

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
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	4:15 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. or by appointment
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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 CEMETERIES

Central Business Office: (416) 733-8544

GOSPEL REFLECTION

On this solemnity we are reminded that we should strive to be true stewards towards the members in our family, bearing their faults with love and sharing our gifts with them. One thing we can all grow in is sharing the gift of our time with our family, not just time together in the same room, but actual quality and intentional time with one another. Let us ask ourselves this week, how can we play our part in making our family more like the Holy Family in Nazareth?

NEW YEARS' PRAYER



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.

NEW YEAR MASS SCHEDULE

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God (Vigil)

Wednesday, December 31st ~ 5:00 pm

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Thursday, January 1st ~ 11:00 am
(English with some Italian)

THANK YOU



We would like to thank all the volunteers who came out to help decorate our church, and to those who generously donated flowers. Your ongoing generosity is greatly appreciated!

PARISH COUNCIL

If you wish to contact the Parish Council with any items for consideration and discussion at their monthly meetings, you may do so by contacting them by email at: stbrigidcouncil1920@gmail.com

CLOSING MASS FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR

His Eminence Cardinal Leo wishes to extend a warm invitation to the faithful of the archdiocese to join him for the Closing Mass for the Year of Jubilee on **Sunday, December 28, 2025**, at **St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 5 p.m.** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available with numerous priests present from 3:30 to 4:45 p.m. All are most welcome.

Each Jubilee Pilgrimage Church will also celebrate a Closing Mass for the Year of the Jubilee on Sunday, December 28, 2025, at a regularly scheduled Mass of their own choice.

Please visit the pilgrimage church websites for further details: <https://www.archtoronto.org/en/offices-and-ministries/sub-sites/year-of-prayer/home/pilgrimage-churches/>

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, December 31	Closes at Noon
Thursday, January 1	Closed

2026 OFFERTORY ENVELOPES



The 2026 offertory envelopes are now available and are located at the front entrance of the Church in numerical order. If you don't know your envelope number, please refer to the binder with names listed in alphabetical order or see an usher for assistance. Please write your name and address on the first few envelopes in 2026 in order for us to verify that your information is up to date. We Thank you for your cooperation

2026 CALENDARS

Thanks to Daily TV Mass and the Precious Blood Missionaries for their generous donation of the **2026** calendars which are now ready for pick up.

PILGRIMAGE TO SOUTH AMERICA



Father Ernie will be leading a group of pilgrims on a fascinating tour of South America from November 9 to 21, 2026. This 13-day journey of faith will cost \$6,990.00 per person (Toronto departure including all taxes & tips, based on double occupancy). We will be visiting many religious and historical sites in Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

Do not miss this wonderful opportunity to journey in faith. Please call Henry on 647-272-2811

RIFLESSIONE DEL VANGELO

In questa solennità ci viene ricordato che dovremmo impegnarci a essere veri custodi dei membri della nostra famiglia, sopportando i loro difetti con amore e condividendo con loro i nostri doni. Una cosa in cui possiamo tutti crescere è condividere il dono del nostro tempo con la nostra famiglia, non solo il tempo trascorso insieme nella stessa stanza, ma il tempo trascorso insieme, di qualità e intenzionalmente. Chiediamoci questa settimana: come possiamo fare la nostra parte per rendere la nostra famiglia più simile alla Sacra Famiglia di Nazareth?

LA SANTA FAMIGLIA



*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.*

RINGRAZIO



Vorremmo ringraziare tutti i volontari che hanno contribuito ad addobbare la nostra chiesa e coloro che hanno generosamente donato dei fiori. La vostra generosità è molto apprezzata!

CALENDARI 2026

Ringraziamo Daily TV Mass e i Missionari del Preziosissimo Sangue per la loro generosa donazione dei calendari 2026, per favore, prendete uno.

BUSTE DELL'OFFERTORIO 2026

Le buste dell'offertorio 2025 sono disponibili e pronte per il ritiro all'ingresso principale della Chiesa. Vi ringraziamo per la vostra collaborazione.

MASS INTENTIONS INTENZIONE DELLE MESSE

Saturday, December 27

St. John

5:00 pm For all deceased family & friends of the Filardi & Gesualdo Families

Sunday, December 28

**The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary and Joseph**

8:30 am Mass Pro Popolo – Mass for All Parishioners
10:00 am †Domenico Cozzi
†Nicola Grande
†Carmine Schiavo e tutti defunti
†Mariangela Castagnozzi & Antonio Maraia
†Francesco e Maria Luisa Basile
†Biagio e Albina Delle Fave
†Lucia, Marco, Carmine & all deceased members
of the Maglietta Family & Luigi Lamanna
†Guglielmo DeFusco †Giuseppe Cavataio
†Giovannina Lobo †Franca Muscarella
†Giuseppe Virgilio †Antonietta Visconti
11:30 am †John Zimmer
3:00 pm Ethiopian Ge'ez Mass

Monday, December 29

12:00 pm †Antoinetta & Francesco Turco

Tuesday, December 30

12:00 pm †Giovannina & Angelina Iannitelli

Wednesday, December 31

11:30 am ADORATION & NOVENA
12:00 pm Thanksgiving for Graces & Blessings received by
the Carolino family
†Margaret (Peggy) Ashe
†Donna Gail Uzelac
5:00 pm For World Peace

Thursday, January 1

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

11:00 am Bilingual Mass - Pro Popolo

Friday, January 2

**St. Basil the Great &
St. Gregory Nazianzen**

11:30 am First Friday Adoration
12:00 pm †Francesco Berardelli

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

May your year be filled with peace, prosperity and love.
May God's blessings bestow upon each of you a bright,
Healthy and peaceful new year.

Rev. Ernesto De Ciccio & St. Brigid Staff

2026



FELICE ANNO NUOVO!

Vi auguriamo un felice anno nuovo, pieno d'amore
e di pace!. Auguri di buon Capodanno e buon inizio.
Dio vi benedica!

Don Ernesto De Ciccio & St. Brigid Staff



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