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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

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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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per
tutti coloro che partecipano al Servizio
domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



The use of parking lot in the back of
the church is FREE during the Sunday
services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

**HAPPY
ASCENSION!**



**Buona
Ascensione!**

Thank you to all who have donated by giving online or dropping it off in our mailbox. During this shutdown, it has been difficult to maintain the operations of the parish, but your donations have helped us to continue. THANK YOU!!

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

As the apostles watch Jesus ascend to the Father, angels appear to them and ask, “why do you stand looking up toward heaven?” The angel’s message encourages us to not remain idle or to wait for future events to take place before we begin to serve God, but to start in the here and now. In this time of physical distance, we may be tempted to think that the changes we want to make in our spiritual life can only happen once the pandemic ends and we can do “more.” While these thoughts are fair to a certain extent, let us not put off the good we can begin now. We can grow in our love for God despite these current circumstances, through prayer, Spiritual Communion and Acts of Contrition.

THIS WEEK’S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11.
Psalm: Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8.
2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23.
Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20.

The solemnity of the Ascension draws our focus back to seeing Christ with the eyes of our hearts. With Thomas on the Second Sunday of Easter, we trained our eyes to see Christ’s presence in the wounds that his risen body still bore and in the mercy and care that the members of his body give to those in need. Today, with the disciples who followed him throughout Galilee to the cross in Jerusalem, we direct our attention not to the heavens but to the ends of the earth, where we have been sent to go and make disciples. Christ is not absent from the world. Through the sacraments we celebrate, joined to Christ by the Spirit, we are now his presence. When others see us and encounter our joy and care, there they should also see Christ.



Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

Imagine you're a Deaf child and your parents don't know sign language. Your parents could gesture in a rudimentary way, but how do you share your joys, fears and needs? Silent Voice, a ShareLife agency, teaches American Sign Language and Deaf culture to families so they can share a common language. “I’m so passionate about Silent Voice,” says one grateful parent, “because their Family Communication Program rescues children from social isolation.” Last year more than 700 Deaf people and their family members received help through Silent Voice.

The ShareLife campaign has been postponed, but the agencies continue to serve those in need. Please consider donating online at sharelife.org. Thank you for giving generously.

THIS YEAR’S PARISH GOAL IS \$9,800.

OUR COLLECTION:

9:00am: No Mass
10:30am: No Mass

Please consider supporting your parish, even in this time you are away from the church!

For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish 2019 Financial Report to Parishioners

Receipts	2019
Offertory	54,032.75
Other Collections	4,181.34
Easter & Christmas	2,359.30
Baptisms, Marriages, Funerals	15,195.00
Mass Intentions	7,390.90
Other Donations	13,096.00
Hall Rental	6,000.00
Eritrean Community	31,000.00
Parish Programs	6,155.50
Building Funds	12,426.60
Social Receipts	13,620.70
Candies	23,903.88
Sundry Receipts	14,410.92
Archdiocesan Collections	8,962.30
Total Receipts before Subsidies	212,735.19
Total Payments before Subsidies	(243,077.02)
Net Income before Subsidies	(30,341.83)
Subsidies	
ORAT (Refugee) Funding	18,968.00
Family of Faith Subsidies	36,250.00
Subsidized Expenses	(41,844.99)
Total Subsidies	13,373.01
Opening Book Balance	71,406.34
Parish Income	(16,968.82)
Closing Book Balance	54,437.52

Payments	2019
Salaries	76,802.84
Payroll Expenses	9,055.14
Office Supplies, Services	10,397.64
Church Insurance & Utilities	29,149.28
Property/Equipment Repairs	15,956.20
Liturgical Expenses	7,574.96
Other Church Expenses	3,996.88
Parish program Expenses	561.00
Security Service Expenses	20,764.68
Hall Expenses	13.14
HST Paid	14,520.11
Rectory Expenses	21,810.48
Candles	15,619.45
Clergy Health/Pension	168.12
Sundry Expenses	6,084.25
Principal Loan Repayment	168.13
Interest on Loan	2,203.18
Archdiocesan Collections	8,231.54
Total Payments Before Subsidies	243,077.02
Subsidized Expenses	41,844.99
Total Payments	284,922.01

Loan With Chancery	
	2019
Opening Balance	59,042.37
Principal Loan Repayment	(168.13)
Loan Advances	-
Closing Balance	58,874.24

Family of Faith Account With Chancery	
	2019
Opening Balance	1,073.13
New Proceeds	672.50
Interest Paid	34.67
Redemptions	(336.25)
Closing Balance	1,444.05

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE– 24 MAGGIO 2020



Mass
Intentions

Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Masses and other functions in the parishes of the Archdiocese are canceled, until further notice.

Please know, Fr. Bruno will be saying private Masses for the parishioners and their intentions.

May 24 Sunday/Domenica

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / SOLENNITÀ DELL'ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

9:00am - (CANCELED)

10:30am - (CANCELED)

11:00am - LIVESTREAMED MASS

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite (CANCELED)

May 25 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am - (CANCELED)

May 26 Tuesday/Martedì

Memorial of St. Philip Neri / Memoriale di San Filippo Neri

8:00am - (CANCELED)

May 27 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - (CANCELED)

May 28 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - (CANCELED)

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

May 29 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - (CANCELED)

**Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Boissonneau / Anniversario dell'ordinazione episcopale del Vescovo ausiliare Boissonneau.*

May 30 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - (CANCELED)

May 31 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - (CANCELED)

10:30 - (CANCELED)

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite (CANCELED)

OFFERTE:

9:00am: Nessuna Messa

10:30am: Nessuna Messa

Per favore, considera di sostenere la tua parrocchia, anche in questo momento sei lontano dalla chiesa!

Per informazioni su come donare, consultare il nostro sito web: (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Grazie per la vostra generosità!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Mentre gli apostoli osservano Gesù che sale al Padre, gli angeli appaiono a loro e chiedono: "perché stai in piedi guardando verso il cielo?" Il messaggio dell'angelo ci incoraggia a non rimanere inattivi o ad aspettare che accadano eventi futuri prima di iniziare a servire Dio, ma a iniziare nel qui e ora. In questo tempo di distanza fisica, potremmo essere tentati di pensare che i cambiamenti che vogliamo fare nella nostra vita spirituale possano avvenire solo una volta che la pandemia finisce e possiamo fare "di più". Mentre questi pensieri sono giusti in una certa misura, non rimandiamo il bene che possiamo iniziare ora. Possiamo crescere nel nostro amore per Dio nonostante queste circostanze attuali, attraverso la preghiera, la Comunione spirituale e gli Atti di contrizione.

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE DI QUESTA SETTIMANA

Prima Lettura: Atti 1:1-11.

Salmo: Salmo 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8.

Seconda Lettura: Efesini 1:17-23.

Vangelo: Matteo 28:16-20.

La solennità dell'Ascensione riporta la nostra attenzione sul vedere Cristo con gli occhi dei nostri cuori. Con Tommaso la seconda domenica di Pasqua, abbiamo allenato i nostri occhi a vedere la presenza di Cristo nelle ferite che il suo corpo risorto portava ancora, nella misericordia e nella cura che i membri del suo corpo danno ai bisognosi. Oggi, con i discepoli che lo hanno seguito in tutta la Galilea fino alla croce di Gerusalemme, rivolgiamo la nostra attenzione non ai cieli ma ai confini della terra, dove siamo stati mandati per andare a fare discepoli. Cristo non è assente dal mondo. Attraverso i sacramenti che celebriamo, uniti a Cristo dallo Spirito, siamo ora la sua presenza. Quando gli altri ci vedono e incontrano la nostra gioia e cura, li dovrebbero anche vedere Cristo.



Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo i non udenti

Prova ad immaginare di essere un bambino sordo ed i tuoi genitori non conoscono la lingua dei Segni. I tuoi genitori potrebbero provare a farsi capire a gesti, ma come potresti comunicare le tue gioie, le tue paure e le tue necessità? "Silent Voice" (voce muta), un'agenzia di ShareLife, insegna alle famiglie la lingua dei Segni e la cultura dei non udenti per permettere loro di comunicare con una lingua comune. Come ci dice un genitore, "Sono così entusiasta di Silent Voice. Il loro programma di comunicazione in famiglia salva i bambini dall'isolamento sociale." L'anno scorso, oltre 750 bambini ed adulti sordi sono stati assistiti dai programmi di Silent Voice.

La campagna ShareLife è stata rinviata, ma le agenzie continuano a servire i bisognosi. Considera di effettuare una donazione online su sharelife.org. Grazie per aver dato generosamente.

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