

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

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

Catholic Pastoral Centre: (416) 934-0606

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CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

It is through the crucifixion that Christ defeats Satan and triumphantly attains our salvation, allowing us to enter our heavenly home. As we approach the Holy Triduum, let us take some time each day this week to reflect on the passion of Christ. We can do this in many ways such as praying the Stations of the Cross or the sorrowful mysteries of the Rosary, reading the passion narratives in the Bible or simply gazing upon a crucifix.

THANK YOU/GRAZIE

A special thank you Les Miller for his recent Lenten Reflection. Thanks to all who attended, it was a great success!

TENEBRAE

Please join us on **Monday, March 30**, for our Tenebrae Service which will be at **7:30 pm**. A choir of Alumni from St. Michael's Choir School will be present. It is a liturgical service of Readings and Psalms that features distinctive symbolic elements of Christ's passion and death. In Latin, the word Tenebrae means shadows or darkness. This service is designed to serve as a powerful, prayerful experience for the faithful ahead of the Triduum. The representation of the darkness of sin and death serve to call the faithful to embrace the light of Christ who has conquered death.

MASS OF CHRISM

All those of the Archdiocese of Toronto are welcome to attend the Mass of Chrism which takes place at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica on **March 31, 2026**, at **11:00 am**. Space is limited. Please arrive early.

This Mass is held for the priests of the Archdiocese of Toronto in which they may renew their priestly promises. It is also a Mass in which the holy oils are blessed and consecrated. Three holy oils are then distributed to the parishes, they are: Oil of the Sick (used in the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick), Oil of the Catechumens (used in Baptism and for those catechumens being welcomed into the church at the Easter Vigil) and Oil for the Holy Chrism (used for Baptism, Confirmation, Ordination and the dedication of churches and altars).

EASTER FLOWERS



Please consider donating Easter Flowers to the church this Easter for our Altar in memory of a loved one. We want St. Brigid's to be the most beautiful church! Thank you for your generous contribution.

NEEDS OF THE HOLY LAND COLLECTION

The Good Friday, **April 3** 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.

LENT & HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Way of the Cross / Via Crucis

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

Palm Sunday / Domenica delle Palme: **March 29, 2026**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm

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

Tenebrae / Tenebre: March 30, 2026 - 7:30 pm

Chrism Mass: March 31, 2026 – 11:00 am

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Holy Thursday / Giovedì Santo: April 2, 2026 - 8:00 pm

Good Friday / Venerdì Santo: April 3, 2026

Children's Service: 10:00 am

Passion of Our Lord / Passione del Signore: 3:00 pm

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

Holy Saturday / Sabato Santo: April 4, 2026

Easter Vigil / Veglia Pasquale: 8:00 pm

Easter Sunday / Domenica di Pasqua: April 5, 2026

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

EASTER HOLIDAY PARISH OFFICE HOURS



The parish office will be closed all day Good Friday, April 3 and Easter Monday, April 6. Wishing you all a blessed Easter Holiday. May your homes be filled with joy, peace and love.

2026 SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATES

April 26 | May 31

With your support of ShareLife, despair turns into hope.

When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility. But then, a devastating accident cost Eulogio his job, leaving his family without a reliable way to put food on the table or keep warm in the bitter cold. The weight of hunger and uncertainty grew heavier each day. Because of your kindness, ShareLife and Canadian Food for Children were able to step in, ensuring this family had food to sustain them. But there are more families in need. With your gift to ShareLife, you can enable more fathers like Eulogio to hold their children close and carry the strength to face tomorrow.

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

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

«Dio mio, Dio mio, perché mi hai abbandonato?»

Prova a ricordare il momento più tragico della tua vita. In quel momento tu ti sei rivolto a Dio o ti sei concentrato sul tuo dramma, sul tuo dolore, sulla tua tristezza, su te stesso? Rivolgiti a Dio, chiamalo, nei momenti più belli e anche in quelli più tragici. Questa è l'unica strada per essere salvati. Rivolgiti a Dio, chiamalo, nei momenti più belli e anche in quelli più tragici. Questa è l'unica strada per essere salvati.

FIORI DI PASQUA

Si prega di considerare di donare fiori di Pasqua / gigli alla chiesa questa Pasqua per il nostro altare, in memoria di un caro defunto. Vogliamo che St. Brigid's sia la chiesa più bella! Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità!

SHARELIFE 2026 - DATE DI RACCOLTA

26 aprile | 31 maggio

Si prega di donare in parrocchia utilizzando una busta ShareLife, online tramite il sito web della parrocchia o su sharelife.org/donate.

TENEBRAE

Vi invitiamo a unirvi a noi lunedì **30 marzo** per la nostra celebrazione delle Tenebre, che si terrà alle **19:30**. Sarà presente un coro composto da ex allievi della Scuola Corale di San Michele. Si tratta di una celebrazione liturgica di Letture e Salmi che presenta elementi simbolici distintivi della passione e morte di Cristo. In latino, la parola Tenebre significa ombre o oscurità. Questa celebrazione è pensata per essere un'esperienza di preghiera intensa per i fedeli in vista del Triduo Pasquale. La rappresentazione delle tenebre del peccato e della morte serve a invitare i fedeli ad accogliere la luce di Cristo che ha vinto la morte.

MESSA CRISMALE

Tutti i fedeli dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto sono invitati a partecipare alla Messa Crismale che si terrà nella Cattedrale Basilica di San Michele il **31 marzo** alle ore **11:00**. I posti sono limitati. Si prega di arrivare in anticipo.

Questa Messa è dedicata ai sacerdoti dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, che in questa occasione rinnovano le loro promesse sacerdotali. È anche la Messa in cui vengono benedetti e consacrati gli oli santi. Tre oli santi vengono poi distribuiti alle parrocchie: l'Olio degli Infermi (utilizzato nel Sacramento dell'Unzione degli Infermi), l'Olio dei Catecumeni (utilizzato nel Battesimo e per i catecumeni accolti in chiesa durante la Veglia Pasquale) e l'Olio del Santo Crisma (utilizzato per il Battesimo, la Cresima, l'Ordinazione e la dedicazione di chiese e altari).

ORARI D'UFFICIO PARROCCHIALE



L'ufficio parrocchiale sarà chiuso tutto il giorno Venerdì Santo 3 aprile e lunedì di Pasquetta 6 aprile. Riapriremo martedì 7 aprile. Augurando a tutti voi una benedetta vacanza di Pasqua. Possano le vostre case essere piene di gioia, pace e amore.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, March 28

5:00 pm Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

Sunday, March 29

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

10:00 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

11:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners

2:15 pm Ethiopian Stations of The Cross

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, March 30

12:00 pm †Penelope Winter

7:30 pm Tenebrae/Tenebre

Tuesday, March 31

12:00 pm †Raymond Dwyer

Wednesday, April 1

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Lucia and Giuseppe Del Grande

†Christiana Jones

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, April 2

8:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Friday, April 3

10:00 am Good Friday – Children's Liturgy

3:00 pm Passion of Our Lord

7:30 pm Passion Play



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