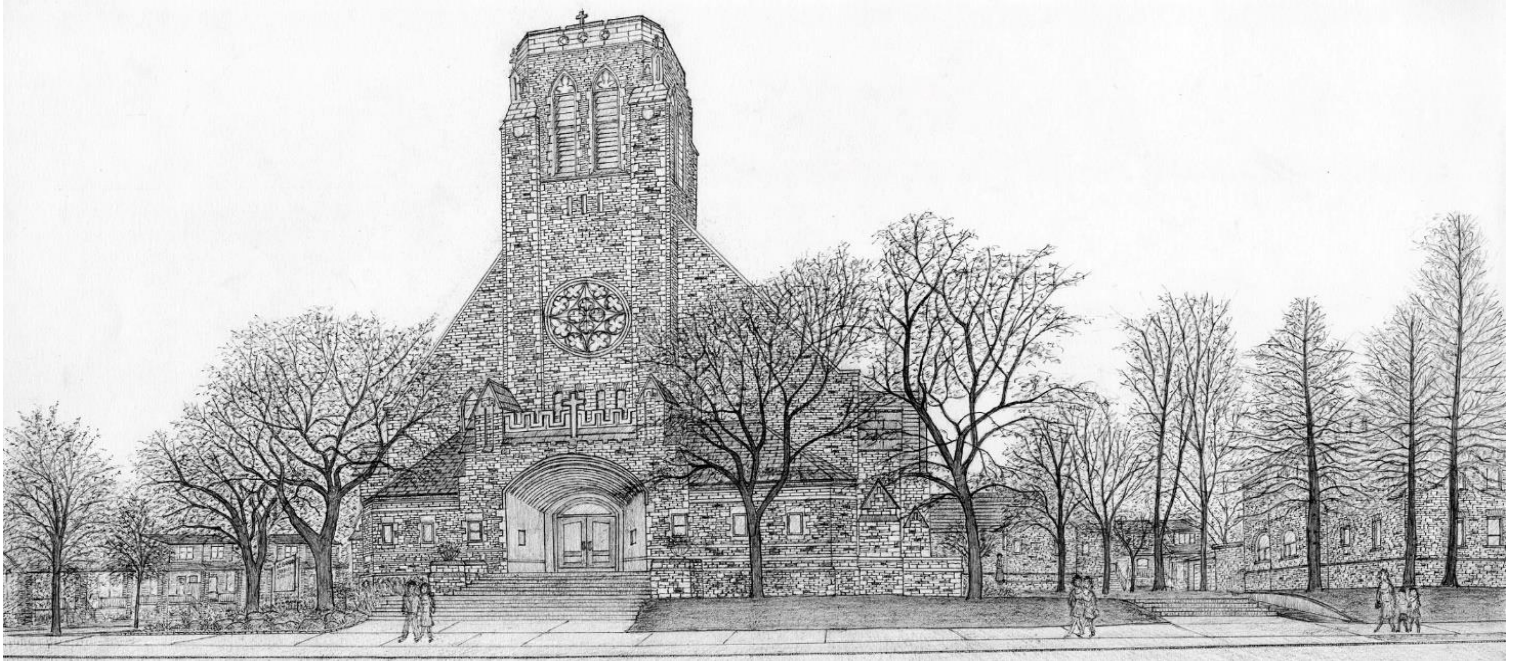


ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 a.m. Family Mass

Monday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Tuesday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Wednesday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration & Prayer
Mass, followed by Novena to
our Lady of Perpetual Help

12:00 p.m.

Thursday

11:30 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

Friday

12:00 p.m. Daily Mass

* 1st Friday of each month - 11:30 a.m.
Adoration followed by Daily Mass

NOTE: Mass is celebrated at 9:00 am on weekday statutory holidays

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by
calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each
month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the
Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish
office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

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Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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GOSPEL REFLECTION

Advent is a time of preparation that invites us to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord's coming. One great way to prepare for His coming is to seek God's cleansing healing in the sacrament of Confession. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

What is Advent?

A season of **hope**, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration

Advent Wreath

The ADVENT WREATH is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer



The first Sunday of Advent marks the beginning of the liturgical year. As a Christian tradition, the wreath holds the four Advent candles. The candles represent Jesus coming as the light in darkness. One candle is lit each Sunday until all four candles are lit. As Christmas draws nearer, each candle brings a little more light into the darkness. Each of the candles lit before Christmas represent an aspect of preparation during the season of Advent.

THE FIRST CANDLE REPRESENTS: HOPE

Purple is the primary color associated with Advent, it symbolizes penance, preparation, and sacrifice. During the first week of Advent, we remember the Old Testament prophets who foretold of Jesus' coming with hope and anticipation.



WELCOME SUNDAY - DECEMBER 10

Please join your fellow Parishioners in the Parish Hall following the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, December 10 for light refreshments. We thank the anonymous donor for funding this month's welcome Sunday.

OUT OF THE COLD CHRISTMAS COLLECTION – DECEMBER 16 & 17

Our Out of The Cold Program continues to prepare home cooked takeaway meals for those in need. We thank the cooks and volunteers for making this possible.

Thank you to our parishioners and all who continue to donate to this program. There will be a special collection on the weekend of December 16 & 17 to support the preparation of the Christmas takeaway meals.

SHARELIFE MATCHING PROGRAM



From now through December 31, your contribution to ShareLife will be matched dollar-for-dollar by an anonymous donor, up to \$500,000. We invite you to take full advantage, knowing every dollar you give will be doubled. Together, we can create a ripple effect of positive change, ensuring no one in our community goes hungry.

ADVENT DAY OF CONFESSIONS CONFESSIONI DI AVVENTO

Please join us as we celebrate the Archdiocesan Day of confessions in preparation for the season of Advent on:

La nostra chiesa di santa Brigida celebrerà la Giornata Arcidiocesana delle confessioni. Siete tutti invitati il:

Saturday December 16

10:00 am – 12:00 pm
3:00 pm – 5:00 pm



FEAST OF ST. NICHOLAS FESTA DI SAN NICOLA – DECEMBER 6



"The giver of every good and perfect gift has called upon us to mimic Gods giving, by grace, through faith, and this is not of ourselves." — St. Nicholas

La carità è il "miracolo" più grande che nasce dalla fede: prendersi cura degli ultimi, del prossimo in genere, questo è il messaggio che ci ha lasciato San Nicola.

Pope's December 2023 prayer intention: 'For people with disabilities'

His Holiness invites everyone to pray that people with disabilities may be at the center of attention in our societies.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

L'Avvento è il tempo della vigilanza. Vegliare in obbedienza al pressante invito di Gesù comporta non cedere alla stanchezza e stare all'erta per non lasciarsi ingannare dalle seduzioni del mondo.

1° DOMENICA DI AVVENTO



L'Avvento è un tempo forte che ci chiede di dare spazio e tempo affinché la parola di Dio entri nella nostra vita. È il tempo della preparazione al Natale, la nascita di Gesù Cristo nella nostra storia umana di oltre 2000 anni fa. Allo stesso modo, l'Avvento è il periodo di attesa del ritorno di Gesù alla fine dei tempi, quando Dio sarà tutto in tutti.

La prima candela viola dell'Avvento: la Candela della Speranza. Il colore viola della candela rappresenta la regalità di Cristo come Re dei Re.

DECEMBER 8

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE



Pease join us as we celebrate a special Bilingual Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, December 8, at 7:00 pm. (6:30 pm Holy Rosary)

Unitevi a noi l'8 di dicembre alle 7:00pm (6:30 pm Santo Rosario) per la Messa solenne in onore della festa dell'Immacolata Concezione. La messa sarà celebrata sia in inglese che in italiano.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception (9 days prayer for the feast)

O most Holy Virgin, immaculate in body and spirit, look kindly on me as I implore your powerful intercession.

O most Holy Mother, receive my prayers as I present them to God.

*(*state your intentions here)*

O Mary, Mother of Jesus and our Mother, you intercede for us with your Son.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. Amen.

***Hail Mary Full of Grace...**

***Holy Mary Mother of God...**

+Glory be to the Father...

***Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception – Pray for us.**

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, December 4

12:00 pm †Giuseppe & Antonietta Cagna: by Gilda Cornacchia

Tuesday, December 5

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Wednesday, December 6 **St. Nicholas**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Angelo Cornacchia: by Gilda Cornacchia

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, December 7 **St. Ambrose**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm Holy Mass

Friday, December 8 **Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:00 pm Holy Mass

6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm **Mass: In honour of The Immaculate Conception (Bilingual)**

Saturday, December 9 **St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatatzin**

5:00 pm †Nicola Maiorano: by The Family

†Nicola Grande: by Chiara Grande & Family

For all deceased Family & Friends of the Savatti Family: by Angie Savatti

Sunday, December 10 **Second Sunday of Advent**

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**

9:45 am †Rosa & Vincenzo Barbuto: by Vince & Maria Turco

†Maria & Salvatore Turco: by Vince & Maria Turco

†Carmelo Grosso: by Nicolina Grosso

†Maria Francesca Sacco: by i Genitori

†Carmelo Palandra: by The Family

†Angelo Pagnello: by The Family

†Salvatore Baglieri & Benedetta Avarino: by Vincenzo & Maria Camera

†Giuseppe & Maria Caggianiello: by Vincenzo & Maria Camera

In Onore di Santa Lucia: by Antonietta Visconti

11:00am Holy Mass

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,519.00.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.



**We CONGRATULATE
and pray for**

Ava Elizabeth Bryan

Penny Mae Stephenson-Bryan

Lily Beatrice Stephenson-Bryan

**On receiving the Sacrament of Baptism.
May God bless them and their families!**

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