

St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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EUCCHARISTIC 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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please call the office to register with our Parish.

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

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544



GOSPEL REFLECTION

We believe that, just as Jesus died and rose again, so will God bring with him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. In this hope, given to us by the Word of God, we gather today to pray and intercede for our deceased brothers and sisters. We thank the Lord for the life of each of them and ask for all the forgiveness of sins and eternal rest in God's peace.

COR MENS GROUP

The next meeting of the COR men's group is this **Thursday, November 6**. It's never too late to join in working together to become better Catholic men, and to share friendship. Meetings are every other Thursday at **7:30 p.m.** in the **Chapel Meeting Room**. Looking forward to seeing you!

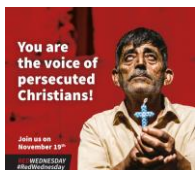
ALL SOULS' DAY MASSES AT CATHOLIC CEMETARIES



Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All-Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday November 8, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Thornhill
Queen Of Heaven Catholic Cemetery - Woodbridge
Resurrection Catholic Cemetery - Whitby
Assumption Catholic Cemetery - Mississauga
Christ The King Catholic Cemetery - Markham

RED WEDNESDAY MASS 2025



On **November 19, 2025**, Red Wednesday will be marked across Canada and around the world. In Toronto, a Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 p.m. at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** by Most Reverend John A. Boissonneau,

Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto. Red Wednesday shines a light on the persecution of Christians and calls everyone to defend the human right to religious freedom. Parishes, schools, and communities can participate by praying, wearing red, hosting events, lighting churches and buildings, sharing online, and fundraising to strengthen ACN's support for those who suffer.

Every action, large or small, sends hope. More information: www.acn-canada.org/rw/

ST. BRIGID'S PARISH COMMUNITY MEMORIAL MASS



Let us unite to celebrate a special Memorial Mass in honour of our faithful departed parishioners whose funerals were held in our parish between November 2024 to November 2025. All family and friends are welcome to join us on **Thursday, November 27 at 7:00 p.m.** for a bilingual Mass.

RCIA PROGRAM 2025 / 2026



The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process offered to adults who would like to become fully initiated into the life of the Roman Catholic Church through the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and

Eucharist.

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Non-Catholics wanting to become Catholic
- Baptized Catholics wanting to be fully initiated into the Catholic Church (to receive the Sacraments of First Communion and/or Confirmation)

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

SPONSORS & GODPARENTS

Here are the Church's rules regarding who can be a sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation:

- The individual must be a Roman Catholic who is baptized and confirmed.
- The person must be at least 16 years of age.
- The sponsor may be male or female. At baptism, if there are two sponsors, there must be one male and one female, never two of the same gender.
- Parents may not be sponsors for their own children.
- The sponsor should be a faithful, practicing Catholic who will serve as a good role model.
- If the sponsor is married, he/she must be validly married in the Roman Catholic Church.

Hope this helps to clarify & answer any questions.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our parish thrives through the generous service of volunteers who share their time and talents in support of our various ministries.

We invite you to prayerfully consider joining one of our many ministries, in need of your help.

- **Catechists:** to guide others in their journey of faith.
- **Altar & Funeral Servers:** to enhance our worship experience.

ADORATION



All are welcome to the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every Wednesday from 11:30 am to 12:00 pm, every Thursday from 11:00 am to 12:00 pm and every First Friday of every month at 11:30 am.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Noi crediamo che, come Gesù è morto e risuscitato, così anche quelli che sono morti Dio li radunerà per mezzo di Gesù insieme con lui. In questa speranza, che ci è data dalla Parola di Dio, ci riuniamo oggi per pregare e intercedere per i nostri fratelli e sorelle defunti. Rendiamo grazie al Signore per la vita di ognuno di loro e chiediamo per tutti il perdono dei peccati e il riposo eterno nella pace di Dio.

MESSE PER I DEFUNTI NEI CIMITERI CATTOLICI



Le Messe per tutti i fedeli defunti si terranno sabato 8 novembre 2025 alle 14:00 presso i cimiteri cattolici nei seguenti luoghi:

Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery - Thornhill
Queen Of Heaven Catholic Cemetery - Woodbridge
Resurrection Catholic Cemetery - Whitby
Assumption Catholic Cemetery - Mississauga
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MESSA MEMORIALE IN ONORE DEI NOSTRI CARI DEFUNTI



Uniamoci per celebrare una Messa speciale in onore dei nostri fedeli defunti i cui funerali si sono svolti nella nostra parrocchia tra novembre 2024 e novembre 2025. Tutti i familiari e gli amici sono invitati a unirsi a noi **Giovedì 27 novembre alle 7:00 pm** per una Messa bilingue.

ADORAZIONE



Tutti sono benvenuti all'Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento ogni mercoledì dalle 11:30 alle 12:00, ogni giovedì dalle 11:00 alle 12:00 e ogni primo venerdì di ogni mese alle 11:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 15/16	Shepherds' Trust Collection
November 20 7:30 pm	COR Men's Group Meeting
November 22/23	Confirmation Enrollment Weekend
November 26	First Reconciliation Review
November 27 7:00 pm	Community Memorial Mass

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 1

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 2

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

10:00 am Tutti Fedeli Defunti

11:30 am All Souls

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, November 3

10:00 am **Funeral Mass:† Filomena Tavares**

12:00 pm †Santo & Rocco Visconti

Tuesday, November 4

St. Charles Borromeo

12:00 pm †Leonardo & Pasqualina Cornacchia

Wednesday, November 5

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm All Souls

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 6

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Angelo & Assunta Cornacchia

Friday, November 7

First Friday

11:30 am First Friday Adoration

12:00 pm All Souls

Pray for the soul of

†Filomena Tavares

Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May the souls of all the faithful through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.



We Congratulate and pray for

Eleanor Cristina Barbieri

*Who will receive the Sacrament of Baptism
May the Lord Bless her and her family!*



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