St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

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Principal Organist and Cantor: Mark Li



EUCHARISTIC 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 weekend Masses are livestreamed.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are scheduled on Sundays following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please contact the Parish office to obtain a registration form. A date can be finalized once forms are submitted.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married are 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 and Anointing of the Sick.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

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 or fill in a form at the back of the church.

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

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

"Well done, good and trustworthy slave; enter into the joy of your master" are the words that all of us long to hear after a life of following Christ. If we want to hear that spoken to us at our judgement, we must live in such a way that embraces the spirituality of stewardship. Let us ask ourselves, how well are we using our gifts for the glory of God and the Church?

WELCOME

We welcome and thank Fr. Jerry Dunn, Fr. Ermias Gebreegziabher, OFM Cap and Fr. Jim Casper, SCJ, for their assistance in celebrating this weekend's Masses while Fr. Ernesto is away on pilgrimage.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to four of our dedicated altar servers who were recognized by the Serra International Club of Toronto, Downtown for their commitment, service and achievements. Join us in congratulating: Sabriah A., Elizabeth B., Maya C., and Frank G. as they received their Bishop's Altar Server Award for Service from Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

There will be a second collection **this week**, for The Shepherds' Trust. The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generosity will help our priests maintain a modest, active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS DRIVE

The Kildare Women's Group is coordinating this year's Christmas Gift Drive for St. Brigid Elementary School, St. Patrick Secondary School, and the Out of the Cold program. Gifts sought include:

- Gift cards or toiletries for teens
- Grocery store or big box store gift cards for families
- New winter hats, scarves, gloves and socks for adult guests at Out of the Cold

Please place them in the bins located at the church exits by **December 5th**. Please drop off your grocery/big box store or monetary gift cards (plus receipts) for youth and families directly at the Parish Office, or in the Office mailbox. For more information, contact the parish office or Lisa Romano-Dwyer at 416-951-8280.

KILDARE WOMEN'S MEETING

Please join us on **Tuesday**, **November 17** at **7:00 p.m.** in the Church Hall as we continue to plan our activities for the coming year. We value your feedback and suggestions. New members are always welcome!

RED WEDNESDAY

On **November 18**, we are invited to participate in Red Wednesday, led by Aid to the Church in Need. A Mass will be celebrated on this day by Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica** at **5:30 pm**. The Cathedral's facade will be illuminated in red, a powerful symbol of solidarity. More info can be found at: acn-canada.org/red-wednesday

NEXT MEETING DATES

Please see start dates and next meeting dates below.

Faith Formation	Thursday, November 19	7:30 pm
Youth Group	Thursday, November 19	6:00 pm
Children's Choir	Saturday, November 21	4:00 pm
Adult Choir rehearsal	Saturday, December 12	10:00am
COR Men's Group	Thursday, November 26	7:30 pm
Kildare Women	Tuesday, November 17	7:00 pm
Sacramental Preparation Classes		
Baptism*	Every second Tuesday of the month	6:30pm

*Please register through the office prior to attending.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

St. Brigid's is offering a catechesis program for adults, for those Catholics who would like a refresher. It is based on the well-respected "Foundations of Faith" program. An engaging video series is the basis for the program, which will be facilitated by two of our parishioners. Each session is self-contained, so although you are certainly welcome to attend all the sessions, if only some evenings are convenient, we would invite you to attend those sessions. The program will be offered every other Thursday night. The next session will be on **November 19th** at **7:30 p.m**. in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S CHOIR

School-aged children interested in joining the choir are welcome to attend the next rehearsal on **November 21** at **4:00pm**. For more information, please contact Marc Michalak at marcfmichalak@gmail.com.

PASSION PLAY OPEN HOUSE

Join us on **November 22,** at **5:00 p.m. in the Rectory Hall** (accessible by the wooden gate between the garage and Rectory) to learn how you can take part in St. Brigid's 2027 Good Friday Passion Play. Children, youth and adults are welcome to act or help behind the scenes. No experience needed!

COR MEN'S GROUP

The next COR meeting is on **Thursday, November 26** at **7:30** in the Chapel. We will continue with: **Men of the Word: The Good News**, a Catholic Bible study designed for men who want to know what the Gospel has to say to their lives.

PARISH POTLUCK

The Parish is planning a Potluck Dinner on **November 28** at **6:30 pm** parish **hall**. We hope that you will be able to join us for this joyful celebration as we begin the new Liturgical Year and Advent Season! Please contact the Parish Office to let us know you are attending and what food item you will bring.

OUT OF THE COLD

Please continue to donate to Out of the Cold. Feel free to bring in non-perishables and leave donations in the bins.

ADDRESS OR CONTACT INFO CHANGE?

If your address, phone number or email address has changed or been updated recently, please update us in the office!

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Oggi il Vangelo ci parla di un padrone che ha piena fiducia dei suoi servi. Conosce le capacità di ogni singolo servitore e si fida ciecamente di ciascuno. A ognuno consegna dei talenti; a chi cinque, a chi due, a chi uno. È chiaro il significato del racconto: non è il molto o il poco ciò che conta, ma il mettere a frutto tutto quello che Dio, l'unico Padrone e Signore, affida a ciascuno. Il dono ricevuto è proprietà di Dio e non è da nascondere, ma va fatto fruttificare con onesta scaltrezza, perché divenga dono anche per gli altri.

RACCOLTA NATALIZIA

Il Gruppo Femminile di Kildare sta coordinando la raccolta di regali di Natale di quest'anno per la scuola elementare St. Brigid, la scuola secondaria St. Patrick e il programma Out of the Cold. Si cercano i seguenti regali:
- Buoni regalo o articoli da toeletta per ragazzi
- Buoni spesa per le famiglie
- Nuovi cappelli invernali, sciarpe, guanti e calze per gli ospiti adulti di Out of the Cold

Si prega di depositare i regali negli contenitori situati all'uscita della chiesa entro il 5 dicembre. Si prega di consegnare i buoni spesa o i buoni regalo in denaro (con le relative ricevute) per ragazzi e famiglie direttamente presso l'ufficio parrocchiale o nella cassetta postale dell'ufficio. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale o Lisa Romano-Dwyer al numero 416-951-8280.

SHEPHERD'S TRUST

Questa settimana si terrà una seconda colletta a favore di The Shepherds' Trust. La missione di The Shepherds' Trust è quella di garantire che i sacerdoti anziani e disabili dispongano di risorse finanziarie sufficienti per condurre una vita dignitosa dopo molti anni di ministero. La vostra generosità aiuterà i nostri sacerdoti a mantenere uno stile di vita modesto, attivo e indipendente durante gli anni della pensione. Per i sacerdoti malati o infermi, il Trust si impegna a garantire loro l'accesso a case di cura e cure mediche. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

FORMAZIONE RELIGIOSA PER ADULTI

Il programma si terrà a settimane alterne, il giovedì sera. La prossima sessione si terrà il **19 novembre** alle **19:30** presso la Sala Parrocchiale.

CENA CONDIVISA DELLA PARROCCHIA

La parrocchia sta organizzando una cena in cui ognuno porta qualcosa da mangiare il **28 novembre** alle **18:30** presso la sala parrocchiale. Speriamo che possiate unirvi a noi per questa gioiosa celebrazione che segna l'inizio del nuovo anno liturgico e del tempo di Avvento! Vi preghiamo di contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale per comunicarci la vostra partecipazione e cosa porterete.

CAMBIO DI INDIRIZZO O DI RECAPITI?

Se il tuo indirizzo, numero di telefono o indirizzo email sono cambiati o sono stati aggiornati di recente, ti preghiamo di comunicarcelo in ufficio!

MASS INTENTIONS
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, November 14

5:00 pm All Souls

Sunday, November 15

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

10:00 am †Lucia, Marco, Carmine Maglietta and all deceased members of the Maglietta Family, †Luigi Lamanna, †Carmela DeFusco, †Michele e Giuseppina Del Grande, †Isabel Payne, †Francesca Muscarella, †Dave e Cheryl, †Pasquale, Maria, Rocco e Consiglia Lamanna, Antonio, Giuseppina e Americo Palma, †Rocco e Leonardo Lamanna, Carmelo Postigline, †Pietro Liscio e Raffaele Romangnuolo, †Anna Carmen Clementa Bello

11:30 am Joan Marilyn Karstensen

3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Rite Mass

Monday, November 16

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Meyer and Coxson Families

Tuesday, November 17

12:00 pm †Xavier Villeneuve

Wednesday, November 18

11:30 am Adoration

12:00 pm All Souls

12:30 pm Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, November 19

11:00 am Adoration

12:00 pm †Rosalbino and Giuseppina Naccarato

Friday, November 20

12:00 pm †Giovannina and Angelina Iannitelli

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you to all who contributed to the Coats for Kids. The proceeds went a long way and helped purchased many warm coats for the students at St. Brigid's School

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

It's that time of year again... to pick up your offertory envelopes! They will be available at the back of the church in the weeks to come. Don't have a box of envelopes and would like one? Register with us (forms will be available at the back of the church as well) and you'll be able to walk away with a box for the next Liturgical Year and receive tax receipts the following year for donations totalling over $20.

DONATE VIA THE QR CODE

Don't carry cash and don't own cheques? Want to collect points on your credit card? Donating online is a great option! Tax receipts are issued immediately for single donations and at the end of the year for recurring monthly gifts. Scan the QR code to try it now!



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