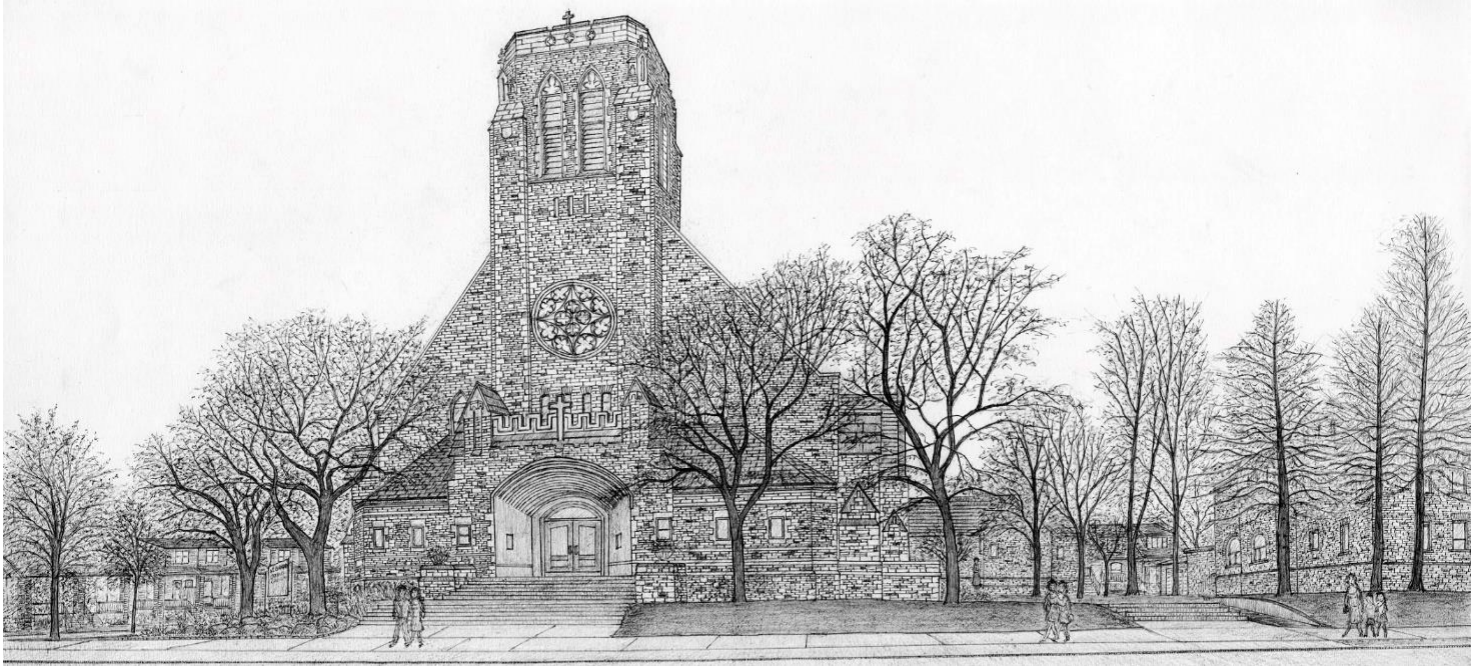


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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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

Thursday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

* 1st 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 1st and 3rd 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

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

As we read the account of Jesus' temptation in the desert we should realize that we too have to fight temptations. When temptations come our way we must intentionally distance ourselves from the source of temptation and pray for strength. This Lent, let us begin to run away from occasions of sin and fill ourselves with good things from God instead which will slowly help us grow in holiness.

WHAT ARE YOU DOING FOR LENT?

Some Ideas for A More Meaningful Lenten Season...	
Giving up sin	Show our love for God by keeping his commandments. Turn away from sins.
Pray	Be in constant prayer pray for ourselves, for your family and friends, for those who suffer, and for the Church and the world.
Fast	An empty stomach can lead to more attentive prayer. Give the money you saved on food to others in alms.
Give alms	Help the poor and support the good works of the Church. Give cheerfully to God who has given us everything we have.
Abstain	Give up meat and other desirable foods during Lent, especially on Friday, the day of Christ's saving death on the cross.
Control desire for possessions	Build up treasures in heaven rather than on earth. Cut down on material possessions, eliminate frills, lessen wants, share your talents and time with others.

To help us journey through Lent 2024, the CCCB has prepared Lenten Video Reflections titled *"Journey through Lent"*. The videos are now available on the CCCB website: <https://www.cccb.ca/lent/>

FAMILY DAY – FEBRUARY 20

On this Family Day Holiday, 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 our families.

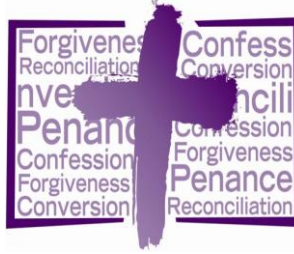
God in heaven, look upon our family and keep us close to you.

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.

LENTEN CONFESSIONS - MARCH 23



All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions on Saturday March 23. Please refer to the schedule below.

10:00 am to 12:00 pm

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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.



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.



Let us keep in our prayers the children who are receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time. May God Bless them.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

Saturday, February 24, 2024, at 9:00 a.m.

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WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,276.00.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Leggendo il racconto della tentazione di Gesù nel deserto, dovremmo renderci conto che anche noi dobbiamo combattere le tentazioni. Dobbiamo intenzionalmente allontanarci dalla fonte della tentazione e pregare per avere forza. In questa Quaresima, cominciamo a fuggire dalle occasioni di peccato e a riempirci invece di cose buone di Dio che ci aiuteranno lentamente a crescere nella santità.

PRIMA DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA



"Attraverso il deserto Dio ci guida alla libertà", questo il titolo del Messaggio di Papa Francesco per la Quaresima 2024. Tale periodo è caratterizzato dall'invito alla conversione a Dio.

Pratiche tipiche della quaresima sono il digiuno e altre forme di penitenza, la preghiera, la carità o pure piccole forme di volontariato.

Che cosa rinuncerai durante la Quaresima?

FESTA DEL FAMILY DAY - 19 FEBBRAIO

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

*Signore, proteggici ed amaci sempre,
che la nostra famiglia rimanga per
noi il rifugio sicuro; che all'interno di essa
ognuno di noi possa trovare stima,
serenità, amore. Pregha per noi. Amen.*

VIA CRUCIS



Vi invitiamo ad unirvi con noi per il devozionale della Via Crucis (bilingue) ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 19:00.

CONFESSIONE PER LA QUARESIMA SABATO 23 MARZO



Unitevi con noi per la giornata di confessione quaresimale il Sabato 23 Marzo gli orari sono:

10:00 am to 12:00 pm
2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, February 19

Family Day

9:00 am Holy Mass

Tuesday, February 20

12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobo: by Lucia Del Grande
†Nick Lamacchia: by the Family
†Mary & Donald MacDonald: by John MacDonald

Wednesday, February 21

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm †Tamara Tumidajski: by her sister Teresa
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, February 22

Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Pasquale Melino: by Lucia Melino
†Teresa Robins: by John MacDonald

6:30 pm First Reconciliation Ceremony

Friday, February 23

12:00 pm †Lucia, Marco, Carmine, Angela, Antonio & Valleverdina Maglietta & †Luigi Lamanna: by the Maglietta Family

7:00 pm Stations of the Cross/ Via Crucis (Bilingual)

Saturday, February 24

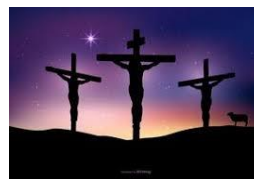
5:00 pm †Mary, Linda & Letris & all Deceased members of the Family: by Puspa Chelliah
†Paolina Gesualdo: by Giovanna & Donato Filardi

Sunday, February 25

Second Sunday of Lent

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**
9:45 am Santa Messa
11:00 am Holy Mass
12:00 pm 40th Wedding Anniversary for Giovanni & Anella Macchione

PASSION PLAY REHEARSAL DATES FOR FEBRUARY



February
18-25

4:00- 6:00 pm



We congratulate and pray for

Aria Masciello McMillan

On receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless her and her family.



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