



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*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 through immediate mental health services**

Mental health problems can escalate if not addressed quickly. That's why the five Catholic Family Services agencies in the Archdiocese of Toronto offer walk-in counseling. This initiative can often meet clients' needs without requiring longer term sessions. Clients report a clinically significant increase in confidence that they can tackle their problems. For some agencies, ShareLife is the sole funder of this important program. Thanks to your support, no one is ever turned away due to inability to pay.

**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](http://sharelife.org). Thank you for your generosity.**

**THIS YEAR'S PARISH GOAL IS \$9,800.  
COLLECTED TO DATE : \$1960**



**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 5:1-7.  
Psalm: Psalm 80:8+11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Philippians 4:6-9.  
Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43.

***...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. — Phil. 4:8***

There are many ways for us to be entertained these days: video games, movies, books, social media, television, and much more. It can be difficult sometimes to decide what we should and should not be taking in. Are all of these activities making me a better person? Today's scripture helps us to have a holy focus. If we apply what it is telling us about being true, honorable, just, **pure**...then the things we use to entertain ourselves will help us grow closer to the Lord, not farther away from him.

*Dear Lord, help me to always be thoughtful about the things I let into my heart and mind. May they always be things that will cause me to praise you.*



**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).

**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!

**LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?**

Are you looking to become Catholic? Have you been baptized, but need to complete the Sacraments of Initiation (Confirmation and Eucharist)? If so, please contact Anthony ([anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com](mailto:anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com)) or call the parish office to discuss RCIA.

## 27° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO- 4 OTTOBRE 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.

### **October 4 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -Agostino Pelaggi, Caterina e Giuseppe Leone, Joe e Luigi Del Degan, famiglia Del Degan, famiglia Valsechi e le Anime del Purgatorio

10:30am - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED-  
Nazzareno Grossi

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism - Galvin-Barlow

### **October 5 Monday/Lunedì**

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

### **October 6 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Per tutti Santi

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 7 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

*Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary / Memoriale della Beata Maria Vergine del Rosario*

8:00am - Angelina Bambalina Burslem

### **October 8 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Lugina Paolo Bianco e Mario Montecalvo

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 9 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

7:30pm - Nicola Vecchiarelli (twelve year anniversary)

### **October 10 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am -

11:00am - FIRST COMMUNION

### **October 11 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Joe e Luigi Del Degan, famiglia Del Degan, famiglia Valsechi e le Anime del Purgatorio

10:30 - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

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

Prima Lettura: Isaia 5:1-7.  
Salmo: Salmo 80:8+11,12-13,14-15, 18-19  
Seconda Lettura: Filippesi 4:6-9.  
Vangelo: Matteo 21:33-43.

La parabola dei vignaioli omicidi è di un realismo tale che potremmo considerarla come una teologia della storia. L'omicidio è l'apogeo di una infedeltà continua, che nasconde naturalmente ingratitudine. È la storia dell'umanità e quella di ogni uomo, con i nostri limiti, le nostre ingiustizie, la nostra avarizia, le nostre ambizioni. Noi reagiamo spesso così davanti al bene che riceviamo dai nostri simili. Noi agiamo spesso così davanti alla bontà di Dio. Siamo dei cattivi amministratori, che cominciano commettendo il grave errore di credersi padroni del regno e il minimo potere ci disturba, anche quello di Dio, assoluto ma non dominatore. Noi non ci troviamo al posto che dovremmo occupare, e ci piacerebbe vietare l'ingresso nel regno a coloro che vogliono entrarci. L'atteggiamento di Dio differisce completamente dal nostro. Ci ama allo stesso modo; ma non tollera che i suoi figli non mangino il pane che egli offre loro e che per di più si ostinino ad impedire agli altri di mangiarlo. Noi ci sbagliamo in tutto. E proprio quando ci sentiremo più sicuri, verremo privati dei nostri doni, perché non possediamo, anche se lo crediamo, alcuna esclusività. È necessario che scopriamo Cristo come pietra angolare dell'edificio in pietre vive che è la Chiesa, alla quale siamo stati introdotti con il battesimo. Cerchiamo con coraggio di produrre frutti per raggiungere il regno dei cieli.



### **Il Vangelo si vive offrendo servizi tempestivi di benessere psichico**

Problemi di carattere psicologico possono aggravarsi rapidamente se non sono affrontati subito. Per questa ragione, le cinque agenzie di Catholic Family Services operanti nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, offrono ora interventi di consulenza immediata. L'iniziativa riesce spesso a far fronte alle necessità del paziente senza dover far ricorso a lunghe sedute di consulenza terapeutica. I pazienti assistiti hanno indicato un incremento clinicamente significativo della loro fiducia nel risolvere i propri problemi. Per alcune agenzie ShareLife è l'unica fonte di finanziamento per questo importante programma. Grazie al tuo sostegno, a nessuno è mai rifiutata assistenza perché non può pagare.

**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](https://sharelife.org). Grazie per la vostra generosità.**

**L'OBIETTIVO DELLA PARROCCHIA DI QUEST'ANNO È DI \$9.800. RACCOLTI FINO AD OGGI: \$1960**

## **OFFERTE**

Per favore, considera di sostenere la tua parrocchia, anche se non sei in grado di venire in chiesa!

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