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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

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### RITI D'INIZIAZIONE

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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

### 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  
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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 29, 2020



First Sunday in Advent

Fr. Bruno to set up a time.

*Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives, this Christmas.*

## ADVENT

Jesus exhorts us to “keep awake therefore, for you do not know o what day the Lord is coming.” One tremendous way we can keep awake is to receive God’s merciful love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent. It may be a little different this year, but please do consider availing yourself of the Sacrament, by contacting

## THIS WEEK’S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8.  
Psalm: Psalm 80:1ab+2, 14-15, 17-18.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9.  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37.  
**“What I say to you I say to all: ‘Watch!’” —Mark 13:37**

Whenever something exciting is coming in our lives, we wait for it with great anticipation. If it is a birthday or a holiday, there is a lot to do to prepare for it. We put all our energy into the preparations without hesitation because we know how much fun it will be when the day comes. Today’s scripture reminds us to prepare ourselves with this same excitement and anticipation for Christ’s coming. Since it is the season of Advent, we are preparing to celebrate Christ’s birth. But we are also called to be prepared every day of our lives. Jesus wants us to be ready to meet him any day, any time, anywhere.

*Dear Lord, show me how I can best prepare my heart and mind to meet you whenever you come.*

## 2021 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN!

The calendar of Masses for the year 2021 is now available for booking. They need not only be for the dead. You can offer masses for a special intention (like students in school or the souls in purgatory), for a living person (like a priest), or an event (like an anniversary or birthday). For more information, or to book, contact the office.

## REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

Advent is a time of preparation that invites us to rouse from our sleep and prepare for the Lord’s coming. One great way to prepare for His coming is to seek God’s cleansing healing in the sacrament of Confession. Let us strive to be reconciled with God and as stewards, let us try to invite our family and friends to join us.

## 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!

## NEW COVID RESTRICTIONS

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 10 persons. Because of this The cardinal has canceled all public Masses. The Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday to Saturday from 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

# 1 DOMENICA DELL'AVVENTO- 29 NOVEMBRE 2020



**Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Masses and other functions in the parishes of Toronto and Peel Region are canceled, until further notice. Church will remain open for private prayer only.**

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

## **November 29 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - CANCELLED

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - CANCELLED

## **November 30 Monday/Lunedì**

FEAST OF ST ANDREW / FESTA DI SANT'ANDREA

No MASS TODAY

## **December 1 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - CANCELLED

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - CANCELLED

## **December 2 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - CANCELLED

## **December 3 Thursday/Giovedì**

Memorial of St Francis Xavier / Memoriale di San Francesco Saverio

8:00am - CANCELLED

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - CANCELLED

## **December 4 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - CANCELLED

## **December 5 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - CANCELLED

## **December 6 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - CANCELLED

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - CANCELLED

## **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

**Prima Lettura:** Isaia 63:16b-17; 64:1, 3-8.

**Salmo:** Salmo 80:1ab+2, 14-15, 17-18.

**Seconda Lettura:** 1 Corinzi 1:3-9.

**Vangelo:** Marco 13:33-37.

L'anno B del ciclo triennale delle letture è l'anno di Marco. Eppure non si comincia dal paragrafo iniziale del suo Vangelo, che sarà oggetto di lettura nella settimana prossima: si parte dal punto in cui terminerà la penultima settimana dell'anno, con l'annuncio del ritorno di Cristo: "Allora vedranno il Figlio dell'uomo venire sulle nubi con grande potenza e gloria".

A prima vista, ciò può sembrare strano ed illogico. Invece, nella liturgia, c'è un'estrema sottigliezza nell'effettuare il cambiamento di tono: la nostra attenzione, che nelle ultime settimane era centrata sul giudizio e sulla fine del mondo, si sposta ora sul modo di accogliere Cristo: non con paura, ma con impazienza, proprio come un servo che attende il ritorno del padrone (Mc 13:35).

In quanto preparazione al Natale, l'Avvento deve essere un tempo di attesa nella gioia. San Paolo interpreta il nostro periodo d'attesa come un tempo in cui dobbiamo testimoniare Cristo: "Nessun dono di grazia più vi manca, mentre aspettate la manifestazione del Signore nostro Gesù Cristo" (1Cor 1:7)

## **RIFLESSIONI SULLA GESTIONE**

L'Avvento è un tempo di preparazione che ci invita a svegliarci dal sonno e a prepararci alla venuta del Signore. Un ottimo modo per prepararsi alla Sua venuta è cercare la guarigione purificatrice di Dio nel sacramento della Confessione. Sforziamoci di riconciliarci con Dio e, come amministratori, cerchiamo di invitare la nostra famiglia e i nostri amici a unirsi a noi.

## **NUOVE RESTRIZIONI COVID**

Le attuali restrizioni di Covid-19 limitano il numero di persone nella Chiesa a 10 persone. Per questo il cardinale ha cancellato tutte le messe pubbliche. La Chiesa rimarrà aperta per la preghiera privata, dal martedì al sabato dalle 8:00 alle 12:00.

## **LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI**


Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa!

Per informazioni su come donare, consultate il nostro sito web (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Grazie per la vostra generosità!

## **IL LIBRO PER PRENOTARE LE SANTE MESSE PER 2021 È ORA DISPONIBILE**

Il calendario delle Messe per l'anno 2021 è ora disponibile per la prenotazione. Non devono essere solo per i morti. Si possono offrire messe per un'intenzione speciale (come gli studenti a scuola o le anime in purgatorio), per una persona viva (come un prete), o un evento (come un anniversario o un compleanno). Per ulteriori informazioni, o per prenotare, contattate l'ufficio.



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