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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00noon: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FIERALI

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

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: Residence: _____ Postal Code: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – FEBRUARY 20, 2022

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

How far should a Christian disciple's love extend? Are there not times when we might appropriately retaliate in response to a slight or attack? The recollection of who God is. And who we are because we belong to God – the theme of this week's readings– provides a challenging response. Christian love is meant to be limitless, extending beyond the local communities and comfort zones of disciples, and embracing even enemies and evildoers.

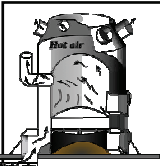
Lent is Approaching

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, which is March 2nd, this year. The season of Lent is a time for penance and repentance, for almsgiving and prayer, for working to change attitudes that are not pleasing to God, as we prepare for Easter.

FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Abstinence: All Catholics, aged 18-59, are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent.

Fasting: Catholics, aged 18-59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. This means one may eat 1 meal, and if needed up to 2 additional meals that together do not equal the regular meal (unless health conditions require an alternative).



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 new furnaces. If you can give a donation, please contact Father Bruno or the Parish office at (416) 654-8908.

Thank you for your generosity! Donations received \$9,455.00.

FIRST COMMUNION

During the month of February, families are working on Sessions #4: Forgiveness and Healing and; Session #5: Your First Reconciliation.

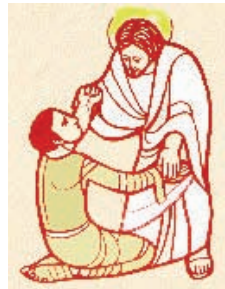
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CONFIRMATION

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THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23
Psalm: Psalm 103, 1-2,3-4,8+10, 12-13 (R8)
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49
Gospel: Luke 6.27-3



Praying for Our Enemies

In the face of today's secular culture, various Christian values may seem far too radical or out dated. Many people, with well-meaning intentions, may think that "being good" is all that matters in this life. However, the Gospel responds with the challenge to be more than good, but rather, to

be holy. One of Jesus' radical messages that can help us work towards holiness is the call to love our enemies.

In the time of Jesus, and even to this day, the notion of loving those who wrong us or hurt us seems like an impossible ideal. We often have a hard time loving those whom we should naturally love. How then are we expected to love our enemies? We must first realize that it is a long process to truly love them but it begins with small acts of prayer.

LINKS TO OUR LIVE STREAMING MASS

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/StNicholasMass>

Facebook: <https://bit.ly/SanNicolaFacebook>

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 and livestream Mass.

OUR COLLECTIONS FEB. 13

OFFERINGS: \$1,019.15

MAINTENANCE: \$279.00

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!

7° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 20 FEBBRAIO 2022



February 20 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am— Nicola Imenco, Famiglia Calabrese, Franca Lecchino e Pietro Buffone (un mese di anniversario)

10:30am - Domenic Pompili (one month anniversary)-

Mass will be livestreamed -

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

February 21 Monday/Lunedì

No MASS TODAY

February 22 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Maria Antonia e Carmine Cuttillo; Repose of the soul of +Zofia Misko, Stanislaus Misko, Ana Piecha, Birthday blessings upon Ania Misko, for prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

February 23 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Maria D'Angelo; Repose of the soul of Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystyna, Janina, for the generosity of St. Nicholas of Bari parishioners, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, all Priests living and deceased

7:30pm—Francesco Antonio Machese (one month anniversary)

February 24 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am—Gaetana e Giovannina; All souls in Purgatory, Repose of the soul of Enemesio, Regino, Andrea, & Agustina Chevez, Rev. Priest Miro, healing of Maria Delia Arce de Avalos, Gilberto Monge, Dinora Cedillos, Maria Arcadia de Meza

11:00am - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

February 25 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Domenic Pompili (un mese di anniversario); Repose of the soul of Eliseo Murillo, Carlos Menjivar, Arturo Ramirez, Lisandro Peña, Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, blessings, to find a job for Michael, Luana, Dinora, Sylvia Lorenzo; end of abortion and eustansia

7:30pm—Guido Toffoletto (one year anniversary)

February 26 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul +George Floyd, Terry Fox, Egle Judith Cova, Maria Dolores Pineda, for the Priests/ Holy Cross of Marylake, for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary, for Irena's healing and acceptance of God's will

6:00pm—Catholic Ge'ez Rite

7:00pm - Spanish Group Mass

February 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Antonio Mottola, Nicola Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Lavergletta Vinceza de Gregorio, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Montedorisio, Antonio Marino, Rocco, Pasquale Antonietta e Carmella de Gregorio

10:30 - MASS WILL BE LIVESTREAMED

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

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Pregare Per i Nostri Nemici

Di fronte all'odierna cultura laica, vari valori cristiani possono sembrare troppo radicali o superati. Molte persone, con buone intenzioni, possono pensare che "essere buoni" sia tutto ciò che conta in questa vita. Tuttavia, il Vangelo risponde con la sfida di essere più che buoni, ma piuttosto di essere santi. Uno dei messaggi radicali di Gesù che può aiutarci a lavorare per la santità è la chiamata ad amare i nostri nemici.

Al tempo di Gesù, e ancora oggi, l'idea di amare coloro che ci offendono o ci feriscono sembra un ideale impossibile. Spesso abbiamo difficoltà ad amare coloro che dovremmo amare naturalmente. Come possiamo allora amare i nostri nemici? Dobbiamo prima renderci conto che è un processo lungo per amarli veramente, ma inizia con piccoli atti di preghiera.

MERCOLEDÌ DELLE CENERI



Q u e s t ' a n n o ,
 celebreremo le Sante
 Ceneri Mercoledì 2
 Marzo. All'entrata

della chiesa, abbiamo preparato un cestino nel quale accogliere palme benedette degli anni scorsi. Queste verranno bruciate per ottenere le Sante Ceneri. Messa: 8:00 am e alle 7:30 pm. **Ricordiamo che il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno e astinenza.**

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

13 Febbraio

Offerte: \$1,019.15

Maintenance: \$279.00

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

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Grazie per la vostra generosità!



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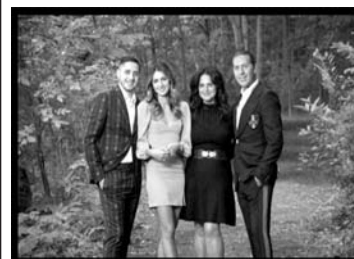


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