



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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  
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domenicale dalle 7:30am alle 3:30pm



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

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD – JANUARY 9, 2022

### THEOPHANY



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, also known as Theophany. It is a good day to reflect on our own baptisms and their significance for us. The day of Jesus' Baptism was a watershed in His life; it was the day of new beginning. On that day He began His public ministry during which He gave Himself fully in the service of God and all of God's people. On that day Jesus launched forth as the one who came not to be served but to serve and to give His life as the ransom for many. As He set out on that momentous journey for all of us, He was assured of God, His Father's favour, "You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you", and He was empowered by the Holy Spirit. We too were assured of God's favour and the coming of the Holy Spirit at our Baptism.

### 2022 OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the vestibule of the Church. You may pick them up at anytime the Church is open. The Church is also set up for pre-authorized giving. If you would like more information about this option, please contact the office. Thank you for continuing to support your Parish, even in these trying times. It is only through your support that we are able to continue to minister to the congregation.

### WHAT IS MASS?

You've have attended Mass, but maybe you've been wondering "what is Mass exactly?" It is the time set apart for us to gather and celebrate the Eucharist. In Mass we share the very Body and Blood of Jesus that he gives to us in a meal that he himself instituted. The word itself comes from the Latin "missa" which means "dismissal" and comes from the Latin ending of the Mass. The word "Mass" shows us something important. What we do when we come on Sunday, when we are nourished with the Body and Blood of Christ, is meant to give us strength to go out into the world and help nourish it with our good works.

### 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!

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7.  
Psalm: Psalm 29:1-2, 3ac-4, 3b+9c-10.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Acts 10:34-38.  
Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**"...a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." —Mark 1:11**

Jesus' Baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission on this earth. He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners to save us from our sins. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. As his followers, we should reflect on whether we are following the will of God in all that we do. At the end of our life, we hope to hear the same words that were said by the Father to Jesus: "in You I am well pleased".

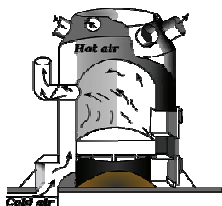
*Dear Lord, show me what you would like me to do to complete the mission you have for me. Help me to be obedient and loving in all things.*

### 2022 MASS CALENDAR AVAILABLE

The Calendar of Masses for 2022 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book.

### Good Shepherd Centre

Thank you for your generous donations of non-perishable food, collected for The Good Shepherd Centre.



### URGENT HELP !!!

You may have notice 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 news furnaces. If you can give a donation, please contact Father Bruno or the Parish office. Thank you for your generosity! Donations received \$5,370.00.

## BATTESIMO DEL SIGNORE – 9 GENNAIO 2022



Mass  
Intentions

### **January 9 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00—Lorenzo Rizzi, Joe e Luigi Del Degan  
10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED - Emma Pecora, Gilda Mendicino & Maurizio Turco  
10:30—Baptism—(Daniela Rodriguez Rojas)  
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -LIVESTREAMED

### **January 10 Monday/Lunedì**

NO MASS TODAY

### **January 11 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Gerardo Iezcado Junior; Repose of the soul of Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek; Healing, confession and blessings upon Ania, Julian, Paul Michael, Alice, Isaura, Luis, Gregory, Isaac, Martin, Ivette, Gina  
11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **January 12 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Sonia Salgado; for healing and to find a job for Michael, Luana, Dinora, Sylvia Lorenzo; for the generosity of the parishioners of St. Nicholas of Bari; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world

### **January 13 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am -

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

### **January 14 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am— Repose of the soul of the members of the families Arevalo, Perez, Sandino, birthday blessings upon Alicia Sandino, for the generosity of the parishioners of St. Nicholas of Bari; for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, for Irena's healing, acceptance of God's will

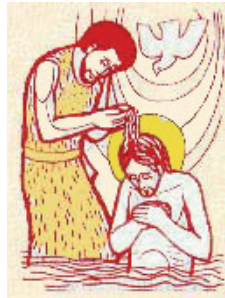
### **January 15 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am— For the soul of George Floyd, Rosa Vaclaro; Priests/Holy Cross of Mary Lake, Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary, for prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, all souls in purgatory, all Priest living and deceased; end of abortion & euthanasia

6:30pm—Spanish Group Mass

### **January 16 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am—Michele Nicola Isabel, Andrea, Eugenio, Filippo e Domenico Isabel; Vincenzo Luciano (2 anni anniversario), Peter Albanese  
10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED -  
12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite -



### **TEOFANIA**

La Festa del Battesimo di Gesù, detta anche Teofania, continua il ciclo delle manifestazioni del Signore, iniziato a Natale con la nascita a Betlemme del Verbo incarnato, contemplato da Maria, Giuseppe e dai pastori nell'umiltà del presepe, e che ha avuto una tappa importante nell'Epifania, quando il Messia, attraverso i Magi, si è rivelato a tutti i popoli. Oggi, sulle rive del Giordano, Gesù si rivela a Giovanni e al popolo d'Israele. È la prima occasione in cui egli, da uomo maturo, entra sulla scena pubblica dopo aver lasciato Nazaret.

### **RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE**

Mentre celebriamo il battesimo di Gesù, siamo anche chiamati a riflettere sul nostro battesimo, che ci ha dato la nostra identità di figli amati di Dio e ci ha consacrati per la missione. Possiamo vivere questa missione riconoscendo con gratitudine che il nostro tempo e i nostri talenti sono doni di Dio e cercando poi di offrirli generosamente a Cristo all'interno della nostra comunità parrocchiale. Questo nuovo anno, esaminiamo i vari ministeri della parrocchia e vediamo quale ci permette di offrire al meglio i nostri doni come veri amministratori.

### **2022 BUSTE DI OFFERTA**

Le buste di offerta del 2022 sono disponibili per il ritiro nel vestibolo della Chiesa. Potete ritirarle in qualsiasi momento in cui la Chiesa è aperta. La Chiesa è anche allestita per le donazioni pre-autorizzate. Se desiderate informazioni su questa opzione, contattate l'ufficio. Grazie per continuare a sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche in questi tempi difficili. È solo grazie al vostro sostegno che possiamo continuare a servire la congregazione.

### **PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2022**

Il libro per prenotare le Messe per l'anno 2022 è disponibile. Si può chiamare in Ufficio per prenotare le Sante Messe per l'anno 2022.

### **LE NOSTRE COLLEZIONI**

Considerate la possibilità di sostenere la vostra parrocchia, anche se non potete venire in chiesa!  
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