



# 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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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

*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 by helping seniors maintain their independence**

Marie dreads the day when she can no longer care for her husband, who is experiencing memory loss. She worries they will have to move to a nursing home, where they might not be able to live together. Marie learned Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage (CAH), a ShareLife-funded agency, offers services for francophone seniors in their situation. Marie feels so relieved that, with CAH's support, they can continue living together in their own home.

**Oct 11 is the next Sharelife Sunday. Please consider donating in the basket placed at the back of the Church or online at [sharelife.org](https://sharelife.org). Thank you for your generosity.**

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

**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!

**FIRST COMMUNION**

We have finally been given permission to begin celebrating First Communion in the parish and the dates have been set. They will be held on Saturday September 25 and October 3. Dates have been divided between the two schools. Those students who are not in our schools, will receive First Communion on October 10.

Please, if you have not already done so, check your email for the specifics about the Mass and arrangements. If you have not received an email, contact Anthony at [Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com](mailto:Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com).

**THIS WEEK'S READINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9.  
Psalm: Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 1:20-24, 27.  
Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16.

***"Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last."  
—Matt. 20:16***

In the Gospel today, we hear a parable about a landowner who pays all his workers the same amount of money, even though they did not all work the same amount of time. We may wonder why Jesus seems to be okay with that—isn't it unfair?

Think about a boy who makes the basketball team in junior high. Every day after school he and his teammates practice for two hours. One day, a new student comes to his school. The coach wants him to feel welcome so he makes him the starter for the next game. Without doing all the work the rest of the team has done, he receives the same reward. Do you think that was fair? The team, I'm sure, DID NOT! The following year the boy starts high school and his art and music teachers give him opportunities to shine. He has natural talent in these areas, but so do other students. Was it fair? Perhaps the Gospel message is that instead of measuring our blessings against what others get, we should appreciate the many ways we are blessed.

*Lord, please help me to appreciate your gifts, even if things seem unfair at times. Give me the patience to wait and see what generous ways you love me.*

**CONFIRMATION**

The Cardinal has just granted us permission to celebrate Confirmations which have been postponed because of the pandemic.

Confirmation will be celebrated on October 17 and 24.

Please consult your email for the specifics of which celebration you have been assigned. If you have not received an email, contact Anthony at [Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com](mailto:Anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com).

## 25° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO– 20 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 20 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -Donata e AngeloMaria Calitri, Joe e Luigi Del Degan, Famiglia Del Degan, Famiglia Valsechi e le Anime del Purgatorio

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

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **September 21 Monday/Lunedì**

FEAST OF ST MATTHEW / FESTA DI SAN MATTEO

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

### **September 22 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Michele e Carmela De Carlo

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **September 23 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) / Memoria di San Pio da Pietrelcina

8:00am - Padre Pio

### **September 24 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Giacomina Di Pasquale, Michael, Anna e Palmirina

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **September 25 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Vincenzo Pinelli e Loretto D'Angelo (Giuseppina)

7:30pm - Pierino Ieraci

### **September 26 Saturday/Sabato**

FEAST OF STS. JEAN DE BREBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES / FESTA DEI SS. JEAN DE BREBEUF E ISAAC JOGUES

8:00am -

11:00am - FIRST COMMUNION

2:00pm - FIRST COMMUNION

### **September 27 Sunday/Domenica**

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

10:30 - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED - Joseph and Rosina Ferreri

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism - Leonetti

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

Prima Lettura: Isaia 55:6-9.  
Salmo: Salmo 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18  
Seconda Lettura: Filippesi 1:20-24, 27.  
Vangelo: Matteo 20:1-16.

Gesù ci svela quanto la sua logica sia diversa dalla nostra e la superi. Nella sua vigna c'è spazio per tutti e ogni ora può essere quella giusta. Così come ogni nostra situazione di vita deve essere la vigna che ci è affidata per curarla e metterla in grado di portare molto frutto e questo non per rinchiuderci egoisticamente in un ambito ristretto ma per riconoscerci, a partire dal concreto dell'esistenza, "lanciati sulle frontiere della storia", per essere cioè veri evangelizzatori e missionari. Siamo tutti pronti a riconoscerci tra gli operai che hanno accettato l'invito della prima ora, ma quale potrà essere la chiamata che il Signore ci riserva per l'ultima ora, per la sera della nostra vita? Riconoscersi tra i chiamati alla salvezza deve significare renderci disponibili ad accogliere ogni chiamata, anche la meno gratificante, la più difficile e dolorosa.



### **Il Vangelo si vive aiutando gli anziani a mantenere la propria indipendenza**

Marie teme quel giorno in cui non potrà più prendersi cura del marito che è affetto da una progressiva perdita di memoria. Ha paura che dovranno trasferirsi in una casa di riposo dove, non è certo che potranno continuare a vivere insieme. Marie ha scoperto che "Les Centres d'Accueil Héritage (CAH)", un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, offre servizi per anziani di lingua francese che si trovano proprio in questo tipo di situazioni. Marie si sente sollevata sapendo che con l'aiuto della CAH potrà continuare a vivere con il marito nella propria abitazione.

**L'11 OTTOBRE È LA PROSSIMA DOMENICA DI SHARELIFE. CONSIDERA LA POSSIBILITÀ DI DONARE NEL CESTO POSTO SUL RETRO DELLA CHIESA O ONLINE SU SHARELIFE.ORG. GRAZIE PER LA VOSTRA GENEROSITÀ.**

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

### **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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