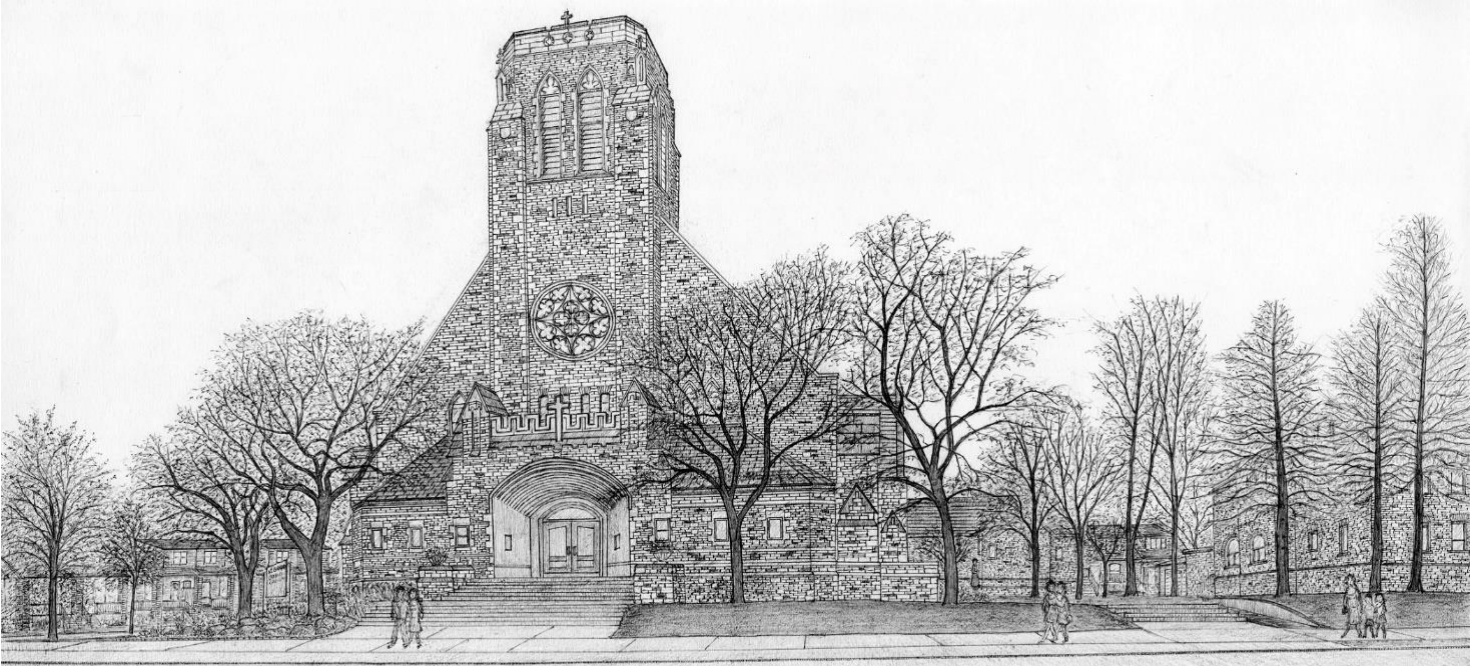


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EUCCHARISTIC CELEBRATIONS

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Vigil

Sunday

8:30 a.m. English

9:45 a.m. Italian

11:00 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
Mass, followed by Novena to
12:00 p.m. our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday

11:30 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

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays:

4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. in the chapel and on request by
calling the Parish office.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each
month following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Please contact the
Parish office to obtain a registration package.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples engaged to be married must contact the Parish
office at least one year in advance.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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Website: www.stbrigids.archtoronto.org | **Facebook:** St. Brigid's Catholic Church | **Instagram:** st.brigidscatholic

GOSPEL REFLECTION

In the Gospel today, after Andrew's encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed, and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his newfound joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. As stewards, let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may "come and see" the goodness of the Lord.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY JANUARY 18-25



Prayer for Christian Unity

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who makes us more open to each other, resolves conflict, and strengthens our bonds of communion. May we grow in mutual affection and in the desire to announce the Gospel message more faithfully, that the world may come together in unity and welcome the Prince of Peace. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

TCDSB KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Parents are invited to register their children for kindergarten in the Toronto Catholic District School Board starting January 24, 2024, at 10 a.m. EST. TCDSB looks forward to welcoming children born in 2020 to register for the 2024-2025 school year.

For more information: www.tcdsb.org/kindergarten

2023 DONATION TAX RECEIPTS

Your donation tax receipts will be prepared and mailed to you beginning week of February 5. We ask you to please notify the Parish office if your contact information has changed.

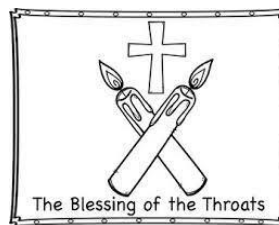
ST. BRIGID OF KILDARE FEAST DAY – FEBRUARY 1



In honour of St. Brigid, our Patron Saint, Fr. Croos will be leading & reciting the Novena to St. Brigid at all our Masses from January 23 to January 31. On the Feast Day of St. Brigid, February 1 the 12:00 pm Mass will be celebrated in her honour. All are welcome! St. Brigid is the patroness saint of Ireland (and one of its three national saints), as well as of healers, poets, blacksmiths, livestock, and dairy workers. The custom of Saint Brigid's Day is making Brigid's crosses that are then hung over doors and windows for protection against fire, lightning, illness, and evil spirits.



ST. BLAISE: BLESSING OF THE THROAT FEBRUARY 3



On Saturday, February 3 we will be celebrating the Memorial of St. Blaise, the Patron Saint of Throats. A blessing of the throats with the St. Blaise candle will be performed at the 5:00 pm Saturday Mass.

CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE MASS FEBRUARY 11



As part of Marriage Sunday 2024 celebrations, Archbishop Francis Leo will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11, 2024, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Couples celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversary in 2024 may register for reserved seating.



Reserved seating is limited, so please register early at:
<https://bit.ly/MarriageSunday-Register2024>

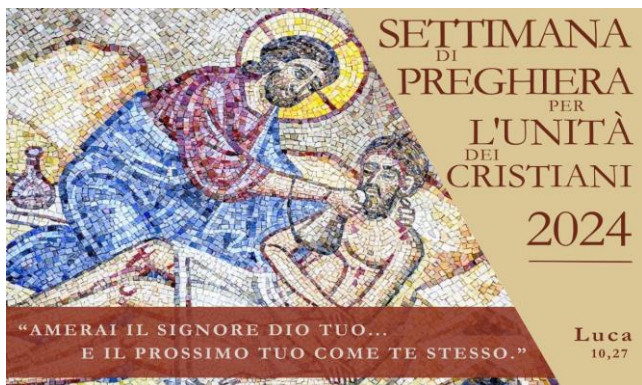
WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$2,860.40.
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Nel vangelo di oggi, dopo l'incontro di Andrea con Cristo, la sua vita è profondamente cambiata e lasciò tutto per seguirlo. In oltre, dopo aver incontrato Cristo, Andrea non ha mantenuto il suo nuovo ritrova "la gioia" ma corre invece a dirlo a suo fratello Simone. Come amministratori, cerchiamo costantemente il nostro rapporto con Cristo e sforzarci di invitare altri in parrocchia affinché anche loro possano "venire e vedere" la bontà del Signore.

LA SETTIMANA DI PREGHIERA PER L'UNITÀ DEI CRISTIANI 2024



Preghiera per l'unità dei cristiani

Signore Gesù,
Che hai pregato perché tutti siano
una cosa sola, ti preghiamo per l'unità
dei cristiani, come Tu la vuoi,
con i mezzi che Tu vuoi.
Che lo Spirito Santo ci doni
di avvertire il dolore della separazione,
di vedere il nostro peccato e di
sperare al di là di ogni speranza. Amen.

FESTA DI SANTA BRIGIDA -1° FEBBRAIO



In onore di Santa Brigida, la nostra Santa Patrona, Padre Croos reciterà la Novena di Santa Brigida in tutte le Messe dal 23 al 31 gennaio. Nel giorno della festa di Santa Brigida, il 1° febbraio, la Messa delle 12:00 sarà celebrata in suo onore. Tutti sono i benvenuti.

SAN BIAGIO: BENEDIZIONE DELLA GOLA 3 FEBBRAIO

Sabato 3 febbraio celebreremo la memoria di San Biagio, patrono delle gole. La benedizione della gola con la candela di San Biagio sarà eseguita durante la Messa di Sabato alle 5:00 pm.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Monday, January 15

12:00 pm †Michele & Giuseppina Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande

Tuesday, January 16

12:00 pm †Giuseppe Del Grande: by Lucia Del Grande

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Raffaella Politano

Wednesday, January 17 *St. Anthony, Abbot*

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer

12:00 pm †Felicetta & Paolo Lobozzo: by Lucia Del Grande

12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

7:00 pm **Memorial Mass:** †Maria Kolja

Thursday, January 18

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration

12:00 pm †Vito & Brigida Tassone: by Rosa Viscomi
Blessings for Erica Hills & Family

Friday, January 19

12:00 pm †Sevarina Mamaril: by Elizabeth Ibe

Saturday, January 20

5:00 pm †Bill Cameron: by Anne Musgrave
†Francesco Amabile: by the Amabile Family
†Prospero Filardi: by Donato, Giovanna & Rosa Filardi

Sunday, January 21

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**

9:45 am †Oreste Magnatta: by the Family
†Luigi & Giuseppe Melino: by Lucia Melino

11:00 am †Giuseppe Cornacchia: by Giovanna Cornacchia

PASSION PLAY PRACTICE

The Passion Play Committee would like to remind everyone that the first practice will be on Sunday, January 28 from 4-6pm in the church. We hope to see you all there!

UPCOMING SACRAMENT LESSONS

The following are the upcoming lesson dates for January.

Reconciliation/First Communion – January 20

Confirmation – January 27



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