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

Lay Pastoral Associate: Anthony Spellacy

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

CONFESIONI

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

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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

CONFESIONS

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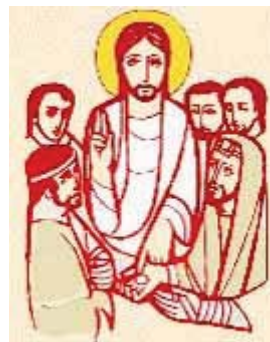
Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office



Living the Gospel by helping those with addictions

After the death of a close friend, Alex turned to hard drugs to escape his reality. He continued using, despite getting married and having a son. Realizing the impact of his addiction on his son, he sought help from St. Michael's Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. He completed their treatment program and, as a result of his recovery, he can now be there for his family. Alex credits St. Michael's Homes for saving his life.

The next ShareLife Sunday is November 8. Please consider donating in the basket placed at the back of the Church or online at sharelife.org. Thank you for your generosity.



THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6.
Psalm: Psalm 96:1-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac.
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20.
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14.

We give thanks to God always for all of you, remembering you in our prayers. —1Thes. 1:2

It is common that people turn to God in their need, asking for help and for God to fix bad things. But today's scripture encourages us to always give thanks to God in prayer, for the good things and even the bad. Most especially, remember to pray for others and their needs. It can be a blessing to others to have someone praying for them, even if they are not aware of it. They may feel a little happier the day you pray for them, without knowing why. You could consider yourself a "secret agent of prayer" working for God.

Dear Lord, we thank you for all the special people you have put into our lives. Please bless them in a special way today.

CONFIRMATION



The Cardinal has granted us permission to celebrate the Confirmations which have been postponed because of the pandemic. Confirmation will be celebrated on **October 17 and 24**, and are divided between the two schools.

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.

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!!

To thank and sustain all the wonderful volunteers working hard to keep the parish open in this trying times, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, invites all the parish volunteers to watch a special recognition Mass on **Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30am**, livestreamed from [St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica](http://St.Michael's Cathedral Basilica).

REMINDER

As we are coming on the winter months and cold and flu season, parishioners are reminded that they are never obligated to attend Mass on Sunday if they feel ill. This is especially true with the current pandemic. If you feel ill, or have been exposed to anyone who is ill, please stay home, and participate in the liturgy through the livestream available on our Facebook page.

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!

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

Pope Francis said that "the mission of the Christian in the world is a mission for all, a mission of service, which excludes no-one." One way we can live out this missionary call is by being faithful to our call of stewardship. Let us strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and offer them back to the God for Jesus says in today's Gospel to give "God the things that are God's."

LOOKING TO BECOME CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in becoming 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) or call the parish office to discuss RCIA.

Congratulations

TO ALL OF OUR YOUTH WHO MADE THEIR
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
THIS YEAR!

Adelina Condori
Alicia Maria Moniz
Anastasia Eileen Dennise Alexandra
Priestley
Andre Luiz Cardoso Pereira
Anthony Jowell Giardino-Condori
Ariane da Silva Pereira
Beatriz Alexandra Gama Gomes
Bianca Maria Perestrelo Reis
Constanza Vázquez Juárez
Elena Costa Loureiro
Elena Rose Eusebio Azevedo
Emanuelle Cardoso Borges
Emma Patricia Santos Soares
Eric Cesar Thomas Bromwich
Ethan Martins Rego
Eva Sophia Lopes Norbury
Fabio Henrique Cunha Miguel
Gustavo Gomes Araujo
Jacelyn Curdiege McDonald Ferdinand
Jaivien Ashani Stanislaus
Jasmine Da Silva Brasil
João Lucas De Sousa
Julia Rose Silva Vienneau

Juliana de Jesus Moreira
Khloe Leonardo Lima
Kimberly Daiana Cid Martinez
Lara Lima Frazao Vieira
Lateef Adebola Giwa
Leticia Raposo Valerio
Liam Jaxton Oliveira
Mark Elenars Cajigas
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Sebastian Julio Costa
Shia Penelope Obtinario
Sofia Breda Silva
Victor Alexander Marques Santos
Victoria Moreira Cantaderio Da Silva
Xavier Rei Machado Senoron

29° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 18 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 18 Sunday/Domenica

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

10:30am - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED – Michele Rubino

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

3:00pm - Baptism (Soares)

October 19 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

October 20 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Luigi DeCiantis

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

October 21 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Melchor Wayne Shorekela

October 22 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Angelo Orsi e famiglia defunti Orsi e defunti famiglia Mancini, Antonio Palladino

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

October 23 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am -

7:30pm - Luigi Staniscia (one year anniversary) 🎵

October 24 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Giacoma Di Pasquale, Michael, Anna e Palmina

9:00am - Baptism (Ge'ez Rite)

11:00am - CONFIRMATION

2:00pm - CONFIRMATION

October 25 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Maria e Domenico Pileggi e defunti Basile, Ernesto Spizzirri e Gilda Cesario, 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 45:1, 4-6.
Salmo: Salmo 96:1+3, 4-5, 7-8, 9+10ac.
Seconda Lettura: 1 Tessalonicési 1:1-5ab.
Vangelo: Matteo 22:15-21.

L'ipocrisia dei farisei e dei sadducei proclama la veridicità di Gesù, che essi cercano di cogliere nella rete di un dilemma sapientemente calcolato: o egli afferma che il tributo ad uno Stato straniero e idolatra è lecito, e perde la stima di coloro che non accettano il dominio romano; oppure dichiara che questo tributo è illecito, e apre la porta al suo processo con l'accusa di istigare la sedizione. "Rendete dunque a Cesare quello che è di Cesare". Gesù non è il capo di un movimento di rivolta: il suo discepolo deve compiere i suoi obblighi civili. È in questo modo che l'ha capito la prima Chiesa (Rm 13,1-7; 1Pt 2,13-17). Ma ciò che è importante e decisivo, e che non sembra preoccupare i farisei, è il seguito: "E a Dio quello che è di Dio". Soltanto a Dio si devono l'adorazione e il culto, e né lo Stato né alcun'altra realtà di questo mondo possono pretendere ciò che è dovuto esclusivamente a Dio.



Il Vangelo si vive aiutando i tossicodipendenti

Dopo la morte di un carissimo amico, Alex iniziò a far uso di droghe pesanti per sfuggire alla realtà. Il suo consumo di droga continuò anche dopo essersi sposato ed avere avuto un figlio. Rendendosi conto degli effetti che la sua tossicodipendenza avrebbe avuto sul figlio, Alex si rivolse alla "St. Michael House", un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife, per farsi aiutare. Qui, ha completato il loro programma di recupero terapeutico ed ora la sua famiglia può contare su di lui. Alex dà alla St. Michael House il merito di avergli salvato la vita.

La prossima domenica di ShareLife è l'8 Novembre. 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. RACCOLTI FINO AD OGGI: \$2375

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!

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Papa Francesco ha detto che "la missione del cristiano nel mondo è una missione per tutti, una missione di servizio, che non esclude nessuno". Un modo in cui possiamo vivere questa chiamata missionaria è essere fedeli alla nostra chiamata di amministrazione. Sforziamoci di essere grati per i doni che abbiamo ricevuto e di offrirli di nuovo a Dio perché Gesù dice nel Vangelo di oggi di dare "a Dio le cose che sono di Dio".



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