



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

# 12<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JUNE 20, 2021

## WHAT IS MASS?

### The Great Amen

The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with a doxology and all of the people respond with the Great Amen. While often something that we don't pay much attention to, the Great Amen is an important liturgical moment. By saying (or singing) it, the people of God give our affirmation of everything that has been prayed in the Eucharistic Prayer. It is our vocal participation in this great prayer. The word "Amen" means "so be it" and by giving our affirmation, we are saying that we agree with all that has been done in our name, and that we believe all that has been said.

This one word is so important, that, in a Mass with the people present, if no one says it, Mass does not continue. The Great Amen is a reminder to all of us that we have a role to play in the liturgy. It is not something that happens to us, but rather, liturgy is something that we participate in. The Great Amen is our outward sign of faith and so, while short and often taken for granted, it is a fundamentally important part of the liturgy.

## REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

In Gospel today we hear the account of Jesus asleep on the boat despite a harrowing storm raging all around. Jesus slept through the wind, waves, rain, and noise, but awoke immediately when the disciples came to Him for help. In the midst of the storms of our lives, when we think we are all alone, we should turn to Jesus for help and He will speedily come to our aid.

## FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Because of COVID restrictions, this year's sacramental celebrations have been postponed. Further information will be announced when available.

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

The recently announced Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 60 persons. After the 8:00am daily Mass, the Church will remain open for private prayer, Tuesday & Thursday until 11:00am and Wednesday & Friday until 12:00 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: Job 38:1-4, 8-11

Psalm: Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31.

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:14-17.

Gospel: Mark 4:35-41.

***"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" —Mark 4:40***



If you have ever been on an airplane when turbulence bounces it around, you know how unsettling it can be. When the pilot or flight attendant comes on the loudspeaker and announces there is nothing to be concerned about—it's just a temporary change in the wind or air pressure—you sigh in relief. But it wouldn't be unusual to still be a little worried. Why is that? Well, probably it's because it's hard to place our trust in another human being, even if he or she seems very qualified.

In our Gospel today, a storm threatens to capsize the boat in which Jesus and his disciples are sailing. Jesus isn't the least bit worried. In fact, he's fast asleep! His disciples, on the other hand, are terrified. They wake Jesus and he calms the storm with just a wave of his hand. They have seen Jesus perform other miracles, but still they are amazed that he can control creation. When we are faced with frightening situations, it might be hard for us to believe that Jesus can change our predicament. This Gospel should remind us that God can do anything!

*Lord, please give me unwavering faith that you are God, and you will not abandon me.*

## ShareLife

### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday!

"These uncertain times are especially difficult for addiction clients. Our programs would not be open without ShareLife donors. Through your support we are able to dramatically reduce social isolation for men and women living with mental health and addictions."

— Robin Griller, St. Michael's Homes

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

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

## 12° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 20 GIUGNO 2021



### **June 20 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Carini Luciano, Famiglia Carini, Famiglia Calabrese, Michele Liscio e Giuseppe e Prudenzia Liscio, Maria e Giovanni Semineri, Antonio Del Monte, Giovannina, Gaetano, Giovanni La Corte Joe Serafino e Militello, Joe Lodato, Ignazio Schembri, Cristina Albanese, Michele Nicola Isabella, Luigi De-Cantis

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Antonio Arruda, Antonio and Jose Figueiredo, Luis Inacio Furtao, Maria Mazzuca (1 Month Anniversary)

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

### **June 21 Monday/Lunedì**

*Memorial of St. Aloysius Gonzaga / Memoriale di San Aloysius Gonzaga*

*No MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **June 22 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Pedrito Irish London

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

### **June 23 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - For the blessing of Jessica Carmen Leon Stanco

### **June 24 Thursday/Giovedì**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST / SOLENNITA' DELLA NATIVITA' DI SAN GIOVANNI BATTISTA**

8:00am - In onore alla Vergine Santa Maria Del Bosco e defunti Saverio e Giovannina Bianco, Tommaso e Giovanna Sarracini

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

11:00am - Baccalaureate Mass—Loretto College

1:00pm - Baccalaureate Mass—Loretto College

*\*43rd Anniversary of the Presbyteral Ordination of Auxiliary Bishop Robert Kasun / 43° Anniversario dell'Ordinazione Presbiterale del Vescovo Ausiliare Robert Kasun\**

### **June 25 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - In thanksgiving for the healing of Rosa Antonia Cordova

### **June 26 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am -

### **June 27 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Celesta Rinaldi, Jose Stanco, Antonia Richardi, Elenora Orlandella, Maria Incoranato Russo, Rocco Stanco, Mari Celeste Stanco, Francisco Alejandro Stanco, Eduardo Andrade, Nello Grande

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Maria Emilia Peixoto, Antonio Arruda, Luis Inacio Figueiredo

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

3:00pm - Baptism-Condori-Maure

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

Prima Lettura: Giobbe 38:1-4, 8-11.

Salmo: Sal 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31.

Seconda Lettura: 2 Corinzi 5:14-17.

Vangelo: Marco 4:35-41.



In questo brano tutto è volto a descrivere la situazione dell'umanità nella sua lenta storia e tutto mira ad annunciare il piano divino che il Figlio di Dio vuole realizzare. È venuta la sera: la notte della paura e del dubbio; la fine del giorno e delle sue effimere certezze. Gesù invita la sua Chiesa a prendere il largo e a "passare" all'altra riva. Gesù salva la sua Chiesa da tutte le tempeste che minacciano di farla affondare. Gesù non rimprovera il fatto che non lo si sia svegliato subito, ma biasima invece la mancanza di fede. Bisogna pregarlo, e pregarlo con fede. La paura di morire, che è negativa, viene allora sostituita dal timore di Dio, che è l'obbedienza dei fedeli al loro Salvatore. Questa è la nostra situazione: la debolezza della nostra imbarcazione trae forza dalla presenza di Cristo: egli ci fa passare.

## SL ShareLife

**Questo fine settimana è una Domenica di ShareLife!**

"Questi tempi di grandi incertezze sono oltremodo difficili per i tossicodipendenti che assistiamo. Non potremmo offrire i nostri programmi senza tutti coloro che donano a ShareLife. Grazie al loro sostegno, noi possiamo drasticamente ridurre l'isolamento sociale di uomini e donne tossicodipendenti o affetti da problemi di salute mentale."

*-Robin Griller, St. Michael's Homes*

**Oggi e'è una Domenica di ShareLife. Per favore dona generosamente.**

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

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$3,151

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Nel Vangelo di oggi ascoltiamo il racconto di Gesù addormentato sulla barca nonostante una tempesta straziante che infuriava tutto intorno. Gesù dormiva attraverso il vento, le onde, la pioggia e il rumore, ma si svegliò immediatamente quando i discepoli andarono da lui per chiedere aiuto. Nel mezzo delle tempeste della nostra vita, quando pensiamo di essere soli, dovremmo rivolgerci a Gesù per chiedere aiuto e Lui verrà rapidamente in nostro aiuto.



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