



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Secretary:** Nina Marino    **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

**Lay Pastoral Associate:** Anthony Spellacy

### MESE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano  
10:30am: Inglese  
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

### MESE 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  
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### ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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31 Ascot Ave.

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Il parcheggio comunale è GRATIS per  
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domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



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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

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – APRIL 25, 2021

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### The Gospel

After the readings comes the homily. While many jokes have been written about the homily, it is an important part of the Liturgy. The homily is where the readings are explained and applied to us in our daily lives. It is the place where important other issues that come up in the life of the Church can be discussed and unpacked with the eyes of faith. We sit for the homily as a way of paying attention, learning, and growing. While we might sometimes wish that the homily was more “exciting” or “energetic”, the important thing is that it provides us with an opportunity to grow in and apply our faith more deeply. The homily is a natural extension of our hearing the Scriptures and so we must listen attentively.

### 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 meeting this Tuesday, April 27.



### Support vocations through ShareLife

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests.

Your gift to ShareLife is investing in our Church's future by supporting 54 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the current academic year.

Our parish goal is: \$9,800  
To date, we have raised: \$1,016

### 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.

### 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 4:7-12.  
Psalm: Psalm 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 John 3:1-2.  
Gospel: John 10:11-18.

***He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. —Acts 4:11***



Life has a way of throwing us many curve balls. We think one thing is going to happen, and in the next moment it has gone exactly the opposite way. When we walk with the Lord these things can happen, too. Things look one way on the surface, but underneath God's plan is bigger than what our own eyes can see. He often takes bad things and makes good out of them, if we allow him to. Jesus was a great example of this. His life looked like a failure. He came to spread love and forgiveness and was killed for it. But his death and resurrection became the foundation of the Church we are a part of over 2000 years later. Our God is amazing!

*Lord, thank you for always having the “big picture,” beyond what our eyes can see. Give us the faith to always trust in your plan for our lives.*

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

As stewards, we are called to imitate Jesus in all ways, including His role as the Good Shepherd. The most important step in effectively shepherding others is to first become a holy sheep in Jesus' flock. God also calls many people to more closely shepherd His people in the priesthood and through our prayers, we can help young men answer the call.

### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today, is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Please pray for an increase in men and women saying yes to God's Call to serve the Church.

***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.***

## 4° DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 25 APRILE 2021



**Because of COVID-19, by decree of His Eminence, Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, public 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.

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

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Angelo Maria e Donata Calitri, Gaetano, Giovanni e Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Ignazio Schembri, Joe Lodato, Antonio Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilla Peixoto, In thanksgiving for the healing of Gina Andreoli, Francesca e Romedio Boni, Carlo Dentare, Benigno Salao

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED  
*\*World Day of Prayer for Vocations / Giornata Mondiale di Preghiera per le Vocazioni\**

### **April 26 Monday/Lunedì**

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

### **April 27 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO - Lorenzo D'Archangelo dai suoi cari

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

### **April 28 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### **April 29 Thursday/Giovedì**

*Memorial of St Catherine of Siena / Memoriale di Santa Caterina da Siena*

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

### **April 30 Friday/Venerdì**

*Memorial of St. Marie de L'Incarnation / Memoriale di Santa Maria de L'Incarnazione*

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### **May 1 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### **May 2 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio e Lucia D'Alimonte, In Thanksgiving for healing of Rossa Stanco

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

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

**Prima Lettura:** Atti 4:7-12

**Salmo:** Salmo 118:1+8-9, 21-23, 26+28-29.

**Seconda Lettura:** 1 Giovanni 3:1-2.

**Vangelo:** Giovanni 10:11-18.



La quarta domenica di Pasqua è una domenica speciale per quanti il Signore ha chiamato alla vita sacerdotale e religiosa. Oggi, infatti, con la domenica del Buon Pastore, noi ricordiamo in modo singolare quanti sono impegnati nella missione evangelizzatrice e santificatrice della Chiesa o che saranno quanto prima sacerdoti e consacrati a Cristo, in quanto in cammino vocazionale. Oggi, quindi, la chiesa tutta è invitata a pregare per quanti sono sacerdoti di Cristo, affinché siano ottimi pastori, che danno la vita per i fedeli, che vanno alla ricerca della pecorella smarrita e mai si stanchino di cercarla, se è uscita dall'ovile o semplicemente perché ha perso il suo orientamento.



### **Sostieni le vocazioni attraverso ShareLife**

Sostenendo ShareLife, aiuti a formare i nostri futuri sacerdoti.

Con il tuo dono a ShareLife investi nel futuro della nostra Chiesa sostenendo 54 seminaristi al Seminario di Sant'Agostino e al Seminario Missionario Redemptoris Mater durante il corrente anno accademico.

L'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia è: \$9,800  
Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$1,016

### **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.

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