



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Secretary:** Nina Marino    **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

## 24<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

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



### Living the Gospel locally and around the world

“Last year, your generosity to ShareLife made a difference in the lives of over 140,000 people locally and countless more around the world. Thank you for helping so many people experience God’s love and compassion.” – *Cardinal Thomas Collins*

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please consider donating in the basket placed at the back of the Church next week or online at [sharelife.org](https://sharelife.org). Thank you for your generosity.**

**THIS YEAR’S PARISH GOAL IS \$9,800.**

**The other Sharelife Sundays will be on October 11 and November 8.**

### OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

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

Thank you for your generosity!

### THIS WEEK’S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7.  
Psalm: Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Romans 14:7-9.  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35.

**“Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive him?” —Matt. 18:21**

When someone hurts us, it’s very common to want revenge. We often feel it’s unfair if that person does not experience the same hurt inflicted on us.

In our Gospel today, Jesus tells us that his way is different. Instead of looking for ways to get back at someone, we should remember that Jesus forgave us even when we didn’t deserve it. Just before Jesus died on the cross, he said to his Father “Forgive them, for they know not what they are doing.” What an example He gave us! Even in the midst of suffering like a criminal, even though he was completely innocent, he forgave not only those who inflicted the pain that day but all people throughout the ages—even us.

So, are we to forgive only once in a while? Jesus said there is no limit to the amount of times we should forgive others. For surely he didn’t limit his forgiveness of us!

*Lord, it’s hard to forgive when I experience injustice. Only with your help can I imitate your great love. Come to me when I need to forgive someone, dear Jesus.*

### PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CUSTODY OF THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Collection in support of the Holy Land, usually collected on Good Friday, was cancelled when churches were closed due to the pandemic. Pope Francis has requested that it be taken up on **Sunday the 20th of September** – a date close to that of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. This feast celebrates Christ’s saving work and also reminds us of faithful Christian pilgrims, like St. Helen when she found the relics of the Holy Cross in the 4th century, who have committed themselves to preserving the holy sites as places of worship that sustain our Christian culture and history of salvation.

The annual Holy Land Collection not only helps to maintain churches and shrines located at holy sites, but, above all, helps to support the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church undertakes in caring for the local population. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, invites you to be in solidarity with the Church and the Christians in the Holy Land.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, and entrusted with this care, I sincerely thank you in advance for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, OFM  
*Commissary of Holy Land in Canada*

## 24° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO– 13 SETTEMBRE 2020



**Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Masses in the church of St Nicholas of Bari are limited to 100 participants, until further notice. Because of these restrictions, you are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass.**

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

### **September 13 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED– Antonietta Mirabelli e Tomaso Mirabelli, Angela Mosquera e Julio Masquera

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism (Mirassol Ovalles)

### **September 14 Monday/Lunedì**

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS / FESTA DELL'ESULTAZIONE DELLA SANTA CROCE

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

### **September 15 Tuesday/Martedì**

Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows / Memoriale di Beata Vergine Maria Addolorata

8:00am -

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **September 16 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

Memorial of Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian / Memoriale dei SS. Cornelio e Cipriano

8:00am -

### **September 17 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Nadpeyepo Melchor Shorekela

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **September 18 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

7:30pm - Salvatore DeGiorgio (one month anniversary)

### **September 19 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am -

### **September 20 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Donata e AngeloMaria Calitri

10:30 - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED - Eugenio Caira

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE DI QUESTA SETTIMANA**

Prima Lettura: Siràcide 27:30 - 28:7.  
Salmo: Salmo 103:1-2,3-4,9-10,11-12  
Seconda Lettura: Romani 14:7-9.  
Vangelo: Matteo 18:21-35.

Quante volte devo perdonare? Buon senso, opportunità, giustizia umana sono termini insufficienti per comprendere adeguatamente la morale cristiana; e non solo perché Cristo è venuto a perfezionare la legge. "Occhio per occhio e dente per dente", come fu detto agli antichi è una norma che Cristo, nella sua autorità di legislatore supremo, dichiara superata. Ma c'è qualche cosa di più. Dopo la morte redentiva di Cristo l'uomo si trova in una situazione nuova: l'uomo è un perdonato. Il debito gli è stato rimesso, la sua condanna cancellata. "Colui che non aveva conosciuto peccato, Dio lo trattò da peccato in nostro favore, perché noi potessimo diventare per mezzo di lui giustizia di Dio" (2Cor 5,21). Il Padre ormai ci vede in Cristo: figli giustificati. Il mio peccato può ancora indebolire il mio rapporto filiale con il Padre, ma non può eliminarlo.



### **Il Vangelo si vive localmente ed intorno al mondo**

"L'anno scorso, la tua generosità verso ShareLife ha prodotto un impatto positivo sulla vita di oltre 140mila persone della nostra collettività e su un numero imprecisato di persone in tutto il mondo. Grazie per aver aiutato così tanti individui ad incontrare l'amore e la compassione di Dio." – *Cardinale Thomas Collins*

**Oggi è domenica di ShareLife. Considera la possibilità di donare nel cesto posto in fondo alla chiesa la prossima settimana o online su [sharelife.org](http://sharelife.org). Per favore, dona generosamente.**

**L'OBIETTIVO DELLA PARROCCHIA DI QUEST'ANNO È DI \$9.800.**

**Le altre domeniche di Sharelife saranno l'11 Ottobre e l'8 Novembre.**


### **OFFERTE**

Per favore, considera di sostenere la tua parrocchia, anche se non sei in grado di venire in chiesa!  
Per informazioni su come donare, consultare il nostro sito Web (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Grazie per la vostra generosità!

### **PONTIFICIA COLLEZIONE PER LA CUSTODIA DELLA TERRA SANTA**

La colletta per la Terra Santa, solitamente presa del Venerdì Santo, verrà presa Domenica 20 Settembre di quest'anno. Questa raccolta pontificia è utilizzata per sostenere Chiese, comunità e luoghi santi e la formazione del clero per la Terra Santa.



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