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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

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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
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
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

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JANUARY 24, 2021

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

The Annual Week of Prayer Service for the Greater Toronto Area will be held virtually today, **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.

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

As Jesus calls the apostles, He uses their own language by inviting them to be "fishers of people." There is a deep spiritual insight that can be gleaned from this, namely, that Christ uses what we bring to the table to serve Him and the Church. This is the heart of stewardship, so let us reflect on our own gifts and graciously heed the call of Christ to become "fishers of people," each in our own way.

WHAT IS MASS?

The Liturgy of the Word

This is the part of the Mass where the Word of God is proclaimed in the Scriptures. The first reading is almost always from the Old Testament (in Easter it is from the Acts of the Apostles), the Responsorial Psalm is from the ancient song book of the people of God and is a response to the first reading. The second reading is normally from one of Paul's letters and gives us insight into the early Christian communities. The Gospel is proclaimed and Christ speaks to us through it. The Homily, given by the priest or deacon helps us to understand the readings. The Profession of Faith is our response to the Word of God and the Prayer of the Faithful is our outward step praying for the world.

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: Jonah 3:1-5, 10.
Psalm: Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9.
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31.
Gospel: Mark 1:14-20.

"Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men."—Mark 1:17

This is a little confusing, isn't it? The men that Jesus called to follow him were fishers of fish. What did he mean when he said he would make them fishers of men? Jesus hoped that these men he chose would set such a beautiful example of their faith in God that it would attract other people to also want to follow Jesus. This is something that we are all called to do. If we love Jesus and try to live our lives reflecting his light, then we too will become "fishers of men."

Lord, help us to love you so much that all we do, say, think, and feel will radiate the love we have for you. Please allow that light to touch those we meet each day, so that they too will want to follow you.

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.

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.

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.

3° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 24 GENNAIO 2021



Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, Masses and other functions in the parishes 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.

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, Giuseppe Lodato, Joe Serafino Militello, Giovanni, Gaetano e Giovanina La Corte, Ignazio Schembri

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

January 25 Monday/Lunedì

FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL THE APOSTLE / FESTA DELLA CONVERSIONE DI SAN PAOLO APOSTOLO

No MASS TODAY

Today, H.E. The Most Reverend Ivan Camilleri will be ordained to the Episcopacy / Oggi, S.E. il Reverendissimo Ivan Camilleri sarà ordinato all'Episcopato

January 26 Tuesday/Martedì

Memorial of Sts. Timothy and Titus / Memoriale dei Santi Timoteo e Tito

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

January 27 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 28 Thursday/Giovedì

Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas / Memoriale di San Tommaso d'Aquino

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

January 29 Friday/Venerdì

10:30am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 30 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

January 31 Sunday/Domenica

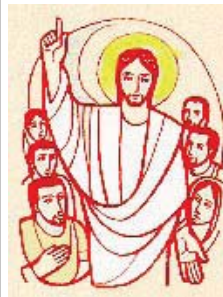
9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Pallotta Rosa e Paolo e defunti Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti Vecchiarelli e Anime del Purgatorio, Rocco Calamia

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

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Giona 3:1-5, 10.
Salmo: Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Seconda Lettura: 1 Corinzi 7:29-31
Vangelo: Marco 1:14-20.



Nel Vangelo di Marco è la prima predica di Gesù. È brevissima, ma offre una sintesi felicissima dei temi fondamentali di tutta la sua predicazione: il compimento del tempo, il regno di Dio, la conversione, la fede al vangelo. Poi vi è la chiamata dei primi discepoli: è il paradigma concreto di ogni sequela. Ci sono due indicativi teologici che sono la ragione dei due successivi imperativi antropologici: è suonata l'ora messianica, l'attesa è finita poiché il regno di Dio si è fatto vicino, è ormai presente nella storia, perciò non è più possibile rimandare la decisione, occorre convertirsi, cambiare cioè la testa e la direzione del cammino passando a credere al vangelo. Conversione e fede non sono due azioni che si succedono, ma due momenti del medesimo movimento: quello negativo del distacco, quello positivo di fondare la vita sul vangelo, cioè credere, mettendosi a seguire Gesù, appunto come Simone e Andrea, Giacomo e Giovanni.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Come Gesù chiama gli apostoli, usa il loro linguaggio invitandoli ad essere "pescatori di persone". C'è una profonda intuizione spirituale che si può ricavare da questo, cioè che Cristo usa ciò che portiamo a tavola per servire Lui e la Chiesa. Questo è il cuore della gestione, quindi riflettiamo sui nostri doni e ascoltiamo con grazia la chiamata di Cristo a diventare "pescatori di persone", ognuno a modo suo.

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!

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