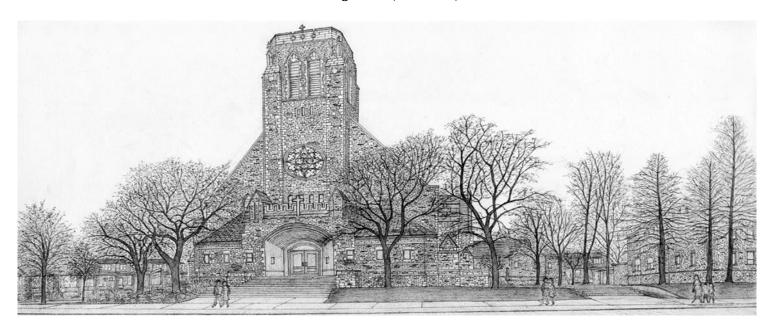
# St. Brigid's Roman Catholic Church

300 Wolverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



# **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)

#### 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.

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLS**

St. Brigid's Elementary School: Kevin Kerr - (416) 393-5235

St. Patrick's Secondary School:

Tim McGrenere - (416) 393-5546

Please call the office to register with our Parish

Pastor: Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio (Fr. Ernie) Parish Office Manager: Bruna Amabile

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Parish Office Hours | Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

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

#### GOSPEL REFLECTION

All of us, especially stewards, are called to be witnesses of the Gospel and evangelize the hearts of those nearest to us. However, before we can convert others, we need to have an interior conversion ourselves. One practice we can adopt is the morning offering which involves beginning each day, perhaps even while still lying in bed, with a prayer to God thanking Him for another morning and asking Him to help us offer our day for the good of the Gospel.

# SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord celebrates the entry of Jesus' humanity into divine glory in God's heavenly domain, 40 days after his Resurrection.

Source: Catechism of the Catholic Church, Glossary



"Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God." *Luke* 23:50-53

# JUNE: MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

The Month of June is dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus. This is a time to focus on the love, compassion, and sacrifice of Jesus through devotion and prayer.



Divine Heart of Jesus,
I offer you through the Immaculate Heart
of Mary, Mother of the Church,
in union with the Eucharistic Sacrifice,
my prayers, actions, joys and sufferings
of this day in reparation for sins and for
the salvation of all people, in the grace of
the Holy Spirit for the glory of the
Heavenly Father. Amen.

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you.

# WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY- JUNE 1

Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts (cf. 1 Pt 3:15-16)

World Communications Day is usually celebrated on the Sunday before Pentecost, with this year marking the Church's 59<sup>th</sup> World Communications day. Pope Paul VI established the Day in 1967 in the wake of the Second Vatican Council as an annual celebration that encourages reflecting on the opportunities and challenges that the media offer and how the Church can better communicate the Gospel message.

# **2025 SHARELIFE**

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Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is on *June 8*. We ask you to share your blessings by using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at <a href="https://www.sharelife.org/donate">www.sharelife.org/donate</a>.

Thanks for your living the Gospel and for your generosity!

#### ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA FEAST

Please join us on *Friday, June 13 at 7:30 pm* 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.



# **CONGRATULATIONS & THANK YOU!**



We would like to congratulate all the children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. May the good Lord bless and keep you always!

### THANK YOU!!

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

# PILGRIMAGE TO IRELAND



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims from St. Brigid's to Ireland on **August 18 to 29, 2025**. This 12-day journey of faith will cost \$5,595 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes &

tips, double occupancy) with breakfast, dinner and great accommodations. Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith to the land of St. Brigid and St. Patrick. Please call Henry at 647-272-2811.

#### RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

Tutti noi, in particolare gli amministratori, siamo chiamati a essere testimoni del Vangelo ed evangelizzare i cuori di coloro che ci sono più vicini. Tuttavia, prima di poter convertire gli altri, dobbiamo compiere una conversione interiore. Una pratica che possiamo adottare è l'offerta del mattino, che consiste nell'iniziare ogni giornata, magari anche mentre siamo ancora a letto, con una preghiera a Dio, ringraziandolo per un altra mattina e chiedendogli di aiutarci a offrire la nostra giornata per il bene del Vangelo.

# LA SOLENNITÀ DELL' ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE



La solennità dell'Ascensione del Signore celebra l'ingresso dell'umanità di Gesù nella gloria divina nel regno celeste di Dio, 40 giorni dopo la sua Risurrezione.

# **SHARELIFE 2025**

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La terza domenica ShareLife dell'anno è *l'8 giugno*. Vi chiediamo di condividere le vostre benedizioni.

Grazie per aver vissuto il Vangelo e per la vostra generosità!

### FESTA DI SANT'ANTONIO



Venerdí, il **13 di Giugno alle 7:30 pm** celebreremo una Messa speciale in onore di Sant'Antonio con la benedizione del pane in onore di questo grande Santo. Tutti sono benvenuti.

#### We congratulate and Pray for



Who will be receiving the Sacrament of Baptism. May God bless her and her family!

# MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, May 31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 pm †Mary Fitzgerald

Sunday, June 1 Ascension of the Lord

8:30 am Pro Populo – For All Parishioners

10:00 am + Angelo Sorce

†Michele Lamacchia

Healing blessings for Rick Mikolajski

11:30 am †Sterling Lee Wo & Petal Lalsingh

3:00 pm First Communion Ceremony

## Monday, June 2

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Montalan and Leano

**Families** 

Tuesday, June 3 St. Charles Lwanga and Companions

12:00 pm All deceased members of the Pagulayan Family

### Wednesday, June 4

11:30 am Adoration

†Pasquale Lamanna

†Nonni Nicola & Caterina Barbieri

†Rocco Lamanna †Caine Hussain

12:30 pm Novena Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday, June 5 St. Boniface

11:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
12:00 pm †Damiano Calia

#### Friday, June 6

11:30 am First Friday - Adoration

12:00 pm †Mary LePage

3:00 pm WEDDING: Eric Mark & Charlene Fernandes

Saturday, June 7

11:30 am WEDDING: Giuseppe Trichilo & Vincenza Scaffidi-Saggio

3:00 pm **WEDDING:** Alexandre Morel & Tracy Xiong



We congratulate and pray for

Eric Koji Mark & Charlene Elena Fernandes Giuseppe Trichilo & Vincenza Scaffidi - Saggio Alexandre Morel & Tracy Xiong

On the Sacrament of Marriage. May the Lord Bless them!



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