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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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the church is FREE during the Sunday
services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

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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

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 6, 2020



ADVENT



John the Baptist could be the main focus of today's Gospel. He prepared the minds of people in his circle welcome the Bringer of Salvation. During Advent we are meant, like John the Baptist, to prepare our selves for the coming of Jesus as our Saviour, and to bring that message to others. We need to examine our consciences to see what in our lives has stopped us from waiting for the Messiah. John calls out to us "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight!"

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

From November 29th until December 20th, we will be collecting food items for Good Shepherd Ministries. You can help Good Shepherd feed those most in need by donating the following items: canned vegetables, canned meat, granola bars, juice boxes, salad dressing, canned stew, cookies, canned soup, and wrapped hard candy. A box has been placed in the vestibule to receive your donations. Please donate what you can and help others in our city receive the gift of hope this Christmas.

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.

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!

ST NICHOLAS

December 6th is the traditional feast of St. Nicholas, our patron. What do you know about St Nicholas?

Nicholas was born in the 3rd Century, in what is now Turkey, to a set of well-off parents. Raised as a good Christian, he took the words of Jesus to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor" to heart, and used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, sick, and suffering. Recognizing his holiness, the people of Myra elected him the Bishop of Myra at a young age.

There are many stories that have risen up about his giving over the years. One such legend recounts how a poor father, unable to provide a dowry for his three daughters, found on three separate occasions, bags of gold for their doweries. It is said that these bags were thrown through the window, and landed in a stocking or shoe. This leads to the custom of hanging stockings or putting out shoes at Christmas, I hope of candy and gifts. Sometimes the story was gold balls instead of coins, hence the traditions of oranges in the stocking.

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we must imitate the example of John the Baptist and help prepare the way for others to encounter Christ. People can most readily encounter Christ through His church which is why we must play our part in making our parishes as hospitable and welcoming as possible. This Advent and Christmas season, as we may begin to see new faces in the parish, let us welcome them with loving hearts and smiles.

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 Friday from 8:00am to 12:00 noon.

2° DOMENICA DELL'AVVENTO- 6 DICEMBRE 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 cancelled, 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.

December 6 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Giovanni, Gaetana, Giovannina La Corte, Serafina e Joe Militello, Giuseppe Ladato e Ignazio Shambari, Olindo e Rosina Bonofiglio, Antonio e Liana Bonofiglio, Rocco Calamia, Messa per San Nicola di una devota, Nicolina Giannantonio

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

December 7 Monday/Lunedì

Memorial of St Ambrose / Memoriale di Sant' Ambrogio

No MASS TODAY

December 8 Tuesday/Martedì

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY / SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

December 9 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

December 10 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

December 11 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

December 12 Saturday/Sabato

FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE / FESTA DELLA NOSTRA SIGNORA DI GUADALUPE

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

December 13 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - In onore di Santa Lucia, Luciano Care, Giovannina De Carlo, Vincenza, Giovanni, Maria e Luciano Seminerio, Rocco Calamia, Jim Deleo (2 year anniversary)

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

SAN NICOLA

Il 6 Dicembre è la tradizionale festa di San Nicola, il nostro patrono. Cosa sapete di San Nicola?

San Nicola è nato nel III secolo, in quella che oggi è la Turchia, da un gruppo di genitori benestanti. Cresciuto da buon cristiano, ha preso a cuore le parole di Gesù per "vendere ciò che possiedi e dare il denaro ai poveri", e ha usato tutta la sua eredità per aiutare i bisognosi, i malati e i sofferenti. Riconoscendo la sua santità, il popolo di Myra lo ha eletto vescovo di Myra in giovane età.

Ci sono molte storie che sono sorte sulla sua donazione nel corso degli anni. Una di queste racconta di come un povero padre, incapace di provvedere una dote per le sue tre figlie, trovò in tre occasioni diverse, sacchi d'oro per le loro doti. Si dice che questi sacchi siano stati gettati attraverso la finestra e siano finiti in una calza o in una scarpa. Questo porta all'abitudine di appendere le calze o di mettere fuori le scarpe a Natale, spero di caramelle e regali. A volte si trattava di palline d'oro al posto delle monete, da cui la tradizione delle arance nella calza.

RIFLESSIONI SULLA GESTIONE

Come amministratori, dobbiamo imitare l'esempio di Giovanni Battista e aiutare a preparare la strada per l'incontro con Cristo. Le persone possono incontrare Cristo più facilmente attraverso la sua chiesa, ed è per questo che dobbiamo fare la nostra parte nel rendere le nostre parrocchie il più possibile ospitali e accoglienti. In questo Avvento e nel periodo natalizio, quando iniziamo a vedere nuovi volti nella parrocchia, accogliamoli con cuore e sorrisi affettuosi.

DONAZIONE DI CIBO PER NATALE


Dal 29 novembre al 20 dicembre, raccoglieremo cibo per Good Shepherd Ministries. Una scatola è stata posta nel vestibolo per ricevere le vostre donazioni. Vi preghiamo di donare ciò che potete e di aiutare gli altri nella nostra città a ricevere il dono della speranza questo Natale.

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!



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