

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

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ADMINISTRATOR: Ge'ez Rite Community: Reverend Keflemariam Okbamichael

Secretary: Nina Marino Office Assistant: Maggie Mirabelli Lay Pastoral Associate: Anthony Spellacy

### 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

### ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Church is open for personal

prayer and meditation from

7:30am to 7:00pm

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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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### **WHAT IS MASS?**

### The Preface

The Eucharistic Prayer begins with us offering our thanks to God. The whole Mass, and in particular, the whole Eucharistic Prayer, is about thanksgiving but in a special way, as the prayer opens, we are reminded to give God thanks. However, we do not just give thanks in some abstract way, rather, we are called to give thanks in ways specific to the time of year, person, or event that the Church is commemorating. That specific moment is called the Preface and it comes right before the Holy, Holy, Holy, The Preface is a moment where we can recall specific things we are thankful for: Christ becoming human, the Apostles, knowing the care of the Lord, the role of Mary in salvation just to name a few. This is a wonderful moment at every Mass to thank God for the various things he has done and is doing for us.

### FIRST COMMUNION

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

### CONFIRMATION

Students should be working on session #11 for the month of May.

### REFELECTION 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.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-11.

**Psalm:** Psalm 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Galatians 5:16-25. **Gospel:** John 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you" —John 20:19



Have you ever been absolutely terrified by something? Maybe you experienced a tornado or earthquake. Or maybe you had to give a talk in front of a huge group of people. In our Gospel today, the disciples were terrified beyond words. They were hiding for fear of being killed like Jesus was. They bolted the door shut and huddled togeth-

er, worried they would be discovered at any moment. Imagine their great relief when, all of a sudden, Jesus was standing there in the room! They knew Jesus died on the cross, but here he was, alive and well! Jesus' words to them—"Peace be with you"—are the same words he says to us. We have nothing to fear because Jesus is with us.

Lord, help me to remember that even in the worst of situations, you are with me.

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- Thomas Cardinal Collins

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### Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Our parish goal is: \$9,800 To date, we have raised: \$3,151

### **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 (<a href="https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate">https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate</a>).

Thank you for your generosity!

### PENTECOSTE - 23 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 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

May 24 Monday/Lunedì

Memorial of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church / Memoria della Beata Vergine Maria, Madre della Chiesa

No Mass Today / Non C'È Messa

### May 25 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Cancelled / Cancellato - In thanksgiving for the healing of Rosa Stanco

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

### May 26 Wednesday/Mercoledi

Memorial of St. Philip Neri / Memoriale di San Filippo Neri

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

### May 27 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

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

### May 28 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO -

### May 29 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO

\*Anniversary of the Episcopal Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Boissonneau / Anniversario dell'ordinazione episcopale del vescovo ausiliare Boissonneau\*

### May 30 Sunday/Domenica

# SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY / SOLENNITÀ DELLA SANTISSIMA TRINITÀ

9:00am - CANCELLED / CANCELLATO
10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Pietro
D'Amato, Eri Ardradre, For the healing of Irene,
Mary Wahba, Otto Martir Rivera, Ivette Rodas,
Emma Sophia Greco, Arturo Gonzalez Jr.
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite - LIVESTREAMED

### RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Atti 2:1-11.

**Salmo:** Salmo 104:1ab+24ac, 29b-30, 31+34.

Seconda Lettura: Gàlati 5:16-25.

Vangelo: Giovanni 15:26-27; 16:12-15.



Lo Spirito Santo è lo Spirito di Cristo ed è la Persona divina che diffonde nel mondo la possibilità di imitare Cristo, dando Cristo al mondo e facendolo vivere in noi. Nell'insegnamento e nell'opera di Cristo, nulla è più essenziale del perdono. Egli ha proclamato il regno futuro del Padre come regno dell'amore misericordioso. Sulla croce, col suo sacrificio perfetto, ha

espiato i nostri peccati, facendo così trionfare la misericordia e l'amore mediante - e non contro - la giustizia e l'ordine. Nella sua vittoria pasquale, egli ha portato a compimento ogni cosa. Per questo il Padre si compiace di effondere, per mezzo del Figlio, lo Spirito di perdono. Nella Chiesa degli apostoli il perdono viene offerto attraverso i sacramenti del battesimo e della riconciliazione e nei gesti della vita cristiana.

# **SL** ShareLife

### Vivere il Vangelo mettendo la fede in azione

"ShareLife è il modo di concretizzare la nostra azione. Questa è la maniera in cui convalidiamo la legittimità e l'integrità della nostra vita cristiana: non tramite le parole che diciamo, ma attraverso l'amore che condividiamo, in modo pratico. Questo è ciò che facciamo con ShareLife".

- Thomas Cardinale Collins

Ti preghiamo di fare il tuo dono tramite la parrocchia, oppure su sharelife.org. Per favore, dona con generosità.

### Grazie per sostenere ShareLife!

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

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$3.151

### RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

In questa festa di Pentecoste riflettiamo sulle parole di San Cirillo di Alessandria che dice che coloro che hanno ricevuto lo Spirito Santo sono "in un certo senso fusi tra loro e con Dio". In primo luogo siamo collegati gli uni agli altri e quindi, come amministratori, dovremmo sforzarci di creare una comunità caritatevole e ospitale per tutti i nostri parrocchiani. In secondo luogo, siamo tutti connessi con Dio, quindi dovremmo sforzarci di perdonare coloro che ci hanno fatto del male per favorire una comunità divina libera da ogni rabbia e risentimento.



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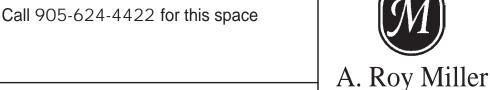
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