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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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD – MAY 16, 2021

WHAT IS MASS?

The Offertory

This is more than just a time for the ushers to ask us for our hard earned money. This is our chance to respond to the needs to the world and of the Church (perhaps the needs we just heard and prayed for in the Prayer of the Faithful). We offer the fruits of our labors to Christ so that we can further the mission of Jesus in the World. Also offered are the bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ. They are the symbols of the goodness of Creation and are another way we offer the best we have to God. Often a hymn with a theme of thanksgiving and offering is sung at the same time.

CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on sessions #11. Our next meeting will be rehearsal this Tuesday, May 18 at 6:00pm

FIRST COMMUNION

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

REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

Before His ascension, Jesus tells His apostles, and us, to go into the world and spread the Gospel. To be authentic stewards we can't hang up our faith on the door as if it were a jacket we took off when we walked into the office. Rather, we should realize that living as a disciple of Christ at all times and showcasing the joy of being a Catholic is perhaps the greatest good we can do in evangelizing our neighbour.

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.

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY WEBINAR

Your family is invited to a FREE webinar on Theology of the Body, sponsored by the Office of Catholic Youth of the Archdiocese of Toronto, on Thursday, May 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. with Jason Evert. Jason is an internationally-known Catholic speaker and author, who will lead the discussion beyond feelings to help us embrace an integrated understanding of the truth of our identity.

Please visit www.archtoronto.org/ReclaimingLove to learn more about this event and register your family.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Acts 1:1-11.
Psalm: Psalm 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8.
2nd Reading: Ephesians 4:1-13.
Gospel: Mark 16:15-20.

“Go into all the whole world and proclaim the gospel to every creature.” —Mark 16:15



Jesus' ascension into heaven was both an end and a beginning for his disciples. It was the end of the time when the disciples could see Jesus, touch him, and eat with him. It was also the beginning of Jesus' presence with them in a new way. As he ascended to heaven, Jesus promised to send his disciples the Holy Spirit who would bring them power to continue his mission on earth. Their task was to proclaim the good news of salvation to all the nations. That's what "Gospel" means – good news. It's the good news that God loves us and forgives us. Like the disciples, it is our task to spread this Good News of God's love.

Lord, thank you for loving and forgiving us! We want to know you and love you and serve you in this world and help to spread the good news of your love.

ShareLife

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"You – the clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese – haven't forgotten the needs of your neighbours.

"Thank you to our pastors and parish staff who have continued to educate the faithful about the work of ShareLife agencies."

– Cardinal Thomas Collins

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!

ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE – 16 MAGGIO 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 16 Sunday/Domenica

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD / SOLENNITÀ DELL'ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Maria, Giuseppe e Domenico, Domenico Pallotta, Maria e Pietro, Antonio Mottola, Nicola, Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Lavergletta, Vincenza, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Maino, Rocco, Pasquale, Antonietta e Carmella de Gregorio, Rosina Giannitti

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

May 17 Monday/Lunedì

No MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

May 18 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO - Rafael Tosan Melchor Shorekela

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

6:00pm - Confirmation Zoom Meeting

May 19 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

May 20 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

May 21 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO -

May 22 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

May 23 Sunday/Domenica

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST / SOLENNITÀ DI PENTECOSTE

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

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!

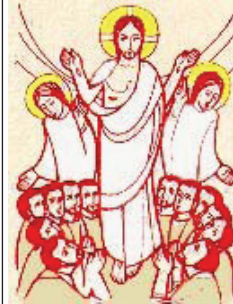
RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Atti 1:1-11.

Salmo: Salmo 47:1-2, 5-6, 7-8.

Seconda Lettura: Efesini 4:1-13.

Vangelo: Marco 16:15-20.



The mission of the Church is presided over by the risen Jesus Christ, ascended to heaven and enthroned as Lord on the right hand of the Father. The ascension and the sending of the apostles are inseparable. Among the eleven (Judas the traitor followed another path), sent by Jesus and beneficiaries of his faithful and powerful promise, there are also the successors of the apostles and the whole Church. Jesus sends us, accompanies us and gives us strength. We are not spontaneous volunteers, but envoys. Leaning on Jesus Christ victorious over death, we can daily obey his mission order in serenity and hope.



La tua donazione a ShareLife sta aiutando!

"Le agenzie finanziate da ShareLife hanno aiutato migliaia di persone dall'inizio della pandemia. Hanno rapidamente adattato i loro programmi alla luce della sicurezza e dei mutevoli bisogni delle persone che servono.

"Possiamo aiutare ad alleviare la sofferenza di coloro le cui vite sono state sconvolte dalla pandemia. Diciamo sì alla chiamata di Gesù a vivere il Vangelo provvedendo a coloro che hanno bisogno".

- Thomas Cardinale Collins

Grazie per sostenere ShareLife!

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

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$1,341

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Prima della sua ascensione, Gesù dice ai suoi apostoli, e a noi, di andare nel mondo e diffondere il Vangelo. Per essere amministratori autentici non possiamo appendere la nostra fede alla porta come se fosse una giacca che ci siamo tolti quando siamo entrati in ufficio. Piuttosto, dovremmo renderci conto che vivere come discepoli di Cristo in ogni momento e mostrare la gioia di essere cattolici è forse il bene più grande che possiamo fare nell'evangelizzare il nostro prossimo.



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