

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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*We saw his star in the East  
and have come to worship Him*

## THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD – JANUARY 3, 2020

### EPIPHANY



In celebrating the Epiphany, we are celebrating the greatest proof of goodness there has ever been, of God's deeply personal love for us. For it is out of love, that the Father gave us the Son, and gave him to be our Light, our Saviour, our King, and our Joy. His present to us is nothing less than the Divine Presence in our lives. In celebrating the Epiphany, the Visitation of the Magi, we hear the Divine Proclamation that the baby laying in a manger, is not here just for His people, but for the whole entire world! He is here for each one of us!

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### 2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2021 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the vestibule of the Church. You may pick them up at anytime the Church is open. The Church is also set up for pre-authorized giving. If you would like more information about this option, please contact the office. Thank you for continuing to support your Parish, even in these trying times. It is only through your support that we are able to continue to minister to the congregation and livestream Mass.

### 2021 MASS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Calendar of Masses for 2021 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book.

### CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

We are collecting food items for Good Shepherd Ministries until January 6. 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 Season.

### 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: Isaiah 60:1-6.  
Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6.  
Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12.

***They were overjoyed at seeing the star... —Matt. 2:10***

The Magi were called to find the child that had come into the world as a king. They knew that he was the chosen one. They made many sacrifices in order to find him, and most likely encountered hardships on their journey. They didn't quit. They didn't give up. They persevered. Can you imagine their joy in finally arriving at their destination, the place where the child lay in his mother's arms? It must have been the greatest blessing they'd ever known. We can have that same joy when we seek out Jesus in our lives and find him.

*Lord, teach us to look and search for you in our lives with the same desire that the Magi had when they set out on their journey.*

### CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS!

*We wish a Merry Christmas to our Eritrean brothers and sisters, who celebrate the Birth of Jesus on January 7, (Thursday) according to the Julian Calendar.*



### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

This Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany of the Lord where we reflect on the revelation of Christ to humanity. As stewards, we should strive to be like that great star that did not draw the Magi to itself but instead pointed towards Christ. We should try our best to remain humble and direct any praise to Christ who always sustains us in our good works.

### COVID RESTRICTIONS

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 10 persons, so the Cardinal has canceled all public Masses. The Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday & Thursday 8am –11am and Wednesday & Friday from 8am to 12 noon.

## EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE – 3 GENNAIO 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.

### **January 3 Sunday/Domenica** **SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD / SOLENNITÀ DELL'EPIFANIA DEL SIGNORE**

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Gerardo Lezcano, Honorato Arizaga and Family

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

### **January 4 Monday/Lunedì**

*NO MASS TODAY*

### **January 5 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

### **January 6 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### **January 7 Thursday/Giovedì**

*Memorial of St. André Bessette / Memoriale di S. Andrea Bessette*

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

### **January 8 Friday/Venerdì**

10:30am - LIVESTREAMED

### **January 9 Saturday/Sabato**

*Memorial of St. Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen / Memoriale di San Basilio Magno e San Gregorio Nazianzeno*

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### **January 10 Sunday/Domenica**

**FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD / FESTA DEL BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE**

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED—Antonio e Lucia D'Alomonte, Angelo Orsi e famiglia Orsi defunti, e famiglia Mancini defunti, Rocco Calamia

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

## EPIFANIA



Oggi la Chiesa ci fa ricordare, nella liturgia, l'arrivo dei Magi a Betlemme, giunti in questo villaggio sperduto della Palestina guidati dalla stella cometa, che li loro itinerario, lungo il percorso per arrivare alla Grotta di Gesu, dove la stella si ferma ed indica il luogo preciso di questo evento unico e irripetibile della nascita dell'atteso Messia. Sappiamo dal racconto deo Vangeli che questi saggi e sapienti d'Orienti, esperti nella decifrazione dei segnali celesti, sono cendotti a Gesu per Curiosita e non certamente per la fede.

### **2021 BUSTE DI OFFERTA**

Le buste di offerta del 2021 sono disponibili per il ritiro nel vestibolo della Chiesa. Potete ritirarle in qualsiasi momento in cui la Chiesa è aperta. La Chiesa è anche allestita per le donazioni pre-autorizzate. Se desiderate informazioni su questa opzione, contattate l'ufficio. Grazie per continuare a sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche in questi tempi difficili. È solo grazie al vostro sostegno che possiamo continuare a servire la congregazione e a celebrare la Messa in livestream.

### *AUGURI DI SANTO NATALE*



*Auguriamo un Buon Natale ai nostri fratelli e sorelle Eritrei, che celebrano la Nascita di Gesu il 7 Gennaio (Giovedì) secondo il calendario Giuliano.*

### **DONAZIONE DI CIBO PER NATALE**

Oggi è l'ultimo giorno di raccolta dei prodotti alimentari per i 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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