

# 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

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### **OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – NOVEMBER 21, 2021**

#### **CHRIST THE KING**



While Jesus hung on the Cross, he was mocked as "King of the Jews". The Inscription on the Cross over him calling him that title was meant to be ironic. And yet, Jesus had told Pontius Pilate "I am a King. I was born for this. I came into the world for this" but he also declared that his kingship was not of this world. To-

day it is only with difficulty that we can empathize with kingship. To the mind of most people in the modern world, the concept of kingly rule has echoes of authoritarianism, class distinction and a world of unjust, unearned privilege, but this is for from the biblical notion. The kingship of Christ is non-political, universalist and non-national. Its core is a special king of justice, not based on fallible human laws, but with help and protection for the weak, the poor, and the helpless. If the justice of God really operated in our world, it would bring peace between nations, and between individuals.

## PLANNING FEASIBILITY STUDY: WE NEED YOUR INPUT!

Planning is an important aspect of any project. In the next few weeks, we will need the help of many as we seek to garner opinions about the best way to proceed in raising funds to repair the building and allow the church to meet regular operation expenses in addition to paying off outstanding debt. Our sacred home is essential during these difficult times so we can continue to support the spiritual needs of our parishioners and aid our community.

As our first step, the Archdiocese and St Nicholas de Bari have retained *M & M International*, church fundraising specialists, to interview a broad cross-section of parishioners about the repairs and ministries needed here at St. Nicolas di Bari in mid-November. You may be invited to participate! If you are selected, a letter and Preliminary Case for Support will be emailed and/or mailed to you. Enclosed in the mail will be a link to schedule your interview. Alternatively, a volunteer will call you to schedule an interview.

Participating in a short 45-minute interview will benefit the parish and help us to plan for the work of renewing and completing the renovation of our spiritual home.

If you do not receive an invitation, you will still have an opportunity to help and make your views known in an Open Forum next Sunday, November 28. Stay tuned for more information.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Daniel 7:13-14
Psalm: Psalm 93:1ab, 1c-2, 5
2nd Reading: Revelation 1:5-8
Gospel: John 18:33b-37

...Son of Man received dominion, glory and kingship... —Daniel 7:14

Jesus Christ is the faithful witness...and ruler of the kings of earth. —Revelation 1:5

"My kingdom does not belong to this world...My kingdom is not here." —John 18:36

Jesus is the KING OF KINGS! Jesus is the KING OF HEAVEN AND EARTH! Yet Jesus isn't like earthly kings who are wealthy and powerful and can make people do whatever they want them to. Jesus wants what is good and right for everyone in the world. He doesn't want power for himself - he wants everyone to be treated with justice and to have what they need to live joyful lives. Can Jesus be the King of your heart? He wants to be. He wants to work together with us to bring about a Kingdom of love and equality.

Dear Lord, thank you for being an awesome God. You are the most gentle, loving, just, kind, glorious, powerful king in all of heaven and earth. We love you and invite you into our hearts.

#### LET'S REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES



In the Christian tradition, November is the Month of the Dead, starting with The Solemnity of All Saints and the Commemoration of All The Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day). During the entire month, special prayers for the Faithful Departed are offered during

Mass. If you wish to write the name of your loved ones in the Book of Life which will be placed in front of the Baptismal Font, please take some time to prayerfully do so. Kindly place all special offerings in the envelopes provided and place them in the slot at the back of the Church by the candles. Thank you!

#### **REFLECTION OF STEWARDSHIP**

On this solemnity of Christ the King let us reflect on how we can enthrone Jesus in our hearts through our commitment to stewardship. Firstly, we can let God rule in our lives by giving Him the "first fruits" of our time in prayer. We should then strive to use our gifts to serve our fellow parishioners, and in turn, serve the King of kings.

#### **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 (<a href="https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/">https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/</a>
About-Us/donate).

Thank you for your generosity!

#### CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO – 21 NOVEMBRE 2021



# November 21 Sunday/Domenica SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING / SOLENNITÀ DI CRISTO RE

9:00am - Luciano Care e famiglia, Domenica Pelaggi e Antonio Cirillo; Antonio Mottola, Nicola, Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Lavergletta, Vincenza, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Marino, Rocco, Pasquale, Antonietta e Carmella de Gregorio; Famiglia Maltese e Sciortino, Rocco Pace 10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Francesco Martino, Robert Rafeiro (one month)

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

#### November 22 Monday/Lunedì

Memorial of St Cecilia / Memoriale di Santa Cecilia No Mass Today / Non C'È Messa

#### November 23 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Rafael Tosan Melchor Shorekela; Concetta e Domenico Salvaggio, Antonia e Siro Bagatini, Sina e Ciro Trozzalino

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

#### November 24 Wednesday/Mercoledi

Memorial of St Andrew Düng-Lac and Companions / Memoriale di Sant'Andrea Düng-Lac e compagni 8:00am - L'Anime del Purgatorio Savaglio; Thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for all the Sacraments 7:30pm - Antonietta Serio (one year anniversary)

#### November 25 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Carlos Viveiros; For the healing and blessing of Maria Villanueva, Ivette Rodas, Estrella Castillo, Gina, and Gloria Cedillos de Guardado, For birthday blessings on Maria Villanueva and Gabriel Marques

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

#### November 26 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Luigi Botticella, Ippolito e Rosina Martino e famiglia

7:30pm - Amelia and Enrico Leone (one year anniversary)

#### November 27 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Assunta Paniccia e defunti, Eusebia Arce, George Floyd, and Terry Fox; The Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Mary; For the priests of Holy Cross of Marylake

6:30pm - MISA DE VIGILIA EN ESPAÑOL

#### November 28 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Donata e Angelomaria Calitri, Giovanni Ferrazzuti e Moglie Maria, Luigi Botticella famiglia, famiglia Del Degan e Valsechi, Nicola Imenco, Rocco Pace

10:30am - Mass WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Giovanni and Rosina Martino and family

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

#### CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO



Nel 1925 Pio XI ebbe la bella intuizione di esaltare la centralità di Cristo al termine di ogni anno liturgico, con l'istituzione di questa Solennità.

### STUDI DI FATTIBILITÀ E DI PIANIFICAZIONE: ABBIAMO BISOGNO DEL TUO AIUTO!

La pianificazione è un aspetto importante di qualsiasi progetto. Nelle prossime settimane, avremo bisogno dell'aiuto di molti mentre cerchiamo di raccogliere opinioni sul modo migliore di procedere nella raccolta di fondi per riparare l'edificio e permettere alla chiesa di far fronte alle normali spese di funzionamento, oltre a pagare i debiti in sospeso. La nostra casa sacra è essenziale in questi tempi difficili per poter continuare a sostenere i bisogni spirituali dei nostri parrocchiani e aiutare la nostra comunità.

Come primo passo, l'Arcidiocesi di Toronto e la Parrochia di San Nicola di Bari hanno incaricato *M & M International*, specialisti nella raccolta di fondi per la chiesa, di intervistare un ampio numero di parrocchiani sulle riparazioni e i ministeri necessari qui a San Nicola di Bari a metà novembre. Potresti essere invitato a partecipare! Se sarete selezionati, una lettera e un caso preliminare di sostegno vi saranno inviati per e-mail e/o per posta. Allegato alla mail ci sarà un link per fissare un appuntamento di colloquio. In alternativa, un volontario ti chiamerà per fissare un colloquio.

Partecipare a un breve colloquio di 45 minuti andrà a beneficio della parrocchia e ci aiuterà a pianificare il lavoro di rinnovamento e completamento della ristrutturazione della nostra casa spirituale.

Se non ricevi un invito, avrai comunque l'opportunità di aiutare e far conoscere le tue opinioni in un Forum aperto il 28 novembre.

#### **CELEBRIAMO SAN NICOLA**



Domenica, 5 dicembre 2021 alle ore 9

Siete invitati alla Santa Messa solenne in onore del nostro Patrono San Nicola di Bari organizzata dalla Parrocchia insieme al Comitato di Comitato di Guardiaregia. Tutti siete benvenuti!



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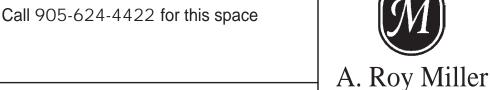
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