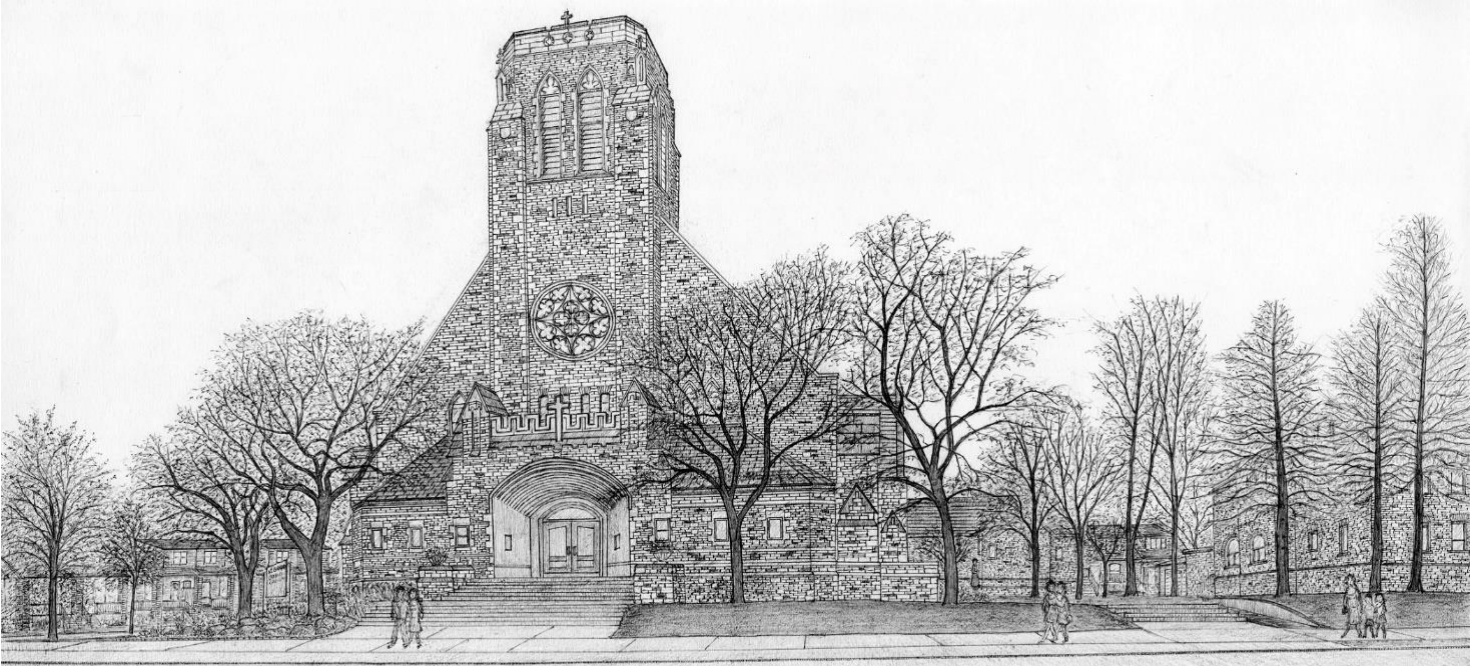


# ST. BRIGID'S CHURCH

300 Waverleigh Blvd., Toronto, ON M4C 1S6



## 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

\* 1<sup>st</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### St. Brigid's Elementary School:

Principal: Kevin Kerr (416) 393-5235

### St. Patrick Secondary School:

Principal: Tim McGrenere (416) 393-5546

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**Pastor:** Fr. Shibil John Pariyathupadavil | **Parish Office Manager:** Bruna Amabile | **Liturgical Music:** Attila Jagodits

**Telephone #:** (416) 696-8660 | **Email:** [stbrigids@archtoronto.org](mailto:stbrigids@archtoronto.org)

**Parish Office Hours** | Monday to Friday 9:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. | (Closed: 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.)

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## GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this First Sunday after Christmas the Church invites all of us to reflect on the beauty of the Holy Family. It is through meditating on the Holy Family that we begin to learn how we are called to live in our own homes. St. John Paul II says that "the Holy Family is the beginning of countless other holy families."

## RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

In questa prima domenica dopo Natale la Chiesa invita tutti noi a riflettere sulla bellezza della Santa Famiglia. È attraverso la meditazione sulla Santa Famiglia che cominciamo a imparare come siamo chiamati a vivere nelle nostre case. San Giovanni Paolo II dice che "la Santa Famiglia è l'inizio di innumerevoli altre sante famiglie".

## THE HOLY FAMILY - DECEMBER 31



This feast day honours Jesus, the Blessed Mother, and St. Joseph as the holiest of families, and therefore a model for all Christian families. They were holy because they placed God at the center of their family life, they loved and sacrificed for one another, and they radiated that love to others in the redemptive mission of the Word Incarnate.

*"Dear brothers and sisters, let us look to the Holy Family of Nazareth as an example for all Christian and human families."  
- St. John Paul II*

## LA SANTA FAMIGLIA – 31 DICEMBRE



O Dio, nostro Padre, che nella santa Famiglia ci hai dato un vero modello di vita, fa' che nelle nostre famiglie fioriscano le stesse virtù e lo stesso amore, perché, riuniti insieme nella tua casa, possiamo godere la gioia senza fine. Amen

## NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

**New Year's Eve Vigil Mass | December 31<sup>st</sup>**

**4:30 pm | Eucharistic Adoration**

**5:00 pm | Family Mass**

**New Year's Day | January 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**9:00 am | Bilingual**

**11:00 am | English**

## PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS



The Parish Office will be closed on New Year's Day, Monday January 1. We wish everyone a Happy & Healthy New year!

## SERRA'S 'VOCATION SEEDS'

Mary treasured all that God had done for her and pondered these things in her heart. Do you treasure God and ponder what He wants from you? You may have a vocation to a life in the Church serving Christ. If God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. email [vocations@archtoronto.org](mailto:vocations@archtoronto.org)

## 2024 DONATION ENVELOPES



The 2024 donation envelopes are ready for pickup and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. Please refer to the binder provided for your name or number.

**Please note:** If you currently have an envelope number between 401-500, you have been assigned a new envelope number. Please ensure that you destroy any unused envelopes from previous years. We thank you for your co-operation and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## FRIARS STUDENT WRITING CONTEST 2024

The closing date for the Friars' Students Writing Contest is fast approaching. Students have until January 15, 2024, to submit their entry.

**Theme: "You shall love the Lord your God... and your neighbour as yourself." (Luke 10:27)**

Great prizes await the top three submissions. Students are to consult the resources at <https://rb.gy/wajo9> Contact: [ecumenical@archtoronto.org](mailto:ecumenical@archtoronto.org) or call 416-934-3400 (Ext. 527) for more information or questions.



THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD - JANUARY 1



O God, who through the fruitful virginity of Blessed Mary bestowed on the human race the grace of eternal salvation, grant, we pray, that we may experience the intercession of her, through whom we were found worthy to receive the author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SOLENNITÀ DI MARIA SANTISSIMA MADRE DI DIO - 1° GENNAIO



Nella preghiera di oggi chiediamo con l'intercessione di Maria Santissima Madre di Dio, Regina dei Cieli e Regina della Terra, per avere suo aiuto nel consacrare la nostra giornata al Sacro Cuore di Gesù e far arrivare la nostra supplica all'Altissimo, ringraziando Dio Padre per le benedizioni che riceviamo ogni giorno.

Preghiera alla Santissima Vergine Maria Madre di Dio

Signore, prega per me e tutte le persone che mi sono vicine, insegnaci a percorrere la via per giungere al Sommo Bene, e intercedi per noi presso lo Spirito Santo. Aiutaci, Signore, a portare forza a quelli che sono deboli e a portare umiltà a quelli che si credono forti. Signore, donami la forza per allontanare il male che si nasconde nelle ombre dello Spirito perché tu solo, Signore, possiedi il dono della riconciliazione. Grazie a te Santissima Vergine Maria Madre di Dio e al tuo sostegno spero di riuscire a custodire il Signore nel mio Cuore, che questo momento prima della notte mi avvicini all'Altissimo, che Dio misericordioso custodisca ora e sempre il nostro spirito, Santa Maria, Madre di santità, Prega per noi. Amen.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Our regular collection last week was: > \$5,461.25.  
We "Thank you" for your contribution to our church.

MASS INTENTIONS  
INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

**Monday, January 1** *The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God*

9:00 am Holy Mass - Bilingual  
11:00 am Holy Mass - English

**Tuesday, January 2** *St. Basil, St. Gregory*

12:00 pm †Charles Zampino: by The Family  
†Danilo & James Dalida: by The Family  
†Salvatore Biagini: by Geffa Biagini

**Wednesday, January 3**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration & mid-day Prayer  
12:00 pm Holy Mass  
12:30 pm Novena: Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**Thursday, January 4**

11:30 am Eucharistic Adoration  
12:00 pm †Roberta Maria Luisa MacDonald: by John MacDonald  
†Patricia Finley: by Margaret & Michael McAndrew  
Blessings for Erica Hills & Family

**Friday, January 5**

11:30 am **First Friday Adoration**  
12:00 pm †Angelo & Antonio Cornacchia: by Gilda Cornacchia

**Saturday, January 6**

5:00 pm †Jacqueline & William F. LeBlanc: by LeBlanc Family

**Sunday, January 7** *The Epiphany of The Lord*

8:30 am **Mass Pro Populo ~ Mass for All Parishioners**  
9:45 am Per tutti defunti della Famiglia DeFusco: by Guglielmo DeFusco  
†Santo & Rocco Visconti, by Antonietta Visconti  
†Sebastiano Modica: by the Family  
11:00 pm †Vittoria Colangelo: by Filomena, Antonio & Anna  
†Raffaella Taggio & Antonio Colangelo: by Filomena, Antonio & Anna  
Healing Blessings for Russ & Mary Ann Bruce: by Anne Musgrave

2024

Lord, You make all things new  
You bring hope alive in our hearts  
And cause our Spirits to be born again  
Thank you for this new year  
For all the potential it holds.  
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame  
So that in our time,  
Many will see the wonders of God  
And live forever to praise  
Your glorious name.  
Amen

Happy New Year



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at Brigid's School as a custodian.*

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