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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

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Chiamate in Ufficio

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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
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7:30am to 7:00pm

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Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

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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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – NOVEMBER 28, 2021



First Sunday in Advent

ADVENT

In today's readings, Jesus exhorts us to "be on guard" and "be alert at all times". One great way for us to prepare ourselves for being alert and on guard is by receiving the merciful love of God in the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Advent. Advent is a great time to make oneself right with God.

You can set up a time to see Father Bruno by contacting him at the parish office. You may instead wish to attend the Week of Confessions that will be held in all the churches of the Archdiocese the week of December 12-18. For more information go to <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession>

Let us take this season of preparation to become better stewards by properly preparing our own souls for the coming of Christ in our lives, this Christmas.

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 the Open Forum today in the hall after Mass. Stay tuned for more information.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16
Psalms: Psalm 25:4-5a, 8-9, 10+14
2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all...to be blameless in holiness before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. —1 Thessalonians 3: 12-13

All of us anticipate this time of year when Advent begins, looking forward to all the fun that is to come at Christmas time. But Advent is supposed to be about getting ready for Jesus, not just getting presents, going to Christmas parties, decorating, or baking. It's fine to do all that too, and enjoy it, but Advent calls us to stop to think of those around us and how we can share Jesus with them. It means sharing his love with those you know and those who need it most this time of year: shut-ins, people who are ill or sad, and those who can't afford all the things we can for Christmas. Let's use Advent to let our love increase and abound for one another and for all.

Dear Lord, thank you for the chance to prepare our hearts for your coming each year in Advent. Please help us to share your love with those who need it most this year.

CELEBRATION OF ST NICHOLAS

Sunday, December 5 2021 at 9:00am



You are invited to the solemn Mass in honor of our Patron Saint Nicholas of Bari organized by the Parish together with the Comitato di Guardiaregia. Mass will be in Italian. All are welcome!

REFLECTION OF STEWARDSHIP

The readings this Sunday quickly call our attention to the final coming of Christ as well as our own individual day of judgement at the end of our lives. It is so easy for us to lose focus of our heavenly destination by excessive preoccupation with the pleasures and worries of this life. This Advent season, let us heed the advice of Jesus to "be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength."

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/en/contact-us/donations/>).
Thank you for your generosity!

1° DOMENICA DELL'AVVENTO – 28 NOVEMBRE 2021



November 28 Sunday/Domenica

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

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Giovanni and Rosina Martino and family; Rosaria Giusto, Salvatore, Raffaella, Cesira, Ciriaco and Pasqualina D'Ambrosio

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

November 29 Monday/Lunedì

NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

November 30 Tuesday/Martedì

FEAST OF ST ANDREW / FESTA DI SANT'ANDREA

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lescek, Tadeusz, Gienek, Kystyna; Birthday blessings upon Diana Isabel Calix, Ana Sofia De Anda; For the generosity of St. Nicholas of Bari parishioners; Thanksgiving to the heavenly Father for all the Sacraments

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

December 1 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Rosa Stanco, Birthday blessings for Fernando Rio Villeneuve and Austin Heath, For all Priests living and deceased; Rest of the soul of George Floyd, Maria Otilia Rodas de Hernandez; Birthday Blessings upon Diana Isabel Calix Manzano

6:00pm Christmas Mass (Loretto College, Stella Maris & St. Paul VI)

December 2 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Angelina Bambalina Irish London; Repose of the soul of Francisco Qnijada, Otilia Fernandez Zambrano; Healing and blessing upon Maria Villanueva,, Ivette Rodas Martha Carrasco, Isaura Calle; For the generosity of St. Nicholas of Bari Parishioners

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

December 3 Friday/Venerdì

Memorial of St Francis Xavier / Memoriale di San Francesco Saverio

8:00am—Silvo Cretaro; Repose of the soul of chizo, Eucharistia Ezendu, Jorge Calle; Healing and blessings upon Martin Castillo Velez, Jose Maurico Castano, Luis Doradea

7:30pm—Maria Luongo

December 4 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Marina Carlota Moz, Jose Luis Gochez, Arturo Rodas, Eusebia Arce; For repentance, confession, conversion, peace and unity in the world; for the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; For the priests of Holy Cross of Mary Lake

6:30pm - MISA DE VIGILIA EN ESPAÑOL

December 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Santa messa di San Nicola di Bari

10:30am—Kimberly Segy Tedesco, Domenico e Annuziata Tedesco, Don Francesco & Suor Maria Benigna Bonofiglio, Rocco Pace MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -

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

AVVENTO



First Sunday in Advent

Nelle letture di oggi, Gesù ci esorta a "stare in guardia" e "essere sempre all'erta". Un ottimo modo per prepararci ad essere vigili e in guardia è ricevere l'amore misericordioso di Dio nel Sacramento della Riconciliazione in questo Avvento. L'Avvento è un grande momento per sistemarsi con Dio. Potete fissare un orario per vedere Padre Bruno contattandolo all'ufficio parrocchiale.

Prendiamo questa stagione di preparazione per diventare migliori amministratori, preparando adeguatamente le nostre anime per la venuta di Cristo nelle nostre vite, questo Natale.

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 Parrocchia 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 oggi nella sala dopo la messa.

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 Guardiaregia. Tutti siete benvenuti!



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