

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

Office of Vocations: (416) 968-0997

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GOSPEL REFLECTION



Pentecost, the 50th day of Easter, is often called the “birthday of the Church.” It commemorates the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the disciples, and they first began proclaiming the Gospel. This was the mark of the successful completion of Jesus’ earthly mission. The permanence of the Church points to one fact, that the Church is not merely a human enterprise, but a divine one.

The Church will always persist for it is constantly being guided by the same Holy Spirit that descended on the first Pentecost. As stewards, we play the important role of cooperating with the Holy Spirit to continue the work and mission of the Church. Let us strive to invoke the Holy Spirit in all of our stewardship efforts and continue to celebrate the greatness of the Catholic Church.

THANK YOU!

Big thanks to all who came out to help clean up the outside of our parish property and assisted in planting more flowers. It looks great and helps rejuvenate the grounds.

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.

PARISH COUNCIL

The next Parish Council meeting will be on Monday, May 25, 2026. Some topics for discussion include: Council report, Centenary and Accessibility committees. If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any additional items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

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.

SAFE TRAVELS

Over the next two weeks, Fr. Ernesto De Ciccio and a large group of pilgrims will be traveling to Japan. Please keep them in your prayers for a safe journey. We welcome Rev. William Burns and Rev. Ermias Gebreegzabher OFM Cap to the parish for weekend ministry.

SHARELIFE COLLECTION DATE

May 31

Your gift to ShareLife invests in the future of our Church

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

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANK YOU!



We would like to congratulate all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation recently. May The Holy Spirit continue to guide and bless you!

THANK YOU!

A special Thank You to our catechists and volunteers for all their dedication and hard work in the catechism program and ceremony preparations. May God bless you!



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.

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.

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 qrco.de/WebJun6.



We congratulate and Pray for

*Godliva Angelo Muneni
Gloria Angelo Muneni*

*Who will be receiving the
Sacrament of Baptism.*

May God bless them and their families!

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Il dono di Pentecoste dello Spirito Santo viene offerto alla Chiesa cinquanta giorni dopo la Pasqua. È il dono che porta l'opera di salvezza realizzata da Gesù. Lo Spirito Santo guida tutti noi a scoprire la dimensione profonda della nostra esistenza, che è "la vita nello spirito". Una vita arricchita dai diversi carismi o doni dello Spirito. Una vita sorretta dalla grazia del perdono e dal linguaggio dell'amore, che fa della Chiesa un solo corpo e dell'umanità una sola famiglia. Lo Spirito Santo ci rivela il mistero nascosto nel cuore di Dio. L'amore di Dio è stato riversato nei nostri cuori per mezzo dello Spirito Santo che abita in noi. Alleluia.

**GRAZIE!**

Un sentito ringraziamento a tutti coloro che sono venuti ad aiutarci a ripulire l'area esterna della nostra proprietà parrocchiale e a piantare altri fiori. Il risultato è splendido e contribuisce a rivitalizzare il giardino.

BUON VIAGGIO

Nelle prossime due settimane, Don Ernesto De Ciccio e un folto gruppo di pellegrini si recheranno in Giappone. Vi preghiamo di ricordarli nelle vostre preghiere per un viaggio sicuro. Diamo il benvenuto a Don William Burns e Padre Ermias Gebreegiabher OFM Cap che sarà ospite della parrocchia per il suo ministero nel fine settimana.

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.

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.

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.

**MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE****Saturday, May 23**

11:00 am Funeral: Kathleen Gilhooly
5:00 pm †Hector Lamprea and Fidel Manto

Sunday, May 24

8:30 am Mass Pro Populo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am † Michelle Lamacchia
11:30 am † Raymond Dwyer
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, May 25

12:00 pm †Julie Pridham
6:00 pm Memorial Mass: Marianna (Maria) Mele

Tuesday, May 26

10:00 am Funeral: Anna Castelluccio
12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Aaron and Joshua Pagulayan

Wednesday, May 27

11:30 am Adoration
12:00 pm †Giovannina Lobozzo
†Heidi Vézina
12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, May 28

11:00 am Adoration
12:00 pm † Rustico Leano

Friday, May 29

12:00 pm † Pat Leano

CARTE DI MESSA PERPETUA

Presso la chiesa di Santa Brigida sono ora disponibili le immaginette 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.

SHARELIFE - DATE DI RACCOLTA**May 31**

La tua donazione a ShareLife è un investimento nel futuro della nostra Chiesa

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

Pray for the soul of

†Kathleen Gilhooly
†Anna Castelluccio

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May the souls of all the faithful
departed, through the mercy of God, rest
in peace. Amen.

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