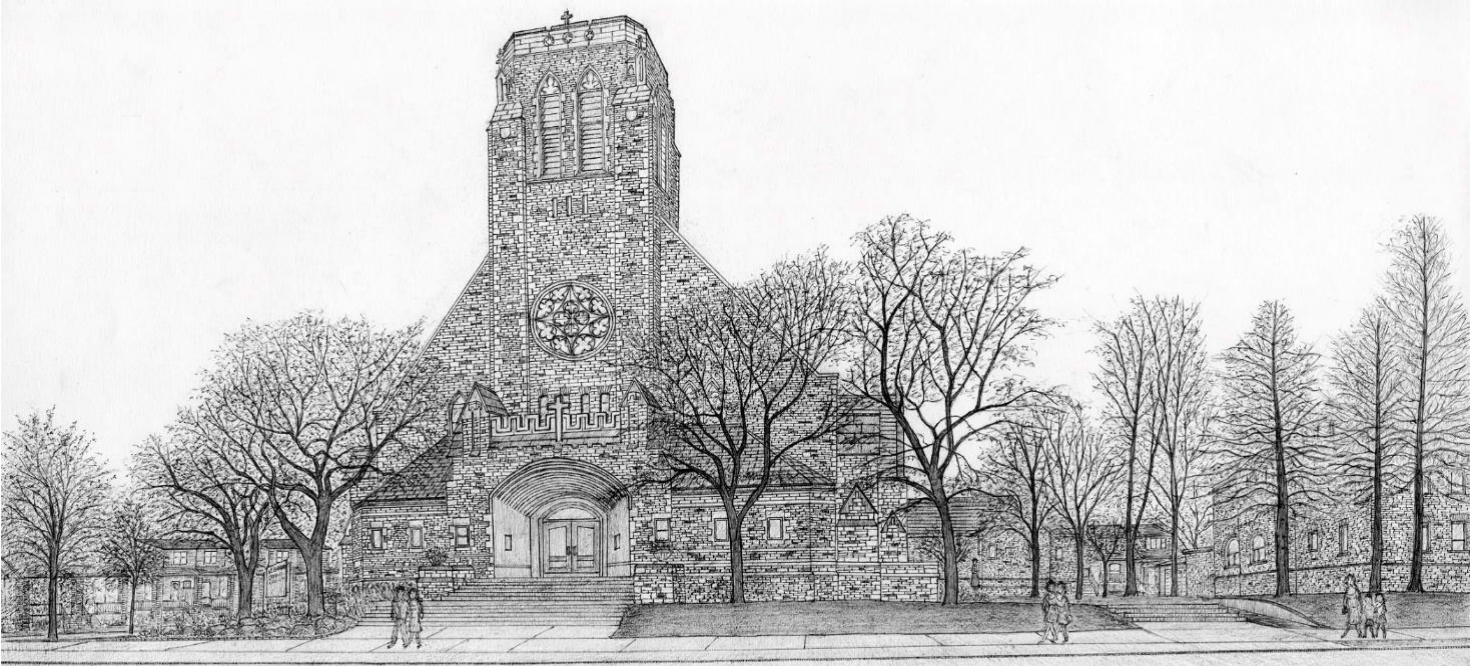


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

### Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

### Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 a.m. Family Mass

### Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer  
Mass, followed by Novena to  
our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:00 p.m.

### Thursday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

### Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

\* 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.  
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

*NOTE: Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays*

## CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by  
calling the Parish office.

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each  
month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the  
Parish office to obtain a registration package.

## SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish  
office at least one year in advance.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St. Brigid's Elementary School:

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### St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

In today's second reading St. Paul says that "whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." As stewards, we can glorify God through our work by realizing that our daily tasks can be the sacrifices we offer up to God. Therefore, let us strive to intentionally say a prayer every morning asking God to help us glorify Him throughout our day.

## WORLD DAY OF THE SICK - FEBRUARY 11

*"It is not good that man should be alone."*

### Prayer for the Sick

All-powerful and ever-living God,  
the lasting health of all  
who believe in you,  
hear us as we ask your loving help  
for the sick;  
restore their health, that they may  
again offer joyful thanks  
in your Church.  
Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Pope Francis, in his message for this year's World Day of the Sick 2024, reminds us that since the beginning of creation, God has given us the capacity to enter into relationships. We are not meant to be alone. The Holy Father points out that loneliness is a deep wound in humanity, exacerbated by disease, pandemics, war, and even by a culture of individualism that neglects the most vulnerable. Let us care for relationships. Let us be close to those who suffer. Let us reach out to those who are alone.

## MARRIAGE SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 10 & 11

His Grace, Archbishop Francis Leo has prepared a letter to married couples throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto on the occasion of Marriage Sunday weekend. Letter is posted on our bulletin boards or can be read at <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/marriage/marriage/letter-from-archbishop-leo/>

To honour all married couples there will be a special blessing at all Masses this weekend.



### Prayer For Marriage Sunday

*Father of life and love, You created us in your image woman and man. We rejoice and thank you for the gift of each other. Sustain us in our love and lead us to a deeper understanding of your love. Jesus, we come before you, seeking your guidance and direction in our relationship. In marriage you call and challenge us to a permanent, exclusive, and sacred friendship. Be our strength and support, therefore, as we continue this journey together. Holy Spirit, help us to strive towards a lasting, honest commitment united in love. Give us your strength to carry each other in times of darkness, your joy in times of happiness, and your gift of awe in the uniqueness and sacredness of each other. May our love be a reflection and a sign of your love in the world. Amen.*

## SEASON OF LENT 2024

Lent is the Christian season of spiritual preparation before Easter and begins on Ash Wednesday. During Lent, Christians observe a period of fasting, repentance, moderation, and spiritual discipline. Join us this Lenten season as we set aside time for reflection on Jesus Christ, to consider his suffering and his sacrifice, his life, death, burial, and resurrection.

## ASH WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 14



Ash Wednesday is one of the most important holy days in the liturgical calendar. It opens Lent, a season of fasting and prayer.

Following are the Ash Wednesday Masses:

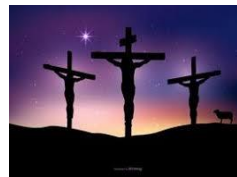
12:00 pm	English
7:00 pm	Bilingual Mass

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS - FEBRUARY 16



Please join us every Friday evening beginning February 16th at 7:00 pm, throughout the Lenten season as we pray the Stations of the Cross in both English and Italian in our Church.

## PASSION PLAY REHEARSAL DATES FOR FEBRUARY



February  
11– 18–25

4:00– 6:00  
pm

## FIRST RECONCILIATION CEREMONY FEBRUARY 22



A reminder to parents whose children will be receiving their Sacrament of First Reconciliation. The ceremony takes place on Thursday, February 22, at 6:30 pm in the Church.

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,787.00.  
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

**RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO**

Nella seconda lettura di oggi san Paolo dice che «sia che mangiate, sia che beviate, o qualunque cosa facciate, fatela tutto per la gloria di Dio». Come amministratori, possiamo glorificare Dio attraverso il nostro lavoro realizzando che i nostri compiti quotidiani possono essere i sacrifici che offriamo a Dio. Pertanto, sforziamoci di farlo intenzionalmente diciamo una preghiera ogni mattina chiedendo a Dio di aiutarci a glorificarlo durante la nostra giornata.

**GIORNATA MONDIALE DEL MALATO**

La Giornata Mondiale del Malato, istituita 31 anni fa da San Giovanni Paolo II si Celebra ogni anno l'11 febbraio, Memoria di Nostra Signora di Lourdes.

**Preghiera per la Giornata Mondiale del Malato**

*Nostra Signora di Lourdes, ti affidiamo tutti i malati, coloro che se ne prendono cura in famiglia, attraverso il lavoro, la ricerca o il volontariato. Ispirata dalla tua cura misericordiosa, la Chiesa cammini insieme agli ammalati come segno di un'umanità in cui tutti sono preziosi e in cui nessuno è scartato o lasciato indietro. Amen.*

**QUARESIMA 2024**

La Quaresima è il periodo di preparazione alla Pasqua, la festività cristiana che celebra la resurrezione di Gesù Cristo. Molti cristiani considerano i quaranta giorni della Quaresima come un'opportunità per cambiare la propria vita quotidiana e avvicinarsi il più possibile a Dio. Unisciti a noi questa stagione di quaresima mentre dedichiamo nostro tempo alla riflessione su Gesù Cristo, per considerare la sua sofferenza, il suo sacrificio, la sua vita, morte, sepoltura e risurrezione.

**MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI  
14 FEBBRAIO**

Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri è uno dei giorni santi più importanti del calendario liturgico. Si apre la Quaresima, tempo di digiuno e preghiera. Nella seguente tabella sono indicate le ore delle Messe:

12:00 pm	Inglese
7:00 pm	Bilingue

**MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Monday, February 12**

12:00 pm Deceased members of the Romano & Dwyer Families: by Lisa & Brian Dwyer  
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela, Antonio & Valleverdina Maglietta & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family

**Tuesday, February 13**

12:00 pm †Pietrina Fragale: by Lucia Loizzo  
7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Rosa Quinto

**Wednesday, February 14** *Ash Wednesday*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Noon Mass**  
†Giuseppe Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande  
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela, Antonio & Valleverdina Maglietta & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Evening Mass (Bilingual)**

**Thursday, February 15**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Rosa & Vito Esposito: by Rosa Viscomi

**Friday, February 16**

12:00 pm †Mandison Chin: by Mr. Keith & Amoy Lowe & Claire Chang-Purvin  
7:00 pm **Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis (Bilingual)**

**Saturday, February 17**

5:00 pm Healing blessings for Mary & Don: by Laura Colantoni

**Sunday, February 18**

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am †Oreste Magnatta: by the Family  
†Albino & Angelica Lamanna: by Nicolina Grosso  
†Charles Zampino: by the Family  
†Giovanni Toso: by moglie Agata & Roberto Toso  
†Antonio Ammirato: by the Family  
11:00 am †Robert Edward James & †Isaac Rodrigues: by Maria Quintana James  
†Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia  
†Mary Antonia & Joachin Francis Xavier & †Mala Stanislaus: by Chrysanthia Xavier  
Healing Blessings for Bruna Amabile: by St. Brigid's Music Ministry

**VIA CRUCIS – 16 FEBBRAIO**

A partire dal 16 febbraio, invitiamo a tutti per il devozionale della Via Crucis (bilingue) ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 7:00 pm.





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at Brigid's School as a custodian.*

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