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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

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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



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

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



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

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](#), 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, by calling the Development Office at 416-934-3411, or through the parish office.

WHAT IS MASS?

Full, Conscience, Active Participation

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

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8
Psalm: Psalm 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5
2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

"This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me..." —Mark 7:6

Have you ever tasted 100% pure chocolate? It looks luscious and sweet but because it has no sugar in it, it tastes bitter and dry. It's not at all like milk chocolate found in the candy we love so much. Can you think of other things that look good on the outside but are quite different on the inside? Sadly, sometimes people seem charming and smart by the things they say and do but inside they are bitter and selfish.

In today's Gospel, Jesus confronts some church leaders who see themselves as more important than Jesus' followers. These scribes and Pharisees judge Jesus' disciples by a set of man-made rules while ignoring the commandments given by God himself. They are using these rules to put the disciples down and criticize Jesus, their leader.

When people bully and degrade others, it should be a warning sign to us not to follow their example. To be a follower of Jesus, we must love like he does.

Lord Jesus, help me to be good on the inside and out.

FIRST COMMUNION and CONFIRMATION

Dates for this year's celebration were sent out this week. If you did not receive the email, contact the team, as listed on the schedule, or the parish office.

22° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 29 AGOSTO 2021



August 29 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Maria Varone e Nella Bocelli
10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED
3:00pm - Baptism

August 30 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

August 31 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Loma Stone, Justin Stone, all priest living and deceased, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

September 1 Wednesday/Mercoledì

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

7:30pm - Espedito Marino (3 month anniversary)

September 2 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Michele Liscio ; Repose of the soul Juan Cedillos, Maria Serafina de Cedillos, For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

September 3 Friday/Venerdì

Memorial of St. Gregory the Great / Memoriale di San Gregorio Magno

8:00am - Silvio Cretano

7:30pm - Salvatore DeGiorgio (one year anniversary)

September 4 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - for the healing of Jessica Carmen Leon Stanco

September 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Nicola Imenco

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

RIFLESSIONE SULLE LETTURE

Prima Lettura: Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8

Salmo: Sal 15:2-3a, 3b-4a, 4b-5

Seconda Lettura: Giacomo 1:17-18, 21-22, 27

Vangelo: Marco 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Spesso ci rendiamo conto di questo per la prima volta quando cominciamo a prendere più seriamente la nostra fede e a seguire più da vicino un modo di vita cristiano. Ci stupiamo della nostra tendenza a ripetere gli stessi errori e a ricadere nello stesso peccato. Cominciamo a capire il grido di san Paolo: "Sono uno sventurato! Chi mi libererà da questo corpo votato alla morte?" (Rm 7,24).

"Il suo cuore è lontano da me". Il fine della vita cristiana è l'unione con Dio e l'unità con il prossimo. Per raggiungere questo scopo, dobbiamo innanzi tutto essere liberi dalla schiavitù delle cattive intenzioni. Dobbiamo conquistarci la libertà! Quest'impresa è interamente opera della grazia del Redentore. Così Gesù promette: "Se dunque il Figlio vi farà liberi, sarete liberi davvero" (Gv 8,36).

La Chiesa cattolica non ha per fine quello di dare spettacolo, ma piuttosto quello di adempiere ad un dovere semplice e divino: la conversione della nostra vita grazie ad un cambiamento di cuore, ispirato dalla grazia. La Chiesa ritiene che, facendo ciò, ha fatto tutto mentre, se non fa ciò, non vale la pena di fare nient'altro. Essa prega, predica e soffre per un vero battesimo del cuore, a fine di liberarlo perché accolga Cristo.

ShareLife

Vivere il Vangelo provvedendo ai bisognosi

"Senza di te, ShareLife non potrebbe adempiere alla sua missione di vivere il Vangelo provvedendo ai bisognosi. Insieme stiamo facendo la differenza! Prego perché possiamo continuare a rispondere all'amore di Dio oltrepassando noi stessi per cercare il bene degli altri".

— *Cardinale Thomas Collins*

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

Ad oggi, abbiamo raccolto: \$3,151

NEED A ROOMATE?

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.

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.



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