

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

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



The feast of the Epiphany of the Lord celebrates how God made himself known to all the nations, which is symbolized through the visit of the foreign Magi. As stewards, we are called to help the Church in her efforts to make Christ known to the ends of the earth and we can do this by simply being a visible witness of our faith. Let us strive to make small actions that display our love for Christ such as saying grace before

meals in public, praying the rosary on the bus or saying “God bless you” when someone sneezes or we say goodbye.

EASTER ANNOUNCEMENT – 2026

The ancient tradition of the Church, on the Feast of the Epiphany, is to announce the date of Easter, and of the other important liturgical celebrations that occur during the year. This dates back to a time when most people did not have calendars, and especially since these were all moveable feasts whose date changes every year.

❖ **Easter Sunday - April 5**

- ❖ Ash Wednesday - February 18
- ❖ Ascension Sunday - May 17
- ❖ Pentecost Sunday - May 24
- ❖ First Sunday of Advent - November 29

To Christ who is, who was, and who is to come, Lord of all time, be the glory and honour forever.

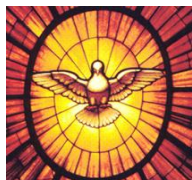
COR MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the COR Men's group is this **Thursday, January 8, at 7:30 pm** in the Chapel. We will review chapter 6, Be a Man Who is Loving.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be on **Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 6:00 pm** in the chapel. New members are always welcome!!! Hope to see you all there.

CONFIRMATION CLASSES



A reminder for candidates registered for our Sacrament of Confirmation Program that classes will resume on **January 17, 2026, at 10:30 am**.

FIRST COMMUNION MEETING



There will be a Parent/Candidate Meeting on **Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – 7:00 pm** in the church.

All material and information for the second part of the First Communion program will be distributed at this meeting.

SHARELIFE



Thanks to your incredible generosity and faithful stewardship, we are glad to announce that St. Brigid's has successfully met this year's ShareLife goal. Together, we were able to raise \$39,498.

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory envelopes are now available and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order or see an usher for assistance. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes in 2026 in order for us to verify that your information is up to date. We Thank you for your cooperation.

PARISH COUNCIL

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims on a fascinating tour of South America from November 9 to 21, 2026. This 13-day journey of faith will cost \$6,990.00 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, based on double occupancy).

We will be visiting many religious and historical sites in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. Please call Henry on 647-272-2811.

L'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE – 4 GENNAIO



La festa dell'Epifania del Signore celebra il modo in cui Dio si è fatto conoscere a tutte le nazioni, cosa simboleggiata dalla visita dei Magi stranieri. Come amministratori, siamo chiamati ad aiutare la Chiesa nei suoi sforzi per far conoscere Cristo fino ai confini della terra e possiamo farlo semplicemente essendo testimoni visibili della nostra fede. Sforziamoci di fare piccole azioni che dimostrino il nostro amore per Cristo, come dire la grazia prima dei pasti in pubblico, pregare il rosario sull'autobus o dire "Dio ti benedica" quando qualcuno starnutisce o ci salutiamo.

ANNUNCIO DEL GIORNO DI PASQUA – 2026

Antica tradizione della Chiesa, nella festa dell'Epifania, è quella di annunciare la data della Pasqua, e delle altre importanti celebrazioni liturgiche che ricorrono durante l'anno. Ciò risale a un'epoca in cui la maggior parte delle persone non aveva calendari, e soprattutto perché queste erano tutte feste mobili la cui data cambia ogni anno.

❖ Domenica di Pasqua - 5 aprile

- ❖ Mercoledì delle Ceneri - 18 febbraio
- ❖ Domenica dell'Ascensione – 17 maggio
- ❖ Domenica di Pentecoste – 24 maggio
- ❖ Prima domenica di Avvento - 29 novembre

A Cristo che è, che era e che verrà, Signore di tutti i tempi, sia la gloria e l'onore nei secoli

SHARELIFE



Grazie alla vostra generosità siamo lieti di annunciare che St. Brigid's ha raggiunto con successo l'obiettivo di ShareLife di quest'anno. Insieme, siamo riusciti a raccogliere \$39,498.

GRAZIE A TUTTI

BUSTE DELL'OFFERTORIO 2026



Le buste dell'offertorio 2026 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, January 3

5:00 pm †Eleanor Morris

Sunday, January 4

The Epiphany of the Lord

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

10:00 am In onore della Madonna del Carmine

Per tutti defunti della famiglia Dattoli

†Carmela e Emanuele Infanti

†Giuseppe e tutti defunti della famiglia Di Stefano

†Natalino e Gina Schiavo

†Antonietta, Santo e Rocco Visconti

†Sebastiano Modica

†Salvatore Biagini

11:30 am †Vittorio Turco

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, January 5

12:00 pm †Roberta MacDonald

Tuesday, January 6

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie

7:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Christmas Eve Mass

Wednesday, January 7

St. André Bessette

11:30 am ADORATION & NOVENA

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Vivian Bryan

†Maria Lamanna

†Giuseppe & Lucia Del Grande

†Angelo & Antonio Cornacchia

†James & Danilo Dalida

†Domenico Maiorano

Thursday, January 8

11:00 am ADORATION

12:00 pm †Birdie Floor

Friday, January 9

12:00 pm †Sheila Colla & Sheila Gangasingh

7:00 pm **MEMORIAL MASS:** Carmelo Racioppo



We congratulate and Pray for

Cecilia Basia Doerr

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

May God bless her and her family!



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