



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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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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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per  
tutti coloro che partecipano al Servizio  
domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



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

### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 18, 2021

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### The Gospel

Jesus Christ is present in all of Sacred Scripture, however, in a special way he is present when the Gospel is proclaimed. At every Mass we hear in the Gospels the very words of Jesus. The Gospel is the opportunity for everyone gathered in the parish community to encounter Christ proclaimed in his word. While we might not all be able to share in the Eucharist, we can all share in hearing his Word. This is why we stand for the Gospel, because Christ is present and we stand as a sign of respect. In the Gospels, Jesus tells us what is expected of us as his followers. Our job is to listen well and do as he says.

### FIRST COMMUNION

Families should be working on First Communion sessions #1 and #4 for the month of April.

### CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #9 and #10 in preparation for our next meeting on this Tuesday, April 27.



#### **This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!**

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it’s crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.”

– Thomas Cardinal Collins

Our Parish goal is \$9,800.

**Today is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.**

### 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: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19.

Psalm: Psalm 4:1, 3, 6, 8.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 2:1-5.

Gospel: Luke 24:35-48.

***“Why are you troubled? And why do questions arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet, that it is I myself. Touch me and see, because a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you can see I have.”—Luke 24:38-39***



When we feel alone or unable to handle problems, we often rely on our own strength. But Jesus wants us to return to him with all our heart and find the strength we need in HIM. The wounds he shows us in today’s gospel remind us that he would do anything to help us. It’s hard to let go because we want to be in control and do

things our way. Sometimes we must be quiet to hear Jesus answer us and give us the love that will build our trust in him.

*Dear Lord, sometimes when I am troubled, it is easier to feel sorry for myself and turn to comforts instead of you. Please give me the desire I need to turn to you in those times to receive your great love and compassion.*

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

We all love having friends and since we know what it is like to befriend other humans, we can extend this same means of friendship to Jesus because he too is fully human. However, this friendship doesn’t remain like all of our other friendships but is elevated to the status of being friends with God, since Jesus is also fully God. As stewards, let us take some time each day in prayer to converse with Jesus as we would a close friend and by doing so, enjoy friendship with God.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

***O God, who wills no the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, though the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, St Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for sours through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.***  
***Amen.***

## III DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 18 APRILE 2021



### **April 18 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Adelaide Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilla Peixoto, In thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli

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

### **April 19 Monday/Lunedì**

*NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **April 20 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Luchi Irish London, Maria D'Angelo e Luigi D'Angelo, Antonietta D'Angelo

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

### **April 21 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am -

### **April 22 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Luciano Care

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

### **April 23 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am -

### **April 24 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am -

12:00pm—Wedding of Letizia Trovato and Theodore Parassakis

### **April 25 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - AngeloMaria e Donata Calitri, Gaetano, Giovanni e Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Ignazio Schembri, Joe Lodato

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio Figueiredo, Maria de PAdelaide Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilla Peixoto, In thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli

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

*\*World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni\**

### **LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI**

Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa! Ci sono diversi modi per donare, dalla consegna nella nostra cassetta della posta alla donazione on-line.

Possiamo anche impostare una donazione pre-autorizzata, in modo che non dobbiate preoccuparvi della vostra donazione ogni settimana.

**Grazie per la vostra generosità!**

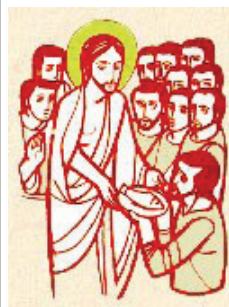
### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

**Prima Lettura:** Atti 4:32-35

**Salmo:** Salmo 118:2-4, 16-18, 22-24.

**Seconda Lettura:** 1 Giovanni 5:1-6.

**Vangelo:** Giovanni 20:19-31.



Il brano evangelico di oggi (Luca 24:35-48) presenta il seguito dell'episodio di Emmaus, quello dei due discepoli che il giorno do Pasqua hanno incontrato Gesù risorto. I due stanno riferendo agli increduli apostoli quel che hanno appena vissuto, quando Gesù stesso si fa presente mezzo a lo-

ro. "Sconvolti e pieni di paura, credevano di vedere un fantasma. Ma egli disse loro: ?Perché siete turbati, perché sorgono dubbi nei vostro cuore? Guardate le mie mani e i miei piedi: sono proprio io! Toccatemi e guardate; un fantasma non ha carne e ossa, come vedete che io ho'. Dicendo questo, mostro loro le mani e i piedi. Ma poiché per la gioia ancora non credevano ed erano pieni di stupore, disse: ? Avete qui qualche cosa da mangiare?' Gli offrono una porzione di pesce arrostito; egli lo prese e lo mangiò davanti a loro"

## **SL ShareLife**

### **Questo week-end è la domenica ShareLife!**

"I membri vulnerabili della nostra comunità contano su di te e su di me per continuare ad avere accesso alle cure di cui hanno così disperatamente bisogno. Ecco perché è fondamentale raggiungere l'obiettivo della campagna parrocchiale di 13,8 milioni di dollari. Il nostro obiettivo può essere raggiunto, ma solo se ognuno di noi fa la sua parte."

– Thomas Cardinale Collins

L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia è \$9,800.

**Oggi è la domenica ShareLife. Per favore, dona con generosità.**

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Tutti amiamo avere amici e poiché sappiamo cosa significa fare amicizia con altri esseri umani, possiamo estendere questo stesso mezzo di amicizia a Gesù, perché anche lui è pienamente umano. Tuttavia, questa amicizia non rimane come tutte le altre nostre amicizie, ma viene elevata allo status di essere amici di Dio, poiché anche Gesù è pienamente Dio. Come amministratori, prendiamoci del tempo ogni giorno in preghiera per conversare con Gesù come faremmo con un amico intimo e, così facendo, godiamo dell'amicizia con Dio.



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