

ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



Happy New Year
Bonne Année
Felice Anno Nuovo
Feliz Año Nuevo
Maligayang Bagong Taon
Feliz Ano Novo
2025

EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil - English

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English
10:00 a.m. Italian
11:30 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
12:00 p.m. Mass, followed by Novena to our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:00 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*

** All regular Masses are livestreamed via our website*

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. and on request by calling the Parish office.

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 Parish office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile

Telephone #: (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** stbrigids@archtoronto.org

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 | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this solemnity we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

NEW YEARS PRAYER



Lord, You make all things new. You bring hope alive in our hearts and cause our Spirits to be born again. Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Come and kindle in us a mighty flame so that in our time, many will see the wonders of God, and live forever to praise Your glorious name. Amen

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE



The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Vigil)

Tuesday, December 31st | 5:00 pm

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, January 1st | 11:00 am
(English with some Italian)

THANK YOU



We would like to thank all who generously donated flowers to decorate our church. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated!

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Tuesday, December 31	Closes at Noon
Wednesday, January 1	Closed

FIRST RECONCILIATION



First Reconciliation Review
Thursday, January 9, 2025
7:00 pm

Sacrament of First Reconciliation
Tuesday, January 14, 2025
7:00 pm

YEAR OF JUBILEE



Solemn Opening Mass of the Jubilee Year in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Sunday, December 29, 2024, 5 p.m.
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica
65 Bond Street, Toronto

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom. May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen.

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.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

In questa solennità ci viene ricordato che dobbiamo sforzarci di essere veri amministratori dei membri della nostra famiglia, sopportando le loro colpe con amore e condividendo con loro i nostri doni. Una cosa in cui tutti possiamo crescere è condividere il dono del nostro tempo con la nostra famiglia, non solo tempo insieme nella stessa stanza, ma qualità effettiva e tempo intenzionale tra loro. Chiediamoci questa settimana: come possiamo fare la nostra parte per rendere la nostra famiglia più simile alla Sacra Famiglia di Nazareth?

LA SANTA FAMIGLIA



O Dio, nostro Padre, che nella santa Famiglia ci hai dato un vero modello di vita, fa' che nelle nostre famiglie fioriscano le stesse virtù e lo stesso amore, perché, riuniti insieme nella tua casa, possiamo godere la gioia senza fine. Amen.

RINGRAZIO



Ringraziamo tutti coloro che hanno generosamente donato fiori per addobbare la nostra chiesa. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata!

PELLEGRINAGGIO IN IRLANDA

Don Ernesto guiderà un gruppo di pellegrini da Santa Brigida all'Irlanda dal 18 al 29 agosto 2025. Questo viaggio di 12 giorni costerà \$ 5,595 a persona (partenza da Toronto comprese tutte le tasse e mance, camera doppia) con colazione, cena e ottima sistemazione. Non perdetevi questa meravigliosa opportunità di viaggiare nella terra di Santa Brigida e San Patrizio. Si prega di chiamare Henry al numero 647-272-2811.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, December 28 *THE HOLY INNOCENTS*

5:00 pm †Herminio, Maria Gloria & Henry Nadong

Sunday, December 29

THE HOLY FAMILY, OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

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

10:00 am †Oreste Magnatta

†Mariangela Castagnozzi & Antonio Maraia

†Guglielmo De Fusco

†Adelina & Francesco Casciaro

†Michele Visconti

†Giuseppe Visconti

†Giovanni Russo

†Nicola Liscio & tutti defunti della famiglia Liscio

11:30 am †Jerome & Margaret Reitzel

Monday, December 30

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli

Tuesday, December 31

12:00 pm †Richard, Mary & Roger McCrorie

5:00 pm Pro Populo

Wednesday, January 1 *NEW YEARS DAY*

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

11:00 am Pro Populo

Thursday, January 2 *ST. BASIL & ST. GREGORY*

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Colin Sheppard

Friday, January 3 *FIRST FRIDAY*

11:30 am First Friday Adoration

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande

The 2025 offertory envelopes are available and ready for pickup at the front entrance of the Church. We Thank you for your cooperation.



Le buste dell'offertorio 2025 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2025

FELICE ANNO NUOVO!

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love. May God's blessings bestow upon each of you a bright, healthy and peaceful new year.

Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio & St. Brigid Staff



Vi auguriamo un felice anno nuovo, pieno d'amore e di pace! Auguri di buon Capodanno e buon inizio. Dio vi benedica!

Don Ernesto De Ciccio & St. Brigid Staff



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