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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

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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT – MARCH 21, 2021

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In the first reading, God tells the prophet Jeremiah, “But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.” For the Lord to insist on writing the law on our hearts, He implies that this covenant will be extremely personal and intimate. Let us strive to go to Him and bear our heart to Him, that we may be able to grow deeper in relationship with Christ.

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### The Psalm

Did you know there is a song book in the Bible and that we use it every week during at Mass? The Responsorial Psalm is almost always a portion of one of the psalms (sometimes it can be a canticle from another part of the Bible). There are psalms for every aspect of human life: joy, sorrow, anger, loneliness, praise, thanksgiving, and more. By singing from the Psalms we connect to those parts our lives and see how they are represented in Scripture. The psalms were and are also a fundamental part of Jewish worship and so continuing to use them in our liturgies provides a connection to our forefathers in faith.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Families should be working on Reconciliation sessions #4 and #5.



Because of COVID-19 and the ensuring lockdowns this year, the Sharelife Campaign has been modified slightly. The collection that was to occur this weekend will now take place on April 18. The subsequent two collections will be on June 20 and October 3.

### 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..

### OUR COLLECTIONS

Please consider supporting your parish, even if you are unable to come to the church!

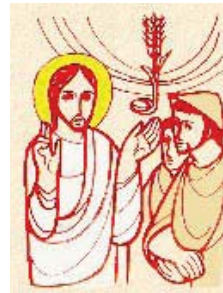
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Thank you for your generosity!

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34.  
Psalm: Psalm 51:1-2, 10-11, 12-13.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9  
Gospel: John 12:20-33.

**“Whoever loves his life loses it, and whoever hates his life in this world will preserve it for eternal life.” —John 12:25**



Today's scripture from the Gospel sounds kind of confusing. Most of us like our lives. It is hard to understand why we would lose it just because we like it. But I think that Jesus is looking deeper than what meets the eye. In different words, “whoever loves his life more than God will lose it and whoever puts God first will gain eternal life.” If we

live our lives only to please ourselves, we lose out in the end. But if we learn to put God first in our lives, we take steps closer to being with him forever in heaven.

*Dear Lord, help me to put you first, even before all the things I want. Teach me to seek you in all I do.*

### CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #7 and #8 in preparation for our next meeting on this Tuesday, March 23.

### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

#### PALM SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021

9:00 AM - Italiano  
10:30AM - English  
12:00PM - Catholic Gee's Rite

#### HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 2021

7:30PM Liturgy of the Lords Supper

#### GOOD FRIDAY, April 2, 2021

2:00PM - Liturgia della Passione (Italiano)  
3:30PM - Liturgy of the Passion (English)

#### HOLY SATURDAY, April 3, 2021

7:30PM - Solemn Vigil of Easter

#### EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 4, 2021

9:00AM - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Italiano)  
10:30AM - Easter (English)

### COVID RESTRICTIONS

Current Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 60 persons. The Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday & Thursday 8am – 11am and Wednesday & Friday from 8am to 12 noon.

## 5° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 21 MARZO 2021



### **March 21 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Antonio Palladino, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti Vecchiarelli e Anime del Purgatorio, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Pallotta, Olindo and Rosina Bonofiglio, Antonio e Liana Bonofiglio

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Rosetta Conforti, Rosa Cece, Vito Nicola Cece, Arturo Acana, in thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli

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

### **March 22 Monday/Lunedì**

NO MASS TODAY

### **March 23 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Rafael Tosan Melchor Shorekela

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

6:00pm - Confirmation Virtual Meeting

### **March 24 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am -

### **March 25 Thursday/Giovedì**

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8:00am -

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

### **March 26 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

### **March 27 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Lorenzo D'Arcangelo dai suoi cari

### **March 28 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Nella prima lettura, Dio dice al profeta Geremia: "Ma questa è l'alleanza che farò con la casa d'Israele dopo quei giorni, dice il Signore: Metterò la mia legge dentro di loro e la scriverò sul loro cuore; e io sarò il loro Dio ed essi saranno il mio popolo". Il fatto che il Signore insista a scrivere la legge sul nostro cuore, implica che questa alleanza sarà estremamente personale e intima. Sforziamoci di andare da Lui e di portargli il nostro cuore, per poter crescere più profondamente nella relazione con Cristo.

### **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/>

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Grazie per la vostra generosità!

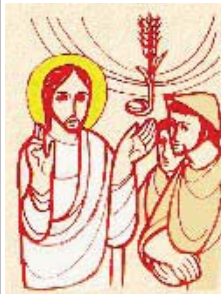
### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

**Prima Lettura:** Geremia 31:31-34

**Salmo:** Salmo 51:1-2, 10-11, 12-13.

**Seconda Lettura:** Ebrei 5:7-9.

**Vangelo:** Giovanni 12:20-33.



Il brano del Vangelo odierno segue immediatamente la narrazione dell'ingresso trionfale del Signore a Gerusalemme. Tutti sembrano averlo accolto: persino alcuni Greci, di passaggio, andarono a rendergli omaggio.

Questo è il contesto in cui Giovanni comincia il racconto della Passione. Come in natura, il chicco di grano muore per generare una nuova vita, così Gesù, con la sua morte, riconduce tutto quanto al Padre. Non è l'acclamazione del popolo che farà venire il Regno, ma il consenso del Padre. Il ministero e l'insegnamento di Gesù testimoniano che egli è venuto da parte del Padre. Aprirci a lui, significa passare dalla conoscenza di quanto egli ha detto o fatto all'accettazione della fede.

### **ORARIO DELLA SETTIMANA**

#### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME**

**28 MARZO 2021**

9:00AM - Italiano

10:30AM - English

12:00PM Rito Cattolico Ge'ez

#### **GIOVEDÌ SANTO**

**1 APRILE 2021**

7:30PM - Liturgia delle Cena del Signore

#### **VENERDÌ SANTO**

**2 APRILE 2021**

2:00PM - Liturgia della Passione (Italiano)

3:30PM - Liturgy of the Passion (English)

#### **SABATO SANTO**

**3 APRILE 2021**

7:30PM - Veglia Pasquale (Italiano & Inglese)

#### **PASQUA DI RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE**

**4 APRILE 2021**

9:00AM - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Italiano)

10:30AM - Easter Sunday (English)

### **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.



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