

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

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

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

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION



St. Elizabeth of the Trinity famously prayed to God saying, “Grant my soul peace. Make it your heaven, your beloved dwelling and the place of your rest. May I never abandon you there, but may I be there, whole and entire.” We are called to make a home for the Trinity within us, but how can we practically do this? Our Lord Jesus gives us the answer in John 14 where He says: “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.”

WEEKEND MINISTRY

We welcome Rev. William Burns and Fr. Ermias Gebreegziabher OFM Cap to the parish for weekend ministry and thank them for their time.

FLOWER DONATIONS

We are looking to add more flowers to our recently cleaned up grounds. The more colour we have, the better! Please donate annuals or perennials over the coming weeks.

YOUTH GROUP

St. Brigid's Youth Group will meet every week. Aimed for youth from grades 7-12, join us **Thursdays** at **6:00 pm** for snacks, liturgical discussion and a place for everyone to talk about God and have fun! They can be contacted at saintbrigidseyouth@gmail.com.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATE

May 31

ShareLife Sunday collections take place this weekend, celebrating 50th anniversary

Today is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most.

This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that “your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.”

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



The next Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on **Wednesday, June 3** at **7:30pm** in the Duc Altum Room. All are welcome.

INDOOR CLEAN UP

Please join us on **Saturday, June 6** from **10:00 am to 12:00 pm** to help clean the inside of our beautiful church.

COPRUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

His Eminence, Frank Cardinal Leo invites everyone to partake in the 2026 Corpus Christi Mass and Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica occurring on **June 7**. The Eucharistic procession will take place at the **end of the Noon Mass**, continue in the immediate vicinity and return to the cathedral for Solemn Benediction.

WELCOME SUNDAY

The St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Welcome Sunday after the **11:30 AM** Mass on **June 7th**. Come and join us for fellowship and light refreshments.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI MOVIE NIGHT

Pope Leo XIV has declared 2026 a Jubilee Year dedicated to St. Francis of Assisi to mark the 800th anniversary of the Saint's death. In honour of this Saint, the St. Brigid's Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Francis of Assisi movie night on **Thursday, June 11th at 7:00 PM**. We will be viewing Bishop Barron's Catholicism: The Pivotal Players - St. Francis of Assisi, The Reformer episode. Join us and learn about this remarkable Saint. Light refreshments will be served. The episode is 61 mins long.

FEAST OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



Please join us on **Saturday, June 13th at 9:00 am** as we celebrate a special bilingual Mass in honour of Saint Anthony. There will be a blessing of bread in honour of this great Saint. All are welcome.

USHER MEETING

The Ushers will have a meeting on **June 15** at **7:00pm**. All new and seasoned members are expected to attend. Anyone considering the ministry are welcome to join!

SACRED HEART OF JESUS MONTH



The month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. Let us take the time to consecrate ourselves, our families and homes to Him by saying “O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you”.

FREE CATHOLIC ESTATE PLANNING WEBINAR

All are welcome to join this free webinar on **June 6** beginning at **9:00 am** hosted by the Archdiocese of Toronto. Participants will learn about: how to avoid problems in your



Will, Powers of Attorney, and Estate Trustee selection, how to create your own Catholic legacy, Catholic traditions around cremation, burials, and funerals. To register: scan the QR code or visit qrcd.de/WebJun6.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO



In forza del Battesimo siamo resi partecipi del mistero della Trinità. Rendiamo grazie per questo dono del Dio-Amore e chiediamo che accresca la nostra fede per vivere ogni istante dell'esistenza

nel nome del Padre, al quale ci rivolgiamo in riverente adorazione, e del Figlio, morto e risorto per noi, e dello Spirito Santo, che ci rivela il cuore del Padre.

MINISTERO DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Diamo il benvenuto al Don William Burns e a Padre Ermias Gebreegziabher OFM Cap nella nostra parrocchia per il loro ministero del fine settimana e li ringraziamo per il tempo che ci dedicheranno.

DONA FIORI



Stiamo cercando di aggiungere altri fiori al nostro giardino, recentemente ripulito. Più colori ci sono, meglio è! Vi preghiamo di donare piante annuali o perenni nelle prossime settimane.

SHARELIFE - DATE DI RACCOLTA

May 31

Questo fine settimana ci sarà la raccolta fondi della Domenica di ShareLife e la celebrazione del 50° anniversario

Oggi è il nostro terzo fine settimana di raccolta fondi della Domenica di ShareLife. Il rispetto per la vita in ogni sua fase è sempre stato un principio fondamentale di ShareLife fin dalla sua fondazione nel 1976. Riconosciamo la sacralità della vita, dal concepimento alla morte naturale. Le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife sostengono questo valore in tutto ciò che fanno, portando speranza, guarigione e compassione a coloro che più ne hanno bisogno. Di questa missione d'amore è testimone particolare l'agenzia "Rose of Sharon" (*Rosa di Sharon*), dove la direttrice esecutiva Deanne Kukulewich osserva con gratitudine che "l'impegno dimostrato dai donatori nei confronti di ShareLife è un investimento nei giovani genitori e nel loro futuro, promuovendo una comunità in cui tutti hanno l'opportunità di prosperare."

Fino ad oggi abbiamo raccolto [inserire totale raggiunto] parte del nostro totale prefissato di [inserire il totale prefissato]. Per favore, fai una donazione presso la parrocchia utilizzando le buste di ShareLife, oppure via internet tramite il sito web della parrocchia, o tramite sharelife.org/donate.

PULIZIA INTERNA

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi **sabato 6 giugno dalle 10:00 alle 12:00** per aiutarci a pulire l'interno della nostra splendida chiesa.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, May 30

5:00 pm †Pacencia Pagulayan

Sunday, May 31

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am † Guglielmo De Fusco † Giuseppe Di Stefano
11:30 am † Matilda Joseph Coelho
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, June 1

12:00 pm †Carmen Malapad

Tuesday, June 2

12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Mary Ann Velasco

Wednesday, June 3

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm Healing Blessings for Erna Opena, † Alex White, †Rocco Lamanna, †Egdon Liscano, †Graciano and Rosalina Liscano
† Maria De Lourdes Juarez
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, June 4

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm † Romeo Calanza

Friday, June 5 – First Friday

12:00 pm † Angelo and Luigi Cornacchia

CARTE DI MESSA PERPETUA

Presso la chiesa di Santa Brigida sono ora disponibili le immagnetette perpetue della Società del Verbo Divino (SVD), che possono essere richieste telefonando in ufficio. Sono disponibili numerose e bellissime immagini, in inglese e in italiano, al prezzo di 20 dollari ciascuna.

FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO



Sabato, il **13 di Giugno** alle 9:00 am celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di Sant'Antonio con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo.

RIUNIONE DEGLI USCIERI

Il gruppo degli Uscieri terrà una riunione il **15 giugno** alle ore **19:00**. Tutti i membri, sia nuovi che veterani, sono invitati a partecipare. Chiunque stia pensando di intraprendere questo ministero è il benvenuto!

MESE DEL SACRO CUORE



Il mese di giugno è dedicato al Sacro Cuore. Prendiamoci del tempo per consacrare noi stessi, le nostre famiglie e le nostre case a Lui, dicendo: "O Sacro Cuore di Gesù, in te confido pienamente".

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