



# 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  
alle 6:45pm

### ST. PAUL VI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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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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### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 5, 2021

### ADVENT

During Advent we are meant, like John the Baptist, to prepare our selves for the coming of Jesus as our Saviour. We need to examine our conscience to see what in our lives has prevented us from waiting for the Messiah. "Prepare the way of the Lord!"



The sacrament of Reconciliation is a great way to prepare the way of the Lord in our own hearts. 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.*

### POINSETTIAS



In preparation for decorating the Altar during the Christmas Season, Parishioners are invited to donate poinsettias (red or white) or may offer a donation to purchase poinsettias for the Church with the envelopes provided on the shelf in the vestibule. For more information, please contact the parish office

### WHAT IS MASS?

#### The Eucharist-The Source and Summit of the Christian Life

"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' 'The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it...' (CCC 1324). All that we do as Catholics finds its meaning and its strength in the Eucharist and all should flow back into the celebration of the Eucharist. Our life, in all of its aspects, should be oriented toward Christ in the Eucharist. This makes sense when we understand the Eucharist as Christ giving his very self for us as a means to provide us the grace to continue his mission in the world. This is why we should never view the Eucharist as an end in itself, but rather, as a means of sustenance for the journey and mission of the Christian life.

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading:** Baruch 5:1-9  
**Psalm:** Psalm 126: n1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, 6  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading:** Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11  
**Gospel:** Luke 3:1-6

***...the one who began a good work in you will continue to complete it until the day of Christ Jesus. —Philippians 1:6***

What is a "good work" in us? When we are baptized into the Catholic faith, we receive the Holy Spirit in a very special way. God begins working in us even when we are tiny babies! At each step of our lives, God remains with us and helps us be all that he created us to be. We do the best we can to follow Jesus' teachings, and God helps us by working in us - because we can't make ourselves good all by ourselves. It isn't up to us to do it all by ourselves! God will continue to be with us along the journey of life, always helping us, whether we can feel it at the time or not. Our God loves us so very much!

*Dear Lord, thank you for loving us and being patient with us as your Holy Spirit continues to form and mold us into people who are pleasing to you. Please help us to follow those promptings and to follow your will.*

### DAY OF CONFESSION



December 17  
10am -12pm  
4pm-7pm

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

**FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION 2022  
CONFIRMATION 2022**

**REGISTRATION PERIOD**  
December 1-31, 2021

### PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN & SACRAMENTS

Parents of children (7 yrs. old and older) who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism (Rite of Christian Initiation for Children – R.C.I.C.), First Communion or Confirmation are asked to call the office as soon as possible regarding the catechism classes.

### 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!

## 2° DOMENICA DELL'AVVENTO – 5 DICEMBRE 2021



Mass Intentions

### **December 5 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Santa messa di San Nicola di Bari  
10:30am - Kimberly Sergy Tedesco, Domenico e Annunziata Tedesco. Don Francesco. Suor Maria Benigna Bonofiglio, Rocco Pace -MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -  
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

### **December 6 Monday/Lunedì**

**SOLEMNITY OF ST NICHOLAS, TITULAR OF THIS CHURCH / SOLENNITÀ DI SAN NICOLA, PATRONO DELLA NOSTRA CHIESA**

*NO MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA*

### **December 7 Tuesday/Martedì**

*Memorial of St Andrew / Memoriale di Sant'Andrea*

8:00am - Michael Tosan Nilo Shorekela  
11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **December 8 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY / SOLENNITÀ DELL'IMMACOLATA CONCEZIONE DELLA BEATA VERGINE MARIA**

8:00am - Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for the Immaculate conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; for all living and deceased members of the families Misko, Breggar, Rodas, Moz, Cedillos, Chevez, Gonzalez, Rio, Villanueva, Rivera, Recinos, Rivas, Zambrano, Vecchio

### **December 9 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lucia Cedillos Rivera, Juan Cedillos, for all dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, healing and blessings upon Maria Villanueva, Ivette Rodas, Gina; for the generosity of the parishioners to support St. Nicholas Parish

### **December 10 Friday/Venerdì**

*Memorial of St Francis Xavier / Memoriale di San Francesco Saverio*

8:00am—Repose of the soul of Myriam Faluotico, Julio Ariel Maya, for the unborn, orphaned, unbaptized children, repentance, conversion of Castillo, Velez, Doradea, Calle, Castano, Beltran, Whaba families

7:30PM—MARIA GALLO (2 YR. ANNIVERSARY)

### **December 11 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Repose of the soul Arturo Rodas, Marina Carlotta Moz, Jose Luis Gochez; consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary; Priests of Holy Cross of Mary Lake; for repentance, confession, conversion in the world

6:30pm - MISA DE VIGILIA EN ESPAÑOL

### **December 12 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - In onore di Santa Lucia e Luciano Care, Agostino, Michele, Elisabetta e Michele Pelaggi, Antonio, Mottola, Nicola Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Lavergletta, Vincenza, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Marino, Rocco, Pasquale, Antonietta e Carmella de Gregorio e Rocco Pace

10:30am - Santa Lucia -MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -  
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED



### **AVVENTO**

Durante l'Avvento siamo destinati, come Giovanni Battista, a prepararci per la venuta di Gesù come nostro Salvatore. Dobbiamo esaminare la nostra coscienza per vedere cosa nella nostra vita ci ha impedito di aspettare il Messia. "Preparate la via del Signore!"

Il sacramento della Riconciliazione è un ottimo modo per preparare la via del Signore nel nostro cuore. Puoi fissare un orario per vedere padre Bruno contattandolo all'ufficio parrocchiale. Puoi invece partecipare alla Settimana delle Confessioni che si terrà in tutte le chiese dell'Arcidiocesi la settimana dal 12 al 18 dicembre. Per maggiori informazioni vai su <https://www.archtoronto.org/confession>.

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



### **GIORNO DELLE CONFESIONI**

17 Dicembre  
10am - 12pm  
4pm - 7pm



### **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!



### **POINSETTIAS**

In vista della preparazione al Santo Natale, ci serve donazioni di fiori per poter adobare la nostra chiesa. Si puoi donare Stelle di Natale (bianchi o rossi) oppure una donazione monetare per comprare fiori. Grazie in anticipo!

### **LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI**

Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa! Per informazioni su come donare, consultate il nostro sito web (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/en/contact-us/donations/>).

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