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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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FEAST OF THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Today we celebrate the feast of **The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**, a mystery that is always relevant:

God's desire to build a spiritual temple in the world,

a community that worships him in spirit and truth. But this observance also reminds us of the importance of the material buildings in which the community gathers to celebrate the praises of God.

Every community therefore has the duty to take special care of its own sacred buildings,

which are a precious religious and historical patrimony. For this we call upon the intercession of Mary Most Holy, that she helps us to become, like her, the "house of God," living temple of his love.

*Benedict XVI, Angelus Address, November 9, 2008
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome*

A PRAYER FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY - NOVEMBER 11



Loving God, have mercy on your people, and open our hearts to peace and love. Reward all who have died for their country, and grant that Canada and all nations may continue to work for peace and justice. Bless us in your service, and help us to follow Jesus Christ, who is our Saviour and our Lord for ever and ever. Amen

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be meeting on **Wednesday, November 12 at 7:30 pm** in the Duc Altum Room. New members welcome!

SHEPHERDS' TRUST



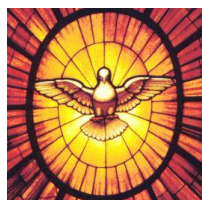
Next weekend, **November 15 & 16** there will be a second collection, for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry.

Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support of this important work.

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/

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION ENROLLMENT WEEKEND



All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation are asked to attend one of the Masses on the weekend of **November 22 & 23** with their enrollment form. We look forward to seeing you there.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

All candidates registered to receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation are to attend the Reconciliation Review Night with Fr. Ernie on **Wednesday, November 26, 2025, at 7:00 pm** in the church.

The Ceremony for the Sacrament of First Reconciliation will be held on **Tuesday, December 9, 2025, at 7:00 pm**.



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.

KILDARE WOMEN'S GROUP

The Kildare Women's Group extends an invitation to our parish community and friends to join us for a very special Advent Reflection.

During Advent we prepare for Christmas with prayer and reflection. On **Thursday, December 4 at 7:00 pm** in St. Brigid's Parish Hall, join noted author and presenter Les Miller to pray with art as an Advent practice. He will introduce Visio Divina (Sacred Seeing) as a way of seeing our lives with Advent eyes.

FESTA DELLA DEDICAZIONE DELLA BASILICA LATERANENSE

Oggi celebriamo la festa della **Dedicazione della Basilica Lateranense**, un mistero sempre attuale:

Il desiderio di Dio di costruire un tempio spirituale nel mondo,

Una comunità che lo adori in spirito e verità. Ma questa ricorrenza ci ricorda anche l'importanza degli edifici materiali in cui la comunità si riunisce per celebrare le lodi di Dio.

Quindi ogni comunità ha il dovere di prendersi cura in modo speciale dei propri edifici sacri,

Che costituiscono un prezioso patrimonio religioso e storico. Per questo invochiamo l'intercessione di Maria Santissima, affinché ci aiuti a diventare, come lei, la "casa di Dio", tempio vivo del suo amore.

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PREGHIERA PER LA GIORNATA DELLA MEMORIA | 11 NOVEMBRE



Dio sempre vivente, ricordiamo coloro che sono caduti nella tempesta della guerra e che riposano nella pace della Tua presenza; possa lo stesso luogo calmare le nostre paure portare giustizia a tutti i popoli e stabilire l'armonia tra le nazioni attraverso Cristo Nostro Signore.

Amen

COLETTA PER SHEPHERDS' TRUST

La missione del Shepherds' Trust è quella di garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili ricevano risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La raccolta avrà luogo **15 e 16 novembre**. La vostra generosa donazione aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto ma attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o altrimenti infermi, li garantisce loro l'accesso a strutture di residenza assistita e assistenza medica. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

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.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 8

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 9

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

10:00 am †Gina e Natalino Schiavo
†Giuseppe & Lucia Del Grande
†Angelo Pagnello
†Carmelo Palandra
†Nick e Michele Lamacchia
†Antonio Ammirato e tutti defunti della famiglia Ammirato
†Maria e Giovanni Naccarato
†Giuseppe e Maria Naccarato
†Rosalbino e Giuseppina Iannitelli
†Pasquale, Maria, Rocco e Consiglia Lamanna
†Giuseppe Cavataio
†Luisa Berti e tutti defunti della famiglia Perusini

11:30 am All Souls

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, November 10

St. Leo the Great

12:00 pm †Domenico Lacoviello

Tuesday, November 11

*St. Martin of Tours
Remembrance Day*

12:00 pm †Camilia MacPherson

Wednesday, November 12

St. Josaphat

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer
12:00 pm All Souls
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 13

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Amelie Villeneuve

Friday, November 14

12:00 pm †Freda Meyer

Saturday, November 15

12:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Nancy Seninar

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



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