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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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270 Laughton Ave.

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31 Ascot Ave.

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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: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



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 IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 17, 2021

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually on **Sunday January 24, 2021 at 4.00 p.m.**

The link on Facebook is: [The Salvation Army - Agincourt Community Church | Facebook](#)

Join His Eminence Cardinal Thomas Collins, the Sisters of Life and wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus for the Church. Our host this year is the Salvation Army. The homilist is David Wells (General Superintendent of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada).

This event is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Toronto's Office for Promoting Christian Unity and Religious Relations with Judaism and the Greater Toronto Area of Council of Christian Churches.

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.

WHAT IS MASS?

The Introductory Rites

This include everything from the gathering of the people and the procession, through the Sign of the Cross, the Greeting, the Penitential Act, the Gloria, and the Collect. The Introductory Rites are the part of Mass that helps us get in the right frame of mind to participate in Mass. It helps us focus on the "theme" of the day (listen to the Collect, it will help you know what that is) and it gives us a chance to enter into the Mass with a clean heart and soul (the Penitential Act which is normally the General Confession or the "Lord have mercy...").

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

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19.
Psalm: Psalm 40:1+3a, 6, 7-8, 9.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20.
Gospel: John 1:35-42.

"Speak Lord, for your servant is listening." —1 Sam. 3:10

Many times we enter into prayer with a long list of requests—things we think God should do for us because we know what's best. But in today's scripture, God is the one calling out to Samuel. When Samuel realizes that it is the Lord speaking to him, he doesn't say what he wants. Instead, he says that he is ready to hear what God wants of him. As usual, the Bible is setting an example for how we should live our own lives to grow closer to God. The next time you feel like sitting down with your list for God in prayer, try something new. Sit and listen to what God wants to say to you.

Dear Lord, help me to quiet myself in prayer to hear what you want to say to me.

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.

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In the Gospel today, after Andrew's encounter with Christ, his life was profoundly changed and he left everything to follow Him. Moreover, upon meeting Christ Andrew did not keep his new found joy to himself but instead runs to tell his brother Simon. As stewards, let us constantly seek to go deeper in our relationship with Christ and strive to invite others to the parish so that they too may "come and see" the goodness of the Lord.

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.

2° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 17 GENNAIO 2021



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 17 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Cancelled / Cancellato

10:30 - Mass will be livestreamed - Rocco Calamia

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

3:00pm - Baptism - Ponte

January 18 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY

January 19 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

January 20 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 21 Thursday/Giovedì

Memorial of St. Agnes / Memoriale di Sant'Agnese

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

January 22 Friday/Venerdì

10:30am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 23 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 24 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Barbiero Vincenzo, DeLuca Tomaso e la moglie MariaAngela, Giuseppe e Lucia Barbiero, Rocco Calamia, Michele Rubino

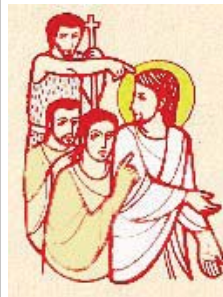
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

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.

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: 1 Samuèle 3:3b-10, 19.
Salmo: Salmo 40:1-3a, 6, 7-8, 9.
Seconda Lettura: 1 Corinzi 6:13c-15a, 17-20
Vangelo: Giovanni 1:35-42.



Il brano presenta il sapore dei fatti vissuti e ben impressi nella memoria, perché hanno cambiato la vita. I discepoli hanno dato la loro fiducia a Giovanni il Battista. È sulla sua parola che “seguono” Gesù indicato come l’“Agnello di Dio”. L’incontro con Cristo prende l’avvio da una domanda che gli viene rivolta: “Dove abiti?”. Ma subito si trasforma in un affidamento dei discepoli al mistero. Gesù risponde: “Venite e vedrete”. L’esperienza del condividere tutto convince i discepoli che Gesù è il Messia atteso. L’incontro con Cristo non è un avvenimento superficiale: si configura come un sentirsi compresi e amati; cambia il nome, e, con il nome, cambia l’atteggiamento di fondo: “Tu sei Simone... ti chiamerai Cefa”. Il trovare Gesù - o meglio, l’essere trovati da Gesù - non solo muta l’esistenza, ma rende annunciatori della salvezza. A modo di traboccamento di gioia. A modo di esigenza di partecipare insieme alla vita nuova scoperta in Cristo.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Nel Vangelo oggi, dopo l’incontro di Andrea con Cristo, la sua vita è profondamente cambiata e ha lasciato tutto per seguirlo. Inoltre, dopo l’incontro con Cristo Andrea non ha tenuto per sé la sua nuova gioia ritrovata, ma è corso a dirlo al fratello Simone. Come amministratori, cerchiamo costantemente di approfondire il nostro rapporto con Cristo e cerchiamo di invitare gli altri in parrocchia, affinché anche loro possano “venire a vedere” la bontà del Signore.

PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2021

Il libro per prenotare le Messe per l’anno 2021 è disponibile. Si può chiamare in Ufficio per prenotare le Sante Messe per l’anno 2021.

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>).

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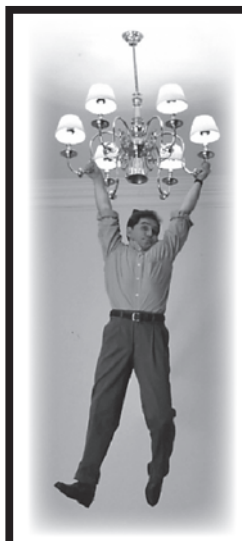
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