St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic
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.

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

Jesus says in the Gospel today that "just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me." He beautifully teaches us that when we serve the hungry, the stranger, the naked, the sick or the poor, we are not solely serving humans but Christ Himself. Let us take some time today to ask ourselves, how well are we living up to this call of serving the "least of these brothers and sisters" in our own parish community.

PASSION PLAY OPEN HOUSE

Join us on **November 22** at **5:00 p.m.** in the **Rectory Hall** (accessible by the wooden gate between the garage and Rectory) to learn how you can take part in St. Brigid's 2027 Good Friday Passion Play. Children, youth and adults are welcome to act or help behind the scenes. No experience needed!

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on **November 23, 2026**. Some topics for discussion include Accessibility, Centennial and Pastoral Plan. If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any additional items for consideration at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR men's group is this **Thursday, November 26, 7:30 pm** in the Chapel meeting room. We will review Chapter Four in the workbook. The program is producing lots of thoughtful and fruitful discussion among the men. Come and see!

CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT

A reminder for those who have children registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2027, please remember to bring your letters for Fr. Ernie to any of the weekend Masses on **November 28** and **29**.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The Kildare Women's Group is coordinating this year's Christmas Gift Drive for St. Brigid Elementary School, St. Patrick Secondary School, and the Out of the Cold program. Gifts sought include:

- Gift cards or toiletries for teens
- Grocery store or big box store gift cards for families
- New winter hats, scarves, gloves and socks for adult guests at Out of the Cold

Please place them in the bins located at the church exits by **December 5th**. Please drop off your grocery/big box store or monetary gift cards (plus receipts) for youth and families directly at the Parish Office, or in the Office mailbox. For more information, contact the parish office or Lisa Romano-Dwyer at 416-951-8280.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – CHRISTMAS CARD SALE

Christmas cards go on sale **next weekend**. The St Brigid's Knights of Columbus council will be selling these lovely cards after all the masses. Help keep Christ in Christmas and support the charitable efforts of the Knights.

NEXT MEETING DATES

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Faith Formation	Thursday, December 3	7:30 pm
Youth Group	Thursday, November 26	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, November 28	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, December 12	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, November 26	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	TBD	7:00 pm
Sacramental Preparation Classes		
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Brigid's is offering a catechesis program for adults, for those Catholics who would like a refresher. It is based on the well-respected "Foundations of Faith" program. An engaging video series is the basis for the program, which will be facilitated by two of our parishioners. Each session is self-contained, so although you are certainly welcome to attend all the sessions, if only some evenings are convenient, we would invite you to attend those sessions. The program will be offered every other Thursday night. The next session will be on **December 3rd** at **7:30 p.m**. in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **November 28** at **4:00pm**. For more information, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

PARISH POTLUCK

The Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner on **November 28** at **6:30 pm** parish **hall**. We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration as we begin the new Liturgical Year and Advent Season! Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

OUT OF THE COLD

Please continue to donate to Out of the Cold. Feel free to bring in non-perishables and leave donations in the bins.

ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO CHANGE?

If your address, phone number or email address has changed or been updated recently, please update us in the office!

ST. MICHAEL CHOIR SCHOOL PRESENTS…

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RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Al termine dell'anno liturgico riconosciamo Cristo come il centro delle nostre vite e di tutta la storia. Lui è il Re dell'universo e il suo è un Regno di pace e di giustizia nel quale siamo chiamati a vivere e impegnarci con la nostra missione di discepoli.

GUIDA NATALIZIA

Il Gruppo Femminile di Kildare sta coordinando la raccolta di regali di Natale di quest'anno per la scuola elementare St. Brigid, la scuola secondaria St. Patrick e il programma Out of the Cold. Si cercano i seguenti regali:
- Buoni regalo o articoli da toeletta per ragazzi
- Buoni spesa per le famiglie
- Nuovi cappelli invernali, sciarpe, guanti e calze per gli ospiti adulti di Out of the Cold

Si prega di depositare i regali negli appositi contenitori situati all'uscita della chiesa entro il 5 dicembre. Si prega di consegnare i buoni spesa o i buoni regalo in denaro (con le relative ricevute) per ragazzi e famiglie direttamente presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o nella cassetta postale dell'ufficio. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale o Lisa Romano-Dwyer al numero 416-951-8280.

FORMAZIONE RELIGIOSA PER ADULTI

La parrocchia di Santa Brigida offre un programma di catechesi per adulti, rivolto ai cattolici che desiderano un ripasso. Il programma si basa sul rinomato corso "Fondamenti di Fede". Il corso prevede una serie di video coinvolgenti, che saranno presentati da due dei nostri parrocchiani. Ogni sessione è indipendente, quindi, pur essendo ovviamente benvenuti a partecipare a tutte le sessioni, se vi è possibile frequentare solo alcune serate, vi invitiamo a partecipare a quelle. Il programma si terrà a settimane alterne, il giovedì sera. La prossima sessione si terrà il **3 dicembre** alle **19:30** presso la Sala Parrocchiale.

CENA CONDIVISA DELLA PARROCCHIA

La parrocchia sta organizzando una cena in cui ognuno porta qualcosa da mangiare il **28 novembre** alle **18:30** presso la sala parrocchiale. Speriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione che segna l'inizio del nuovo anno liturgico e del tempo di Avvento! Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e cosa porterete.



LA SCUOLA CORALE DI SAN MICHELE PRESENTA

Joyeux Noel! A Canadian Christmas è una celebrazione della Natività, che presenta un intreccio di capolavori corali sacri, amati canti natalizi e brani natalizi reinterpretati in chiave moderna, tutti creati da voci canadesi provenienti da tutto il paese e dalla St. Michael's Choir School. I biglietti sono disponibili su www.masseyhall.com. Utilizza il codice promozionale: MAPLE.

We congratulate and pray for
Téo Resende de Souza
who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless him and his family!

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 21

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 22

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

10:00 am Benedizioni de compleanno per Rocco Lmacchia, Benedizioni di guarigione per Mike Turco, Un Rientro Sicuro per Padre Ernesto e per tutti i pellegrini, Tutti morti di famiglie Grande e Cozzi, Tutti defunti della famiglie Maione e Turco, †Paolo e Felicetta Lobozzo, †Francesco Berardelli, †Richard, Mary e Roger McCrorie, †Vittorio Truco, †Francesco Turco, †Angelo e Antonietta Palma, †Maria Luisa Nastasi, †Rita Maione, †Antonino e Nino Aigino, †Antonio e Nicoletta Bello, †Gioachine e Filomena Cornacchia, †Giuseppe e Raffaella Reda, †Maria e Giovanni Carpino, †Michele Lamacchia, †Antonio Ammirato e tutti defunti del famiglia Ammirato, †Giuseppe, Angelina, Luigi a Maria Nudo, †Francesco, Elvira e Carmen Imbrogno

11:30 am †Marco Gregorius

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, November 23

12:00 pm †Ashley, Robbie and Debbie

Tuesday, November 24

12:00 pm †Jack, Lucy, Maria and Carmela Panozzo

Wednesday, November 25

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm All Souls

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 26

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Joan Karstensen

Friday, November 27

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Elizabeth Johansson

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

They will be available at the back of the church in the weeks to come. Don't have a box of envelopes and would like one? Register with us (forms will be available as well) and you'll have a box for the next Liturgical Year and receive tax receipts the following year for donations totalling over $20.

DONATE VIA THE QR CODE

Don't carry cash or own cheques? Want to collect points on your credit card? Donating online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for single donations and at the end of the year for recurring monthly gifts. Scan the QR code to try it now!



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