



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

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### MESE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano  
10:30am: Inglese  
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

### MESE 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  
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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

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NEWCOMER



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

## SL ShareLife

### Living the Gospel by supporting youth ministry in our parishes

What difference does training make for youth ministers? Consider that the 40+ youth ministers in the Archdiocese of Toronto collectively impact thousands of youth and their families. The Office of Catholic Youth (OCY), funded by ShareLife, visits parishes, equips youth ministers, and facilitates networking — including an archdiocesan training day attended by 200 youth ministers and volunteers. OCY helps ensure a vibrant church for future generations.

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



### TIME CHANGE

Next weekend, November 1, Daylight Savings Time ends and clock go back one hour. Please remember to reset your clocks (although showing up to Mass early is not a bad thing.)

### 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](https://www.stnicholasofbarito.org).

### 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!



### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Exodus 22:21-27.  
Psalm: Psalm 18:1-2, 3+6b, 46-50ab.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10.  
Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40.

***"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind."***  
***-Matt. 22:37***

We all really love watching TV. We also really love eating ice cream. We especially love getting presents. But this kind of love always leaves us wanting more and never feeling satisfied. Jesus gave us hints of how we could be truly fulfilled, by turning our focus to God and giving him all the love we have inside ourselves. By giving God all the love we have inside of us, we are able to give him the credit he deserves for all the good things in our lives, which in turn can also help us appreciate them more. What an awesome God we have, so deserving of all our love.

*Lord, thank you for loving me more than I could ever understand. Please help me to love you with all the love I have, to show you how glad I am to be your child.*

### ALL SOULS DAY

A special Bilingual Mass will be offered Monday November 1, at 9:00am for all the Faithful Departed.

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, Jesus boils down all of the commandments into loving God with all our being and loving our neighbour as ourselves. St. Teresa of Calcutta beautifully says that for "love to be real, it must cost—it must hurt—it must empty us of self." Let us seek to constantly love God and our neighbour in our parish community by sacrificing our own desires for their good.

### 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](mailto:anthony.stnicholas@outlook.com)) or call the parish office to discuss RCIA.

## 30° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 25 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 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

10:30am - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED—

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 26 Monday/Lunedì**

8:00am - (CANCELLED)

### **October 27 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Giuseppe e Maria, Lorenzo D'Arangelo

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 28 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

FEAST OF STS. SIMON AND JUDE / FESTA DI SANTI SIMONE E GIUDA

8:00am - Angela Rosa Masucci

### **October 29 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Nadepeyepo Melchor Shorekela

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 30 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

7:30pm - Nello Grande (one year anniversary) 🎵

### **October 31 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Defunti Famiglie Boni e Bortolotti

10:00am - WEDDING (Ge'ez Rite)

1:00pm - WEDDING

### **November 1 Sunday/Domenica**

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS / SOLENNITÀ DI TUTTI I SANTI

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL ALSO BE LIVESTREAMED -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI**

Lunedì 1 Novembre, alle ore 9:00, sarà celebrata la Messa in inglese e italiano per tutti i fedeli defunti.

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

Prima Lettura: Èsodo 22:21-27. • Salmo: Salmo 18:1-2, 3+6b, 46-50ab. • Seconda Lettura: 1 Tessalonicési 1:5c-10. • Vangelo: Matteo 22:34-40.

I farisei vivevano per meditare la legge, per capirla, per interpretarla. Alcuni sono riusciti a capire Gesù Cristo che ha detto a uno di loro che non era lontano dal regno dei cieli (Mc 12,34). E un altro fariseo, Paolo di Tarso, riuscì ad essere l'apostolo dei gentili. Ma tanti tra di loro, al contrario, rifiutavano il giovane Rabbi di Nazaret, e lo hanno messo a morte sulla croce... Interpretando la legge, i farisei ottenevano una casistica minuziosa che rendeva il giogo della legge insopportabile. Ed è per questo che non potevano capire Gesù che, secondo loro, infrangeva il riposo del sabato guardando i malati il sabato, e anche dicendo che il Figlio dell'uomo era padrone del sabato e che questo giorno, così importante, era stato fatto per l'uomo, e non il contrario... (Mt 12,8; Mc 2,27)



**Il Vangelo si vive sostenendo il ministero per i giovani nelle nostre parrocchie**

Spesso ci si chiede che differenza faccia un valido addestramento per chi guida uno "youth ministry" (ministero per i giovani). Si ricorda che i 40 e più responsabili di questi ministeri nell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, toccano da vicino migliaia di giovani e le loro famiglie. L' "Office of Catholic Youth, OCY", (Ufficio per la Gioventù Cattolica), finanziato da ShareLife visita le parrocchie, fornisce materiale a questi ministeri e facilita e promuove lo sviluppo di reti di contatto – come la giornata arcidiocesiana d'addestramento, con la partecipazione di oltre 200 responsabili di ministeri per giovani e volontario dell'OCY, assicurando così una chiesa viva e vibrante per le generazioni future.

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

**L'OBIETTIVO DELLA PARROCCHIA DI QUEST'ANNO È DI \$9.800. RACCOLTI FINO AD OGGI: \$2375**

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù riassume tutti i comandamenti nell'amare Dio con tutto il nostro essere e nell'amare il nostro prossimo come noi stessi. Santa Teresa di Calcutta dice magnificamente che "l'amore per essere reale, deve costare - deve ferire - deve svuotarci di noi stessi". Cerchiamo di amare costantemente Dio e il nostro prossimo nella nostra comunità parrocchiale sacrificando i nostri desideri per il loro bene.



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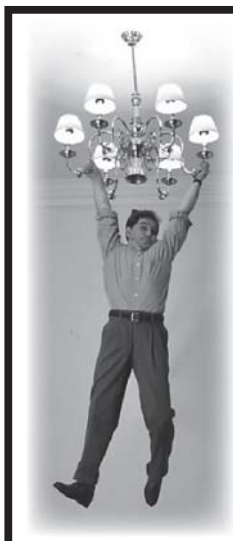
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