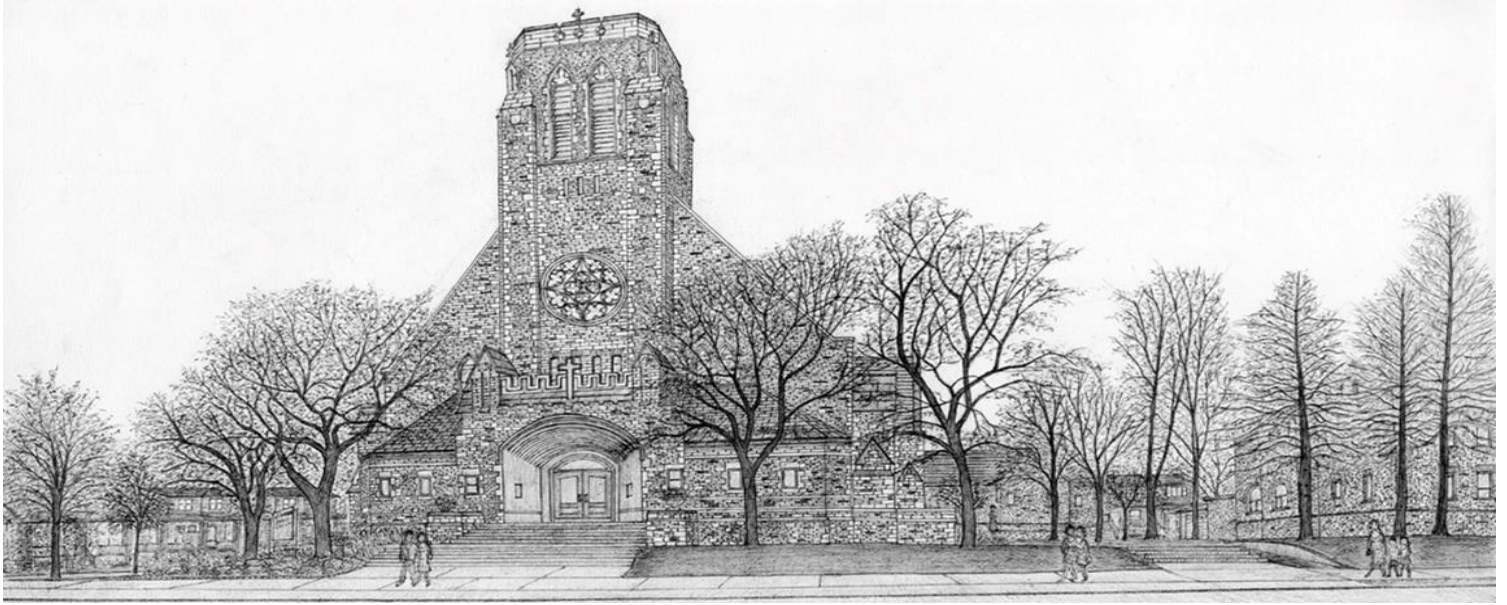


# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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)

### 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.

## CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

### St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Kevin Kerr - (416) 393-5235

### St. Patrick's Secondary School:

Tim McGrenere - (416) 393-5546

**Please call the office to register with our Parish**

**Pastor:** Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio (Fr. Ernie)

**Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile

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**Parish Office Hours** | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

**Website:** [www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org](http://www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org) | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** [stbrigidscatholi](https://www.instagram.com/stbrigidscatholi)

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Stewardship is a lifelong journey made up of many individual decisions. St. John Paul II says that "life with Christ is a wonderful adventure." Any adventure is sure to have mountains and valleys, but what God truly desires is that we keep making positive decisions that deepen our commitment to love and serve Him.

## WHERE IS THE RISEN CHRIST?

You may have noticed that the Risen Christ was removed from the back of the Sanctuary. After much consultation, Fr. Ernie decided to take it down and restore that space back to its original appearance. The statue was blocking part of the strained-glass window, and the style did not match the rest of the church. We have placed this beautiful statue which came from St. Catherine of Siena, in the choir loft where everyone can see it.

## PASCHAL CANDLE FUNDRAISER



*Invite Jesus to your table this Easter*

During the weekend of  
**April 5 & 6**

student volunteers from the Newman Centre will be joining us to sell Paschal Candles just in time for Easter!

This fundraising initiative is in support of the many formational and faith-based student programs at the Newman Centre. 10% of every candle sold will stay right here at our Parish. Your support is greatly appreciated!

**\$15 Medium | \$20 Large**

## TWILIGHT RETREAT

Please join us on **Tuesday, April 8**, for a Twilight Retreat with Joe Egan.

**Theme: The Challenge and Gift of Forgiveness**



6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – Church Hall  
Soup & Bread

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Church  
Retreat

Please contact the parish office to register.

## LENTEN CONFESSIONS

### LENTEN Day of Confessions

St. Brigid's Day of  
Lenten Confessions  
will be held  
on  
Thursday, April 10th  
at  
2:00 pm to 3:30 pm  
7:30 pm to 9:00 pm  
All are welcome!

All are welcome to attend St. Brigid's Day of Lenten confessions on **Thursday, April 10**. Times as follows:

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm
7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## EASTER FLOWERS



Please consider donating Easter Flowers / Lillies to the church this Easter for our Altar. We want St. Brigid's to be the most beautiful church! Thank you for your contribution.

## SPECIAL COLLECTION – NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Good Friday, **April 18** collection "Needs of the Holy Land" is a Pontifical request in support of Christian communities, the works of the Holy Land and the upkeep of Holy Sites. Let us give generously to respond to the needs of the Church in the land of Jesus.

## 2025 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES



We thank you for your generosity and support of Sharelife which took place this past weekend. We remind you that our next Sharelife Collection dates are **May 4 and June 8**.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](https://sharelife.org/donate).

**We thank you for your ongoing generosity!**

## PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. Brigid's to Ireland on **August 18 to 29, 2025**. This 12-day journey of faith will cost \$5,595 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes &

tips, double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith to the land of St. Brigid and St. Patrick. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811.

## LENT & HOLY WEEK 2025



### Way of The Cross/Via Crucis

Friday evenings at 7:30 pm throughout Lent  
(Bilingual)



### Palm Sunday: April 13, 2025

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

Mass Times: 8:30am | 10:00am (Italian) | 11:30 am



### Holy Thursday: April 17, 2025

Mass: 8:00 pm



### Good Friday: April 18, 2025

Children's Service : 10:00 am

Passion of The Lord : 3:00 pm

St. Brigid's Passion Play: 7:30 pm



### Holy Saturday: April 19, 2025

Easter Vigil: 8:00pm



### Easter Sunday: April 20, 2025

Mass Times: 8:30am | 10:00am (Italian) | 11:30 am

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Ancora una volta il Vangelo ci mostra la sconfinata ricchezza della misericordia del Padre: egli non condanna nessuno, ma sempre salva e invita a vita nuova. Il profeta Isaia evidenzia poi l'azione ricreatrice di Dio, mentre Paolo pone nella scoperta e nell'adesione a Cristo il vero traguardo di ogni aspettativa umana.

## RITIRO

Unitivi con noi **martedì 8 aprile** per un con Joe Egan

**Tema: La sfida e il dono del perdono**

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm – nella Sala (Zuppa e pane)

7:00 pm – 8:00 pm – Chiesa (Ritiro)

Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per registrarvi.

## CONFESSIONI PER LA QUARESIMA



Tutti siete invitati a partecipare alle confessioni quaresimali di Santa Brigida **giovedì 10 aprile**. Gli orari sono i seguenti

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm

7:30 pm – 9:00 pm

## CANDELE PASQUALE



**Invita Gesù alla tua tavola questa Pasqua**

Durante il weekend del **5 e 6 aprile** gli studenti volontari del Newman Centre si uniranno a noi per vendere i candele pasquali giusto in tempo per Pasqua! Il 10% di ogni candela venduta rimarrà proprio qui nella nostra parrocchia.

Il vostro supporto è molto apprezzato!

**\$ 15 Medio | \$ 20 Grande**

## FIORI DI PASQUA



Si prega di considerare di donare fiori di Pasqua/gigli alla chiesa questa Pasqua per il nostro altare. Vogliamo che St. Brigid's sia la chiesa più bella!

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra continua generosità!

## MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

**Saturday, April 5**

5:00 pm †Santiago Quintana, Robert James, Isaac Rodrigues, Rosa Quintana

**Sunday, April 6**

8:30 am Pro Populo – All Parishioners

10:00 am Birthday Blessings for Sara Accardi

†Pietro & Maria Meglio

†Paolo & Teresa Doto

†Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

†Emma & Niveo Nicoletti and all deceased

members of the Nicoletti & Carpino Families

†Santo & Rocco Visconti

†Raffaele Accardi

†Carmela Avarino

†Sandra Bogdon

†Marco Pisterzi

11:30 am †Joe Stirpe

**Monday, April 7**

12:00 pm †All deceased members of the Montallan & Leano Families

**Tuesday, April 8**

12:00 pm †Brian Pinto

**Wednesday, April 9**

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Vivian Bryan

†Rosina & Giovanni Turco

†Anezka Optisova

†John, Jim & Family

†Donald, Rose, John & Family

†Angelo & Giuseppe Cornacchia

†Irene Charrie

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, April 10**

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Freda Meyer

**Friday, April 11**

12:00 pm †Mary Philomena Clarke

7:30 pm **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

## 36<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PASSION PLAY 2025

***Out of infinite love, He bore the Cross for us—let us come together in prayerful reflection.***

Join us on **Friday, April 18, at 7:30 p.m.** at St. Brigid Parish for a deeply moving reenactment of the Passion of Our Lord Jesus Christ, lovingly presented by the youth and adults of our faith community. Now in its 36th year, this solemn production invites us to walk with Christ in His suffering, death, and ultimate sacrifice for our salvation. Please arrive early for seating.

*With heartfelt gratitude, we thank our sponsors for their generosity in making this event possible: The Maria Assunta Committee, Lakeside Wellness Therapy Affiliates, and Summerhill Prestige Real Estate Ltd.*





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