

# 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  
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services from 7:30 to 3:30pm

### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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NEWCOMER



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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

# THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – AUGUST 15, 2021



## WHAT IS MASS?

### Liturgical Colors

Did you know that the Church Year is color coded? There are six liturgical seasons in the Church year and each one has its own color and tone. Advent is the start of the Church year and is purple. Christmas (which is more than just Christmas day!) is white. Ordinary Time (which is all the time not taken up by another season) is green. Lent is purple. The Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil) is white, red, and then white again. Easter is also white. Other days have specific colors as well. Feasts of the Lord and of Saints who are not martyrs are white and feasts of martyrs and of the Lord's Passion (Holy Cross Day, Palm Sunday, Good Friday) are red. If you know the colors it makes it easier to know what is happening that day at Mass.

## WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY THE NEWLY BAPTIZED

Leo Oliveira  
Son of Tanya & Fernando

Bless Ashton  
Son of Lucian and Kevin

Baptism: Sunday, August 15 at 3:00pm

## COVID RESTRICTIONS

The recently announced Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of people in the Church to 100 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:** Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab  
**Psalm:** Psalm 45:9-10, 11+12c+14, 15  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:20-26  
**Gospel:** Luke 1:39-56

***"...blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb." —Luke 1:42***

If you have ever prayed the rosary you are very familiar with this quote from today's Gospel. These words which Elizabeth proclaimed when Mary came to visit her are included in the Hail Mary—which we pray 53 times in the rosary. The word blessed means holy, and the word holy means "set apart." Mary was set apart from all other humans to accomplish a special plan for God to enter our world and become human like us. Because of her unique role, Mary was given special gifts and she was "full of grace." After her life here on earth was over, Mary was brought into heaven, body and soul.

Everything about Mary's life points us to Jesus. She is like the moon reflecting light from the sun—the Son of God. She is a model of faith for us. She said "Yes" to God's call to be the Mother of our Lord without knowing any of the details. When God calls us, we can ask Mary to help us trust her Son and help us say "Yes" as she did.

*Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

## FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

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

## ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA – 15 AGOSTO 2021



### **August 15 Sunday/Domenica**

#### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY / SOLENNITÀ DELL'ASSUNZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA**

9:00am - Joe Serafino Militello, Giovanni, Gaetana Giovannina La Corte, Joe Lodato, Ignazio Shembari, Caputo Terasa and Francisco, Assunta Paniccia e La Madonna e defunti

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

3:00pm - BAPTISM

### **August 16 Monday/Lunedì**

*NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **August 17 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Mariana e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande, Luchi Irish London, In onore di San Rocco, per i defunti

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

### **August 18 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Yadzia Melchor Shorekela, Bryan Melchor Shorekela, Bryan Nilo Shorekela

### **August 19 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am -

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

### **August 20 Friday/Venerdì**

*Memorial of St. Barnard / Memoriale di San Barnardo*

8:00am - Libra, Giovannina e Giuseppe Antonio

7:30pm - Carolina Mazzei (one Month)

### **August 21 Saturday/Sabato**

*Memorial of St Pius X / Memoriale di San Pio X*

8:00am -

11:00am - GE'EZ RITE FIRST COMMUNION

2:00pm - GE'EZ RITE FIRST COMMUNION

### **August 22 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Captuto Francisco e Maria

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Nazzareno Grossi, Eri Andradre, Luis Francisco Cordova, Edelmira Josefa, Carlos Marcelo Martillo, Alfre, Alfonso Martillo

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

3:00pm - BAPTISM

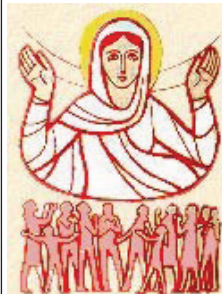
### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

Prima Lettura: Apocalisse 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab

Salmo: Sal 45:9-10,11+12c+14, 15

Seconda Lettura: Corinzi 15:20-26

Vangelo: Luca 1:39-56



Dopo l'annuncio, Maria è partita verso la montagna di Giudea per andare a trovare Elisabetta. Colma dello Spirito Santo, Elisabetta l'ha benedetta. L'ha proclamata "Madre del mio Signore". Fonte di gioia. Beatitudine vivente della fede. Maria ha risposto con il cantico del Magnificat. Parole ispirate, che lasciano intravedere il suo cuore. Esse sono per noi il suo "testamento spirituale". Identificandosi con Maria, la Chiesa di tutti i tempi continua a cantare tutti i giorni il Magnificat come suo proprio cantico. Celebriamo oggi il mistero dell'Assunzione. Alla fine del suo passaggio sulla terra, la Madre del Redentore, preservata dal peccato e dalla corruzione, è stata elevata nella gloria in corpo e anima vicino a suo Figlio, nel cielo. La tomba vuota di Maria, immagine della tomba vuota di Gesù, significa e prelude alla vittoria totale del Dio della vita sulla morte, quando alla fine del mondo farà sorgere in vita eterna la morte corporale di ognuno di noi unita a quella di Cristo. L'Apocalisse ci mostra "un segno grandioso del cielo": la Donna che ha il sole per mantello, e una corona di stelle. Invincibile con la grazia di Dio di fronte al nemico primordiale. "Figura e primizia della Chiesa". Primizia nel dolore della maternità al servizio della Redenzione. Primizia nel destino della gloria. Da lì, nel focolare della Trinità, Maria ci aspetta tutti per vivere e cantare con lei la nostra riconoscenza alla Grazia di Dio. La beatitudine divina e umana della Salvezza. Il suo eterno Magnificat.

### **NEED A ROOMMATE?**

A senior widow is seeking a room for rent with another senior to help offset expenses and have company. Can be man or woman.

If you are interested, please call or text Yola at 647-916-2308 with you name and contact information.

## ShareLife

### **Vivere il Vangelo a livello locale e nel mondo**

"Voi, il clero, i religiosi e i fedeli laici dell'Arcidiocesi, non avete dimenticato i bisogni del vostro prossimo. Grazie a tutti coloro che hanno continuato a informare i fedeli del lavoro svolto dalle agenzie ShareLife".

– Cardinale Thomas Collins

### **Ti ringraziamo per il sostegno a ShareLife!**

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