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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da lunedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa
Sabato dalle 4 alle 5pm
Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI

Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

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SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am: Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Monday to Saturday
7:30pm: Wednesday & Friday Memorial
mass (upon request)

BAPTISM

By appointment and after instruction.
Parents must be registered members of our
parish community

CONFESSIONS

Every day before Mass and after mass and
upon request

MARRIAGES

One year notice and marriage course
mandatory

CHRISTIAN INITIATION

Please call the Office

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY

Please call Rectory anytime

The Church is open for personal
prayer and meditation from
7:30am to 7:00pm

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT– March 1, 2020

LENT



The 40 days of Lent, which precede Easter are based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness when he was tempted by Satan. Each Year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession, and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional discipline. The Goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more virtuous person of faith than when we entered. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the Liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of our Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies and pilgrimages as signs of penance, Voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)." (CCC 1438)

During these 40 days, we also journey with the Catechumens who will be initiated at Easter. Lent originally started as a period for them to prepare for the life changing event of Baptism, and as time went on all Christians joined in solidarity, especially those who were in need of reconciliation with the Body of Christ. Please remember and pray for those people who will be received into the Church this Easter.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

The 11th annual Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference will take place on **Saturday**, **March 28, 8:30am to 4pm** at **Le Tre Port Banquet Hall** in Mississauga. This year's speakers include Kimberly Hahn, Colleen Carroll Campbell, and Dorothy Pilarski. For more information and to register go to www.dynamicwomenfaith.com.

RENT THE PARISH HALL

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish Hall is available for Rent for small parties. Please contact the Parish Office at (416) 654-8908 for more details.

OUR COLLECTION: February 23, 2020

9:00am:\$588.70 10:30am:\$715.00

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As we begin this great season of Lent it is important to take some time to reflect on how we plan to best spend this time to grow as stewards of Christ. It is important that if we are going to give something up, we should strive to replace it with something good as well. Let us strive to fast from anything that prevents us from being good stewards and feast on those practices that strengthens us.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 6:00pm

Gifts for the Journey
Candidates—In the Hall

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7:00pm

What is the Eucharist?
Children and Parents

LENTEN DAY OF CONFESSIONS

The week of March 22-27, 2020, all parishes in the Archdiocese of Toronto will offer a Day of Confessions. St Nicholas of Bari's Day of Confessions will take place on **March 27, 2020**, with two opportunities: **10:30am - 12:30pm** and **5:00pm - 7:00pm**. If those times don't work, go to archtoronto.org/confession, to see the times of the other parishes of the Archdiocese. You might be able to find one around your work, your gym, or around the rink where you have your weekly hockey game. That website also has resources to help you make a good confession.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6:45pm there will be the Way of the Cross. The service will be in Italian and English. Come, join us for this powerful devotion.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Next Sunday, March 7, Daylight Savings Time begins. Remember to set your clocks forward one hour before going to bed, so that you will not be late to Mass next weekend.

50/50 RAFFLES

Our 50/50 raffle is going on. 3 raffle tickets for \$5. Draw at the end of the month. For information, please contact Tony Moscato after mass.



1° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 1 MARZO 2020



March 1 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Francesco e Concetta Raso, Enrico e Maria Tenuta e figli, Carmela, Salletta, Antonio, Giuseppe e Rosaria, Famiglia Valsechi e Famiglia Del Degan, Joe, Luigi, Giovanni e Anime Del Purgatorio

10:30am - Onofrio Raffaele Papasodaro

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

March 2 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am - Nilo Shorekela

March 3 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Melchor Shorekela

6:00pm - Confirmation Class

March 4 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Lorenzo D'Archangelo

7:30pm - Giovinazzo Francesco

March 5 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Silvio Cretaro

2:00pm - Rosario Perpetuo

6:00pm - Adoration (Ge'ez Rite)

March 6 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Marianna e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande

6:45pm - Via Crucis

March 7 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Nilo Shorekela

6:00pm - Rosary (Ge'ez Rite)

March 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Maria e Domenico e defunti Basile, Joe, Luigi, Giovanni Del Degan, Famiglia Valsechi e Famiglia Del Degan, e Anime Del Purgatorio

10:30am -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

QUARESIMA



Chiamiamo Quaresima il Periodo di quaranta giorni (Quadragesima) dedicato alla preparazione della Pasqua. "La Chiesa ogni anno si unisce al mistero di Gesù nel deserto con i quaranta giorni della Quaresima" (*Catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica* 540). Proponendo ai suoi fedeli l'esempio di Cristo nel suo ritiro nel deserto, si prepara per la celebrazione delle solennità pasquali, con la purificazione del cuore, una pratica perfetta della vita cristiana e un atteggiamento penitente.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Quando iniziamo questa grande stagione della Quaresima, è importante dedicare un po' di tempo a riflettere su come intendiamo trascorrere al meglio questo tempo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. È importante che se vogliamo rinunciare a qualcosa, dovremmo cercare di sostituirlo con qualcosa di buono. Cerchiamo di digiunare da tutto ciò che ci impedisce di essere buoni amministratori e banchettare con quelle pratiche che ci rafforzano.

QUARESIMA GIORNATA DI CONFESSIONI

La settimana del 22-27 Marzo 2020, tutte le parrocchie dell'arcidiocesi di Toronto offriranno una Giornata delle confessioni. La Giornata delle confessioni di San Nicola di Bari si svolgerà il **27 Marzo 2020**, con due opportunità: **10:30am - 12:30pm e 5:00pm - 7:00pm**. Se quei tempi non funzionano, vai su archtoronto.org/confession, per vedere i tempi delle altre parrocchie dell'arcidiocesi. Potresti trovarne uno in giro per il tuo lavoro, la tua palestra o la pista dove hai una partita di hockey settimanale. Quel sito Web ha anche risorse per aiutarti a fare una buona confessione.

VIA CRUCIS

Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di Quaresima si celebra la Via Crucis (in Italiano e Inglese) alle ore 6:45pm. Tutti siete invitati.

GRUPPO DI PREGHIERA ROSARIO PERPETUO

1° Giovedì del Mese alle 2pm.

ROSARIO QUOTIDIANO

dal Lunedì al Venerdì alle 6:45pm

GRUPPO SAN PADRE PIO

3° Mercoledì del mese alle 6:45pm



OFFERTE: 23 FEBBRAIO 2020

9:00am: \$588.70 10:30am: \$715.00

Grazie!

ORA LEGALE

Domenica prossima, **7 Marzo**, inizia l'ora legale. Ricorda di impostare l'orologio in avanti un'ora prima di andare a letto, in modo che non sarai in ritardo alla messa il prossimo fine settimana.

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.



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