



# 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

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### SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI

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### 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



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

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF FOR HAITI**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has opened a humanitarian relief fund to assist Haiti, which in recent days has been devastated by a 7.2 magnitude earthquake. Then, in the wake of the earthquake, while people are still without housing or are sleeping outside because of a fear of aftershocks, Haiti was struck by Tropical Storm Grace which dumped more than 30 cm of rainfall onto Haiti’s coastal areas, resulting in floods and mud-slides.

The Archdiocese of Toronto will send donations through [Caritas Internationalis](http://Caritas Internationalis), an international confederation of Catholic humanitarian organizations with a long history of disaster relief. Caritas is already on the ground assisting Haitians, as it has been when other disasters have struck that country.

Donations to Caritas will be used for food, water, shelter, clothing and medical supplies.

Please consider donating. Donations can be made online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: [www.archtoronto.org](http://www.archtoronto.org), by calling the Development Office at 416-934-3411, or through the parish office.

**WHAT IS MASS?**

**Liturgical Colors**

Most of us have heard that phrase before when talking about how we should be in Mass. The phrase itself comes from the Second Vatican Council’s Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, *Sacrosanctum Concilium* (no. 14) that says “the faithful should be led to that fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations”. This does not mean that we all need to be serving in ministries during Mass. What it does mean is that we have a right and a duty to pray the Mass, to respond, to sing, and to receive Communion (if we are able). By virtue of our baptism we are part of the Body of Christ and as such we are called on to participate in the liturgical life of the Church, as lay liturgical ministers yes, but also by actively praying and engaging the Mass from our pews.

**RENT THE PARISH HALL**

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish Hall is available for Rent for small parties: baptism, confirmation, First Communion, marriage anniversary, meetings, birthdays, etc. Please contact the Parish Office at 416 654 8908 for more details.

**COVID RESTRICTIONS**

We are now allowed to have as many people as we can fit with 2 meters social distancing. Please remember to keep 2 meters between households in the pews.

**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:** Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b  
**Psalm:** Psalm 34:1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Ephesians 4:32-5:1-2, 21-32+  
**Gospel:** John 6:53, 60-69

***“We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.” —John 6:69***

When Jesus told his followers that unless they eat his flesh and drink his blood they will not have eternal life, many of them left. They could not accept this. If we are honest, we can understand why they had a difficult time with this concept. But there were some followers who did not leave. Peter was one of them. Did he understand?

Probably not. Still he said he was CONVINCED that Jesus is God and that was enough for him to accept every word that came from the mouth of Christ. St. Teresa of Calcutta—Mother Teresa—said “God does not expect us to be successful, only faithful.” Even if we don’t understand, we can still be faithful to the teachings of Christ. During the Mass when the priest repeats Jesus’ words “This is my Body; this is my Blood”, we don’t need to analyze it, question how it could be, or wonder why Christ would choose to come to us in this way. We can just be thankful that he does!

*Oh Jesus, we are convinced that you are the Holy One of God. Strengthen our belief if we begin to doubt.*

**FIRST COMMUNION  
and  
CONFIRMATION**

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

## 21° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 22 AGOSTO 2021



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

9:00am - Caputo Francisco e Maria

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

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

3:00pm - Baptism

### **August 23 Monday/Lunedì**

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

### **August 24 Tuesday/Martedì**

FEAST OF ST. BARTHOLOMEW / FESTA DI S. BARTOLOMEO

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Arturo Gonzalez Sr, Doris Delgadillo, Eduardo Gonzalez; Birthday blessings upon Emrie Gonzalez Moz, Juliana Maria Vendites Barahona, Irena Misko; healing of Maria de los Angeles Villanueva; Repentance, confession, conversion and healing upon families of Gonzalez, Delgadillo, Moz, Rodas, Cedillos, Rivera, Acevedo, Recinos

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **August 25 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lucia Cedillos Rivera, Eva Rivas de Chevez, Felix Chevez; Healing of Maria de los Angeles Villanueva; Repentance, confession, conversion, healing of living and deceased of the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Alice, Paul Michael, Dr. Michael's children

### **August 26 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Marko Ivanovic, Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek; healing of Maria de los Angeles Villanueva; Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary; for the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, for the unborn, orphaned, unbaptized children

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **August 27 Friday/Venerdì**

Memorial of St. Monica / Memoriale di Santa Monica

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Juan Cedillos, Maria Serafina de Cedillos; healing of Maria de los Angeles Villanueva; Repentance, confession, conversion and healing upon the living and the deceased of the families of Maria de los Angeles, Fernando Rio, Sophia, Michelle, Paul, Manuel, German, Luis Doradea, Isaura Calle, Jose Mauricio Castaño

### **August 28 Saturday/Sabato**

Memorial of St Augustine / Memoriale di Sant'Agostino

8:00am - Prudenzia e Giuseppe Liscio

### **August 29 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

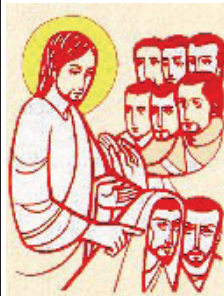
### **RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE**

Prima Lettura: Giosuè 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18ab

Salmo: Sal 34:1-2, 15-16, 17-18, 19-20, 21-22

Seconda Lettura: Efesini 4:32-5:2, 21-32

Vangelo: Giovanni 6:53, 60-69



Non è facile credere nel nostro mondo d'oggi.

La verità che ci è rivelata da Dio in Gesù Cristo, agli uomini e alle donne del nostro tempo appare spesso un "discorso insostenibile", a cui non si può chiedere a nessuno dei nostri sapienti contemporanei di credere.

Così è, per esempio, per la dottrina della presenza reale del corpo e del sangue del Signore nella santa Eucaristia. Essa sembra essere una sfida al buon senso, alla ragione, alla scienza. Noi diciamo: "Vedere per credere", esattamente quello che disse san Tommaso: "Se non vedo... e non metto la mia mano, non crederò". Gesù ci ricorda che il corpo di cui parla è il suo corpo risorto e salito al cielo, liberatosi, nella risurrezione, dai limiti dello spazio e del tempo, riempito e trasformato dallo Spirito Santo. Questo corpo non è meno reale del suo corpo in carne ed ossa, anzi lo è di più. Questo corpo risorto può essere toccato e afferrato personalmente da ogni uomo e donna di ogni tempo e luogo, perché lo Spirito si estende, potente, da un'estremità all'altra.

## 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".

– Cardinale Thomas Collins

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

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

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$3,151

### **SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE**

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