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Secretary: Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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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

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

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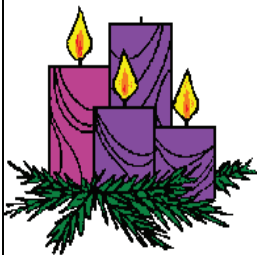


CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 12, 2021

ADVENT



This Sunday is called “*Gaudete Sunday*” and its message is comfort and joy. (*Gaudete* is a Latin word meaning rejoice.) We are urged not to worry, for the Lord is near. Holy Scripture promises the peace of God in our hearts, if we just ask for it. St. Paul says, “There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God

for it with prayer and thanksgiving.” We need not wait until after God has granted our requests before saying thanks. Even as we ask, we should already be grateful. One of the things to thank God for at the end of this year is all the good done by so many good people in our time.

URGENT HELP!!!



You may have noticed a few weeks ago some trouble with the furnaces. After 25 years, two of our furnaces have to be replaced. The new furnaces cost us \$10,500 + hst, and the parish is in urgent need of donations to help pay for the new Furnaces.

If you give a donation, please contact Father Bruno or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity!

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

CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

Parishioners and members of the community are invited to make a food donation to support Good Shepherd's Christmas Food Drive. Food items can be dropped off in the front lobby of St. Nicholas of Bari Parish until Friday, December 24. Donations will be accepted during the week when the church is open and before/after Sunday Masses. The following items are needed: canned soups & stews, tuna, canned vegetables, legumes (e.g. chickpeas, beans), pasta sauce, canned tomatoes, tea bags, chocolate bars, and granola bars. Thank you all for your kind support.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a
Psalm: Psalm 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! —Philippians 4:4

We are in the middle of Advent now, and during this time before the holidays, our many plans and preparations can easily overwhelm us. Even before Christmas, we may be ready for a break! St. Paul reminds us to find our joy in the Lord, rather than in the plans, parties, or presents that are to come. Those are all good things, but Jesus is the real reason for this season. He is the reason for all our other blessings, and we must focus our rejoicing on the birth of the Christ child. Let's do what we can to bring joy to others for whom this season may not be so joyful.

Dear Lord, help us to simplify our lives this week as we approach Christmas. Give us joy in our hearts for the simple gift of the Christ child and his mother, and let this joy radiate to our family and friends this Christmas season.

DAY OF CONFESSION



December 17 2021
10:00am – 12:00 noon
4:00pm – 7:00pm

PUBLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN & SACRAMENTS

Parents of children (7yrs. And older) who wish to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation and asked to call the office as soon as possible regarding the catechism classes

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

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

Registration: December 2021

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!

3° DOMENICA DELL'AVVENTO – 12 DICEMBRE 2021



Mass
Intentions

December 12 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - In onore di Santa Lucia e Luciano Care, Agostino e 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, Rocco Pace

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Santa Lucia

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

December 13 Monday/Lunedì

Memorial of St Lucy / Memoriale di Santa Lucia

No MASS TODAY / NON C'È MESSA

December 14 Tuesday/Martedì

Memorial of St John of the Cross / Memoriale di San Giovanni della Croce

8:00am - Luchi Irish London, In onore di Santa Lucia

9:30am - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

1:00pm - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

December 15 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Vincenzo (Jim) Deleo, Tadeusz, Genek, Krystyna, Fr. Miro, Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek; For all the souls in Purgatory; all priests living and deceased; an end to Abortion & Euthanasia

9:30am - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

1:00pm - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

December 16 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Eusebia Arce, Mauricio Bolanos, George Floyd, Terry Fox, Maria Elena Elias; Birthday blessings upon Gualupe Scarleth Conde; For the unborn, orphaned, and unbaptized children; For all Catholics to return to the Mass.

9:30am - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

11:00am - CATHOLIC GE'EZ RITE

1:00pm - SCHOOL MASS - Loreto College

December 17 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - For healing and blessing upon Ania Misko, Maria Villanueva, Ivette Rodas, Gina, Han, Ycaza, and Irena; For the Holy Spirit's guidance upon all politicians, Pope Francis, and the clergy; In thanksgiving to the Heavenly Father for all the Sacraments; for the generosity of the parishioners to support St. Nicholas of Beri Parish

10:00am - 12:00noon - CONFESSIONS

4:00pm - 7:00pm - CONFESSIONS

7:30pm - Giuseppina DeFrancesco

December 18 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repentance and Confession for Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Isaura, Luis, Gregory Beltran, James Tomas Forrest, Jose Mauricio Castano, Martha Carrasco, Diego Castano; For the priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30pm - MISA DE VIGILIA EN ESPAÑOL

December 19 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Luciano Carini, Antonia Pallotta, Peter Albanese, Rocco Pace, Eugenio Caira, Pasquale e Saveria Caira, Alberto Sturino, Francesco, , Alfredo Furgiuele, Michele e Saveria Furgiuele, Beniamino e Giulietta Caira

10:30am - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Olindo e Rosina Bonofiglio & Famiglia, Vincenzo & Angelina Rubino, Bernardo Marino & Rocco, Rosaria e Onorina Sturino

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

AVVENTO



Questa domenica si chiama "Domenica Gaudete" e il suo messaggio è di conforto e gioia. (Gaudete è una parola latina che significa gioire). Siamo esortati a non preoccuparci, perché il Signore è vicino.

La Sacra Scrittura promette la pace di Dio nei nostri cuori, se solo la chiediamo. San Paolo dice: "Non c'è da preoccuparsi; ma se c'è qualcosa di cui avete bisogno, pregate per essa, chiedendola a Dio con preghiera e ringraziamento". Non dobbiamo aspettare che Dio abbia esaudito le nostre richieste prima di dire grazie. Anche mentre chiediamo, dovremmo già essere grati. Una delle cose per cui ringraziare Dio alla fine di quest'anno è tutto il bene fatto da tante brave persone nel nostro tempo.

AIUTO URGENTE!



Avrete notato qualche settimana fa alcuni problemi con impianti di riscaldamento. Dopo 25 anni, due dei nostri impianti di riscaldamento devono essere sostituiti. I nuovi impianti di riscaldamento ci costano \$10,500 + hst, e la parrocchia ha urgente bisogno di donazioni per aiutare a pagare i nuovi impianti di riscaldamento. Se avete fatto una donazione, contattate Padre Bruno o l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per la vostra generosità!

GIORNO DELLE CONFESSIONI



17 Dicembre 2021

10:00am - 12:00pm

4:00pm - 7:00pm

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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