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MESE DOMENICALI

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

MESE 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

Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno

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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services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT– March 8, 2020

LENT



The Season of Lent is often thought of as focusing on the Passion and Death of Jesus Christ. However, the Passion and Death are only the theme of the last few days of Lent. The beginning of Lent focuses much more on the call of Baptism and the covenant that Christ fulfills. This is exemplified in the readings this week. The First Reading is the story of The Covenant. This covenant is that which is fulfilled by the Sacrifice of Christ, but in the Christian sense it is also about the Call of Baptism. The Gospel is the story of the Transfiguration. Here we see a prefiguring of what is to come, both for Jesus at the Resurrection and for us at the end of our lives. We also are given a pretty explicit directive from Christ: “Get up and do not be afraid”. This call reminds us to refocus our lives on the Important things: Christ Jesus and our living in relationship with him.

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.



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.

LAST MONTH’S WINNING NUMBER: 5420066

OUR COLLECTION: March 1, 2020

9:00am:\$333.55 10:30am:\$703.15

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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

The mystery of the Transfiguration alludes to the teaching of the Church called divinization, in which we believe that we humans will be made like God. The USCCB in their Pastoral Letter on Stewardship states that “God wishes human beings to be his collaborators in the work of creation, redemption, and sanctification; and such collaboration involves stewardship in its most profound sense.” Let us take some time to reflect on the teaching of divinization and strive to be greater stewards in our parishes, for to be a good steward is to be like Christ.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at 6:00pm

Sealed and Sent

Candidates—In the Hall

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7:00pm

What is the Eucharist?

Children and Parents



ShareLife: It’s who we are!

Catholic agencies have been serving those among us who are poor, sick and marginalized since the founding of our diocese 178 years ago – it’s who we are as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto! We continue that legacy through ShareLife, which funds over 40 agencies that provide unconditional care, regardless of religious affiliation.

March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.

Please give generously.

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.

WOMEN’S LENTEN RETREAT

Queen of the Apostles Renewal Centre in Mississauga, is offering a retreat preached by Fr. Peter Nowak, OMI. Its theme will be “In the Spirit of Quietude”, and will take place **March 20-22, 2020**, starting at 7:30pm Friday and ending Sunday after lunch. For more information call, 905-278-5229.

2° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 8 MARZO 2020



March 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Maria e Domenico Pileggi e defunti Basile, Joe, Luigi, Giovanni Del Degan, Famiglia Valsechi e Famiglia Del Degan e Anime Del Purgatorio, Don Francesco e Suor Maria Benigna Bonofiglio

10:30am -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

March 9 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am - Melchor Shorekela

March 10 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Nilo Shorekela

March 11 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Melchor Shorekela

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross (Ge'ez Rite)

March 12 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Nilo Shorekela

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

March 13 Friday/Venerdì

*Anniversary of the Election of Pope Francis/
Anniversario dell'elezione di Papa Francesco*

8:00am -

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross (Ge'ez Rite)

6:45pm - Via Crucis

7:30pm - Rocco Calamia (1 year anniversary) 🎵

March 14 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Celeste e Francesco Bianco

6:00pm - Stations of the Cross (Ge'ez Rite)

March 15 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Nilo Shorekela, Filomena Venditti e Famiglia, Joe, Luigi, Giovanni Del Degan, Famiglia Valsechi e Famiglia Del Degan e Anime Del Purgatorio, Olindo e Rosina Bonofiglio e Famiglia

10:30am - Vania Tonus

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

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: 1 MARZO 2020

9:00am: \$333.55

10:30am: \$703.15

Manutenzione: \$570.40

Grazie!

QUARESIMA



La Stagione della Quaresima è spesso pensata come incentrata sulla Passione e Morte di Gesù Cristo. Tuttavia, la Passione e la Morte sono solo il tema degli ultimi giorni della Quaresima. L'inizio della Quaresima si concentra molto di più sulla chiamata del Battesimo e sull'alleanza che Cristo adempie. Questo è esemplificato nelle letture di questa settimana. La prima lettura è la storia di dell'Alleanza. Questa alleanza è quella che viene adempiuta dal Sacrificio di Cristo, ma in senso cristiano riguarda anche la Chiamata del Battesimo. Il Vangelo è la storia della Trasfigurazione. Qui vediamo una prefigurazione di ciò che verrà, sia per Gesù alla Risurrezione che per noi alla fine della nostra vita. Abbiamo anche ricevuto una direttiva piuttosto esplicita da parte di Cristo: "Alzati e non aver paura". Questa chiamata ci ricorda di rifocalizzare la nostra vita sulle cose importanti: Cristo Gesù e la nostra vita in relazione con lui.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE


Il mistero della Trasfigurazione allude all'insegnamento della Chiesa chiamato divinizzazione, in cui crediamo che noi umani saremo fatti come Dio. L'USCCB nella loro Lettera pastorale sulla gestione afferma che "Dio desidera che gli esseri umani siano i suoi collaboratori nell'opera di creazione, redenzione e santificazione; e tale collaborazione implica la gestione nel suo senso più profondo." Prendiamoci un po' di tempo per riflettere sull'insegnamento della divinizzazione e sforzarci di essere amministratori più grandi nelle nostre parrocchie, perché essere un buon amministratore è essere come Cristo.

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.



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