

ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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



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

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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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 2, 2021

WHAT IS MASS?

The Profession of Faith

This part of the Liturgy of the Word is often just called “The Creed”. In reality it is one of two Creeds. It can be the Nicene Creed (The statement of belief from the Council of Nicaea in 325). It can also be the Apostles’ Creed which we know to be a very early Baptismal Creed. Both contain core tenants of our Christian faith: That there is one God, that Jesus is the Son of God and that his mother was a virgin, the belief in the Resurrection of Christ, the belief in the Holy Spirit, the Communion of Saints, and belief in the Church. The Profession of Faith is a public statement by all the people of God that we believe what the Church teaches.

FIRST COMMUNION

Families should be working on First Communion sessions #5 and #6 for the month of May.

CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #11. Our next meeting will be rehearsal on Tuesday, May 18.



ShareLife agencies need your support during the pandemic

Vita Centre is a ShareLife funded agency that provides support, education and counselling for pregnant and parenting women in Peel.

“We give heartfelt thanks to all the heroes who donate to ShareLife. Your support makes it possible for vulnerable parents to have the supports and resources that allow their children and themselves to thrive.”

– Tanya Pereira, Vita Centre

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

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

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: Acts 9:26-31.
Psalm: Psalm 22:25b-26, 27+29, 30-31.
2nd Reading: 1 John 3:18-24.
Gospel: John 15:1-18.

“By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.” —John 15:8



Grapes grew all over Israel, so the people around Jesus knew all about grapevines. But for us, it may need a little explanation. When Jesus calls himself a vine, he is telling us that we are connected to him. Sometimes, vines need to be pruned so they will bear fruit. In the same way, Jesus needs to help us so we will grow and be able to produce more fruit. The kinds of “Holy Spirit” fruit Jesus helps us grow include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. Jesus shows us through our parents and teachers how to stay close to him and grow.

Lord, help me grow in the knowledge of how to live, so I can be filled with more love, joy, and peace. Help me to accept the guidance you give me.

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In today’s Gospel Jesus says “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me.” We can abide in Jesus by placing ourselves in His presence whenever we pray and He likewise abides in us, especially through receiving Him in the Eucharist. This close relationship with Jesus is where our stewardship originates and is sustained so let us never fail to go to Him before we offer up our time and talents to the parish.

Happy Easter

We wish a Very Happy and Blessed Easter to our Eritrean brothers and sisters who celebrate Easter today!!

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.

5° DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 2 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.

May 2 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio e Lucia D'Alimonte, Antonio and Jose Figueiredo, Luis Inacio Furtado, Adelaide Figueiredo, Antonio Arruda and mother and grandmother, In Thanksgiving for healing of Rosa Stanco

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

May 3 Monday/Lunedì

FEAST OF STS. PHILIP AND JAMES / FESTA DEI SANTI FILIPPO E GIACOMO

No MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

May 4 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO - Angelina Bambalina Irish London

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

May 5 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

May 6 Thursday/Giovedì

Memorial of St Francois de Laval / Memoriale di San Francois de Laval

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

May 7 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO - Silvio Cretano

May 8 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

May 9 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia DeCotiis, Famiglia Carini e Famiglia Calabrese, Assunta Paniccia e defunti, Adelaide Figueiredo, Maria da Piedade, Maria Emilia Peixoto, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Veccharelli, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta, In onore alla Madonna, In onore a San Nicola da una devota,

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

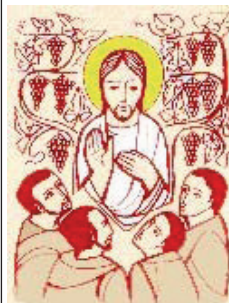
RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Atti 9:26-31

Salmo: Salmo 22:25b-26, 27+29, 30-31.

Seconda Lettura: 1 Giovanni 3:18-24.

Vangelo: Giovanni 15:1-8.



Nei discorsi di addio del Vangelo secondo san Giovanni l'evangelista prende spunto dalle parole di Gesù per riflettere, con il carisma che gli è proprio, sulla vita dei credenti dal tempo dell'Ascensione al ritorno del Signore. Egli si riconosce talmente legato al Signore attraverso lo Spirito di Dio che parla ai suoi ascoltatori e ai suoi lettori usando l'"io" di Cristo. Per mezzo della sua voce, il Signore rivela a coloro che credono in lui qual è la loro situazione, ordinando loro di agire in modo giusto. È durante la festa liturgica delle domeniche che vanno da Pasqua alla Pentecoste che la Chiesa propone alla lettura questi discorsi, per mostrare ai credenti cos'è infine importante per la loro vita. Attraverso un paragone, il Signore ci rivela oggi che tutti quelli che gli sono legati mediante la fede vivono in vera simbiosi.



Le agenzie di ShareLife hanno bisogno del vostro sostegno durante la pandemia.

Vita Centre è un'agenzia finanziata da ShareLife che fornisce supporto, educazione e consulenza alle donne incinte e genitori in Peel.

"Ringraziamo di cuore tutti gli eroi che donano a ShareLife. Il vostro sostegno aiutano i genitori vulnerabili di avere i supporti e le risorse che permettono ai loro figli e a loro stessi di prosperare".

- Tanya Pereira, Centro Vita

Grazie per aver sostenuto ShareLife!

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.

Grazie per la vostra generosità!



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