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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

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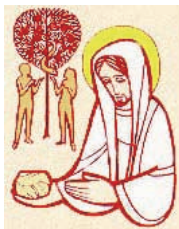


CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT– March 6, 2022

LENT



The 40 days of Lent, which precede Easter are based on two Biblical accounts: the 40 years of wilderness wandering by the Israelites and our Lord's 40 days in the wilderness when he was tempted by Satan. Each Year the Church observes Lent where we, like Israel and our Lord, are tested. We participate in abstinence, times of fasting, confession, and acts of mercy to strengthen our faith and devotional discipline. The Goal of every Christian is to leave Lent a stronger and more virtuous person of faith than when we entered. The Catechism of the Catholic Church states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the Liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the death of our Lord) are intense moments of the Church's penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and almsgiving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)." (CCC 1438)

During these 40 days, we also journey with the Catechumens who will be initiated at Easter. Lent originally started as a period for them to prepare for the life changing event of Baptism, and as time went on all Christians joined in solidarity, especially those who were in need of reconciliation with the Body of Christ. Please remember and pray for those people who will be received into the Church this Easter.

LINKS TO OUR LIVE STREAMING MASS

Youtube: <https://bit.ly/StNicholasMass>
Facebook: <https://bit.ly/SanNicolaFacebook>
Every Sunday @10:30am

War in Ukraine

At this moment there is armed conflict in Eastern Europe, as Russia has declared war on and invaded Ukraine. War, wherever it happens, is a human tragedy. But there are many Canadians of Russian and Ukrainian descent who will find these events to be particularly distressing – as will many people of all backgrounds.

Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto, has asked that there be prayers of the faithful at all Masses this weekend for those suffering through this invasion.

RENT THE PARISH HALL

St. Nicholas of Bari Parish Hall is available for Rent for small parties. Please contact the Parish Office at (416) 654-8908 for more details.

THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1st Reading: Deuteronomy 26.47, 4-10
Psalm: Psalm 91:1-2,10-11,12-13,14-15
2nd Reading: Romans 10.8-13
Gospel: Luke 4.1-13



Giving our First Fruits this Lent

In the first reading from the book of Deuteronomy, Moses instructs the people saying that when they come to give their offerings to God, they should "bring the first of the fruit of the ground." One Lenten resolution we can adopt to help us offer our "first fruits" is the practice of scheduling our time of prayer in advance. If we do so, we will see great wonders take place in our relationship with God and others.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS

Meeting #2 with Parents and Children

Date: March 10, 2022

Time: 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Zoom meeting details will be shared via email

Inquires email: StNicholasCommunion@gmail.com

CONFIRMATION CLASS

Meeting #2 with Candidates

Date: March 24, 2022

Time: 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m.

Zoom meeting details will be shared via email

Inquires email: StNicholasConfirmation@gmail.com

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday during Lent at 6:45pm there will be the Way of the Cross. The service will be in Italian and English. Come, join us for this powerful devotion.

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).

OUR COLLECTIONS FEB. 27, 2022

OFFERINGS: \$957.30 – MAINTENANCE: \$55.00

FURNACE COLLECTION: \$9,615.00

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!

1° DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA – 6 MARZO 2022



March 6 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - 20° anniversario di Mariana e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande; Adamo Ferraro

10:30am – Dean Watson, Brandon Kelly; Repose of the soul of Lucie and Ernest Vanderlinden; Repentance, confession, conversion for the Vanderlinden family; healing and blessings upon Allistair Pettigrew; Birthday blessings upon Colette Vanderlinden — (Mass will be livestreamed)

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

March 7 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today

March 8 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Ercole Tenuta; Repose of the soul of Terry Fox, George Floyd, Gienek, Krystyna, Rev. Priest Miro; for the generosity of St. Nicholas of Bari parishioners; for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, all Priests living and deceased

11:00am—Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

March 9 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Lucie and Ernest Vanderlinden; In Thanksgiving for healing of Allistair Pettigrew; In Thanksgiving for the Baptism of Colette Vanderlinden; In Thanksgiving to St. Joseph to find a new home; Repose of the soul Ana Piecha, Janina, Zofia and Stanislaus Misko, for prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; for the generosity of St. Nicholas of Bari parishioners,

March 10 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - All souls in Purgatory; Repose of the soul of Lucia Carlota de Ycaza, Eliseo Murillo, Carlos Menjivar, Lisandro Peña; healing of Rafael Marroquin, Otto Martir Rivera, Gina, Ivette Rodas, Luis Ortiz Gamboa; end of abortion and Euthanasia

11:00am - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

March 11 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul, Jose Antonio Rodas, Arturo Rodas; for the Priests of Holy Cross of Mary Lake, for the Consecration of Russia to the Immaculate Heart of Blessed Virgin Mary; for Irena's healing and acceptance of God's will; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world; blessings, to find a job for Michael, Luana, Dinora, Sylvia Lorenzo

6:45pm - Via Crucis

7:30pm - Caterina Vedovat (one month mass)

March 12 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am -

5:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

March 13 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Peter Albanese; Maria e Domenico Pileggi e defunti, Maria e Luigi Basile e defunti

10:30am - Antonio Altomari, Pietro Cofone, Adelina Rende, Francesco Manaco and Antonio Manaco

12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

LE LETTURE

1° Lettura : Deuteronomio 26, 47, 4-10
Salmo: Sal 91:1-2,10-1,12-13,14-15
2° Lettura: Romani 10,8-13
Vangelo: Luca 4, 1-13

Dare i Nostri Frutti Primizia in Questa Quaresima



Nella prima lettura del libro del Deuteronomio, Mosè istruisce il popolo dicendo che quando vengono a offrire le loro offerte a Dio, devono "portare il primo frutto del suolo". Una risoluzione quaresimale che possiamo adottare per aiutarci a offrire le nostre "primizie" è la pratica di programmare in anticipo il nostro tempo di preghiera. Se lo facciamo, vedremo grandi meraviglie realizzarsi nella nostra relazione con Dio e con gli altri.

RIFLESSIONE SULLA GESTIONE

Quando iniziamo questa grande stagione della Quaresima, è importante dedicare un po' di tempo a riflettere su come intendiamo trascorrere al meglio questo tempo per crescere come amministratori di Cristo. È importante che se vogliamo rinunciare a qualcosa, dovremmo cercare di sostituirlo con qualcosa di buono. Cerchiamo di digiunare da tutto ciò che ci impedisce di essere buoni amministratori e banchettare con quelle pratiche che ci rafforzano.

VIA CRUCIS

Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di Quaresima si celebra la Via Crucis (in Italiano e Inglese) alle ore 6:45pm. Tutti siete invitati.

SALLA PARROCCHIALE DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE : 27 Febbraio Offerte: \$957.30 Manutenzione: \$55.00 Impianto di riscaldamento : \$9,615.00

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/About-Us/donate>).



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