITATION TO THE SENIOR WOMEN OF THE PARISH (60+)

The Kildare Women invite the Senior Women of St. Brigid's Parish to a special lunch in the Church Hall on **Monday November 2**, starting at **12:45 p.m**. Sandwiches, treats, coffee, tea and water will be provided. This is a Free Event brought to you by the Kildare Women. Join us for food and fellowship! Please make sure to contact the Parish Office to reserve your seat.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus would like to thank the Parish for their overwhelmingly generous support for the Roses for Life. Over $600 was raised. Your donations will be presented to Birthright, a local crisis pregnancy centre that assists women during pregnancy and after birth.

COATS FOR KIDS



On **November 7th and 8th**, the St Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be asking for your donations to purchase winter coats that are being given to the students at St Brigid's Catholic School. Coats for Kids is a vital program of the Knights of Columbus that provides the gift of warmth to children in need.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Join us for a 10-week program run by our own parishioners where we delve into the catechism of the Catholic Church. The next session will be on **November 5** at **7:30pm**.

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR meeting is on **Thursday, November 12** at **7:30** in the Chapel. We will continue with: **Men of the Word: The Good News**, a Catholic Bible study designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives.

OUT OF THE COLD

Please keep those who benefit from the Out of the Cold foodbank in mind this season. Feel free to bring in non-perishables and place them in the bins by the entrances.

START DATES AND NEXT MEETINGS

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Faith Formation	Thursday, November 5	7:30 pm
Youth Group	Thursday, November 5	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, November 7	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, November 7	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, November 12	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	Tuesday, November 17	7:00 pm
Sacramental Preparation Classes		
RCIA	Inquire with the office	
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Reconciliation and First Holy Communion: a mandatory information and registration night has come and gone. If you are still interested in your child receiving the sacrament, please contact the office.

Confirmation: an information night for students in grade 7 and up and their families has occurred. If you are still interested in your child receiving the sacrament, please contact the office at your earliest convenience.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **November 7** at **4:00pm**. For more information, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

ENVELOPES AND DONATIONS

As we move into the next Liturgical year, we ask that if you have moved, please provide us with an updated address. If banking information has changed, please let us know. We are in the process of ensuring everything is up to date in our database. In the near future, we are hoping to implement tap machines. In the interim, please feel free to test out and utilize the QR code in order to donate to our parish. Every donation goes towards repairs, upgrades, introducing new programs and assisting with the overall maintenance of our Parish.

THEN...



Seen here is His Grace, Archbishop Neil McNeil, laying down the cornerstone of the current St. Brigid's Parish on October 31, 1926. He was surrounded by fellow clergy, religious sisters and hundreds of parishioners.

Nella foto, Sua Grazia l'Arcivescovo Neil McNeil posa la prima pietra dell'attuale parrocchia di Santa Brigida il 31 ottobre 1926. Era circondato da altri membri del clero, suore e centinaia di parrocchiani.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

In questa solennità di Tutti i Santi, contempliamo i santi uomini e donne che ci hanno preceduto e hanno raggiunto la loro destinazione celeste. I santi hanno sempre utilizzato i doni che Dio ha dato loro per servire Cristo e la Sua Chiesa, ognuno a modo suo, in base ai propri doni specifici. Come amministratori, dovremmo cercare la loro intercessione e seguire il loro esempio, usando i nostri doni unici per servire la Chiesa.

TUTTI I SANTI e TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI



Le Messe per Tutti I Santi (1° novembre) seguiranno il consueto orario domenicale.

Le Messe per la Commemorazione di tutti Fedeli Defunti (2 novembre) saranno celebrate alle 12:00 e alle 19:30.



***NOTA**: Alcune Messe durante il mese di novembre sono state dedicate alla preghiera per la Commemorazione dei Defunti.*

CAVALIERI DI COLOMBO

I Cavalieri di Colombo di St. Brigid desiderano ringraziare la Parrocchia per il suo straordinario e generoso sostegno all'iniziativa "Roses for Life". Sono stati raccolti oltre 600 dollari. Le vostre donazioni saranno devolute a Birthright, un centro locale di supporto per donne in gravidanza in difficoltà, che offre assistenza durante la gravidanza e dopo il parto.

INVITO ALLE DONNE ANZIANE DELLA PARROCCHIA (60+)

Le donne del gruppo Kildare Women invitano le donne anziane della parrocchia di St. Brigid a un pranzo speciale nella sala parrocchiale lunedì 2 novembre, a partire dalle 12:45. Saranno offerti panini, dolcetti, caffè, tè e acqua. Questo evento gratuito è offerto dalle donne del gruppo Kildare Women. Unitevi a noi per un momento di convivialità e buon cibo! Si prega di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per prenotare il proprio posto.

FORMAZIONE RELIGIOSA PER ADULTI

Unisciti a noi per un programma di 10 settimane, condotto dai nostri parrocchiani, in cui approfondiremo il catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica. Il prossimo incontro si terrà il **5 novembre** alle **19:30**.

AND NOW



This cornerstone can be found on the southwest corner of the parish. A little over a year from now we will be celebrating 100 years of the completion of our current church building.

Questa pietra angolare si trova nell'angolo sud-ovest della parrocchia. Tra poco più di un anno celebreremo il centenario del completamento dell'attuale edificio della chiesa.

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, October 31

5:00 pm Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

Sunday, November 1

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am Mass Pro Populo – Per tutti I parrocchiani
11:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, November 2

12:00 pm All Souls
7:30 pm All Souls

Tuesday, November 3

12:00 pm Special Blessings for Gilda Cornacchia

Wednesday, November 4

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm All Souls
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 5

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Lucia and Giuseppe Del Grande

Friday, November 6

11:30 am First Friday Adoration
12:00 pm All Souls

THANK YOU

A big thank you to our volunteer groundskeeper and gardener, Brian Green, for all he does and for his leadership in our outdoor clean-up day. Thank you to all those who assisted us last weekend with cleaning up the outside of our parish property.

THANK YOU

In case you missed it… we had a lovely turn out for the Why Am I (Still) Catholic? discussion. We wish to acknowledge and sincerely thank Marilena Berardinelli, Eric Wilding, Reid Locklin and Fred Van Velsen for sharing their testimonies and witness to our faith. Their reflective and heartfelt stories all left an impact on those in the room and in turn garnered some lovely discussions.

CORPUS CHRISTI CRAFT FAIR

Our neighbouring parish, Corpus Christi Parish (1810 Queen St E) is hosting a craft sale on Saturday November 7 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Sunday, November 8 from 10:00 am to 2:00pm. All are welcome.

We congratulate and pray for
Aathan Kugathas
Yalini Kugathas
who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless him and his family!



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