



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**ADMINISTRATOR:** Fr. Bruno Kesangana Nandaba

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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

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

## 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – OCTOBER 24, 2021



### Living the Gospel by supporting the Deaf community

We've all felt the pain of disconnection since the start of the pandemic. For the Deaf community, the connections severed by the pandemic are even more profound. Many became isolated from their peers and could no longer access the programs they relied upon.

Silent Voice is working to restore those connections. This ShareLife-funded agency is the only one in the area providing virtual programming for Deaf children, among its many services in American Sign Language. Your support of ShareLife is making the connections we need to get through this pandemic together.

**Next Sunday, October 31 is the final ShareLife Sunday of 2021. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at [sharelife.org](https://sharelife.org).**

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

### WE NEED YOU!

Your participation in Mass is essential to our worship at St. Nicholas. We are fortunate to have some very dedicated volunteers. But, we can use more help. We need YOU! If you've ever thought about reading at Mass, being an usher, or being an Altar server, now is a great time to let us know so that you can learn more about being involved and helping everyone worship God here at St. Nicholas. If you're interested, please see Anthony after Mass or send him an email at [aspellacy@archtoronto.org](mailto:aspellacy@archtoronto.org)

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### Postures-Sitting

We might not think of sitting as an important posture, but it is. It is the posture that we take when we listen to the Word of God being proclaimed in the readings and the psalm. We also sit to hear and reflect on the homily. We also might sit during the presentation of the gifts and after receiving Communion. It is important to remember that when we sit we are not just mindlessly sitting in Mass, we are still called to be attentive, prayerful, and mindful of the fact that our posture in Mass helps shape our inward disposition. In other words, if we slouch and sit carelessly, it might be harder to participate most fully in the liturgy. Even sitting then we should be mindful of keeping our hearts and minds turned toward God.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Jeremiah 31:7-9  
**Psalm:** Psalm 126:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Hebrews 5:1-6  
**Gospel:** Mark 10:46-52

*Jesus told him, "Go on your way; your faith has saved you."*

—Mark 10:52

In the Gospel story today we learn it is okay to ask Jesus for what we want. After all, Jesus asked the blind man "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man got exactly what he asked for; he got his sight. Sometimes we don't get exactly what we ask for and it may be awhile before we understand why God didn't seem to answer our prayer. Other times, we may get what we asked for, but it comes in a different way than we imagined it would. God cares about us and wants what is best for us and sometimes that means not giving us what we think we want. It's like a parent who won't feed their child donuts every day for breakfast even if that's what the child asks for because the parent knows it's not good for the child. Keep asking God for what you need, and trust that he knows what is best for you.

*Dear Lord, teach me how to pray in a way that doesn't only ask for what I want, but that will teach me what you want*

### REFLECTION ON STEWARDSHIP

Today's Gospel with the blind man Bartimaeus shows us that we don't really need to have our "act together" before we begin to pray. St. Therese of Lisieux says, "For me, prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy." This simple look towards Heaven is what Bartimaeus fully embodied and is what we too are called to imitate as stewards in all circumstances.

### WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On the Sundays of October 14 and 21, we will count the parishioners attending Masses to help the Archdiocese of Toronto plan, which is beneficial to help increase the vitality of parishes

### 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!

## 30° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 24 OTTOBRE 2021



### **October 24 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - For the healing of Jessica Carmen Leon Stanco and Rosa Stanco

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Enrica Agostini

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

*\*WORLD MISSIONS SUNDAY / DOMENICA DELLE MISSIONI MONDIALI\**

### **October 25 Monday/Lunedì**

*NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **October 26 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul Lescek, Kristof, Lawrence & Ernest Perez Sandino; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, and unity in the world; For the unborn, orphaned, and unbaptized children; For all priests living and deceased; The healing and blessings of Maria Villanueva, Arturo Gonzalez, Ivette Rodas, James Tomas Forrest; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Mother Mary

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 27 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Giuseppe e Maria

7:30pm - Michele e Nicolina Giannantonio

### **October 28 Thursday/Giovedì**

FEAST OF STS. SIMON AND JUDE / FESTA DI STS. SIMON E JUDE

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystyna, and Esteban Sandino; For the prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, and the poor; for the Holy Spirit's guidance upon Pope Francis and all political leaders in the world; For the return of all Catholics to the Holy Mass

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **October 29 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Giuseppina DeFrancesco; Repose of the soul of Carmen Flores, Luis Garzon, and Francisco Erasmo Arevalo; For the end of abortion and euthanasia; For Irena's healing and acceptance of God's will; In thanksgiving to our Heavenly Father for all sacraments, For the healing of Otto Rivera, Ania Misko, Gladys Moran, and Maria Arcadia de Meza

7:30 pm - Maria Capistrano (primo anniversario)

### **October 30 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Defunto Nello Grande (secondo anniversario)

9:30am - Carmela Cacciatore

11:00am - CONFIRMATION - STELLA MARIS AND OTHERS

2:00pm - CONFIRMATION - STELLA MARIS AND OTHERS

6:30pm - MISA DE VIGILIA EN ESPAÑOL

### **October 31 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Richieste Del Napoli Canadian Club in onore della Madonna Montevergine, Tutti Santi

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

## GIORNATA MISSIONARIA NEL MONDO



Insieme a tutti i Cattolici nel mondo, siamo chiamati a pregare e offrire il nostro supporto finanziario per la Propagazione della fede in tutto il mondo: dare sostegno ai missionari che aiutano i rifugiati di guerra; dare alle cliniche rurali il trasporto per i sacerdoti, i catechisti, religiosi, laici operatori pastorali; dare un sostegno finanziario alle necessità quotidiane dei missionari. Si prega di portare i missionari nelle nostre preghiere e di essere generosi.

## LA MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE



La Madonna di Montevergine è un Quadro raffigurante la vergine Maria seduta su un trono con un braccio il bambino Gesù. Le varie leggende, I miracolosi ritrovamenti, la grazie e I miracoli concessi dalla Madonna contribuiscono a conferire a questo luogo di pace e di preghiera una luce affascinante.

Benvenuti ai Membri del Napoli Club che da più di 20 anni offrono la messa in onore alla Madonna di Montevergine Nella nostra Parrocchia.

## RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Il Vangelo di oggi con il cieco Bartimeo ci mostra che non abbiamo davvero bisogno di avere la nostra "azione insieme" prima di iniziare a pregare. Santa Teresa di Lisieux dice: "Per me la preghiera è uno slancio del cuore; è un semplice sguardo rivolto al cielo, è un grido di riconoscimento e di amore, che abbraccia sia la prova che la gioia". Questo semplice sguardo rivolto al cielo è ciò che Bartimeo ha incarnato pienamente ed è ciò che anche noi siamo chiamati a imitare come amministratori in ogni circostanza.

## CONTEGGIO DEI PARROCHIANI

Nelle Domeniche del 14 e 21 Ottobre, conteremo i parrocchiani che partecipano alle Messe per aiutare il piano dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, che è utile per aiutare ad aumentare la vitalità delle parrocchie





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