



ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FERIAI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì & Venerdì:
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

BATTESIMI

Chiamate in Ufficio quanto prima

CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima della Messa. 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 12:00pm
(Tuesday to Friday)

Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

III Mercoledì del mese
alle 6:45pm

Adorazione / Adoration

1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
6:45pm

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PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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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

Dear parishioners,

May the Lord give you Peace!

I hope you had a restful summer. This first Sunday of September marks the beginning of the pastoral year. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you back to the regular life of our parish. A special welcome to new parishioners! I encourage you to participate in the life of our parish in the various ministries: cantors, ushers, auxiliaries, etc. Please call the office to find out more or contact me after the Holy Mass. I remind you that it is also important for new parishioners to register with the office.

At the beginning of this academic year 2022-2023, the Catholic District School Board has given us back the spiritual leadership of St. Nicholas of Bari Catholic School located at 363 Rogers Rd. I am grateful to the Catholic School Board as I welcome all the students and their families to our parish. I am looking forward to help these new parishioners participate in the life of our parish. Please remember that St. Nicholas also offers spiritual care to St. Paul VI Catholic School, Stella Maris Catholic School and Loretto College School.

As some of you know, from April to December 2021, we conducted a study with the Archdiocese of Toronto to determine the future of our parish. Challenges were identified that we must address if our Church is to remain open. The report of the study was released on 14 December 2021. Then, we had several meetings with the Parish Council, the Parish Finance Committee, and the offices of the Archdiocese led by our Auxiliary Bishop Monsignor Robert Kasun. From these meetings, it appears that if we want St Nicholas Church to remain open, some of these challenges must be addressed:

1. Repairs and maintenance of the church building: part of the roof and the presbytery, bathroom for the disabled and the elderly;
2. Youth ministry: youth ministry is important as it is the main way to grow the parish;
3. Debt repayment with CIBC and Archdiocese;
4. Increase the regular offer by 60%.

In a few weeks, we will have a detailed presentation of these challenges after the Holy Mass. To meet these challenges, it will take extra effort on our part.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the love you have shown and continue to show our parish with the continued support of our church. May St Nicholas of Bari, our patron saint, intercede for us!

Father Bruno Kesangana
Pastor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is starting soon. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their own level.

Any young adult wishing to help out in this ministry, please call the office and leave your name and phone number. Fr. Bruno will be in touch with you and you'll be invited to attend some training workshops. **The Children preparing for the First Reconciliation-Communion are highly recommended to attend.**

R.C.I.A-PROGRAM

(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Christian, or a Christian who would like to become a Roman Catholic, or a Roman Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Office.

REGISTRATION FOR SACRAMENTS

INFORMATION MEETINGS



Details on registrations for these Sacraments will be announced soon. In the meantime, we ask

families to prepare a copy of the Baptism Certificate of their child. If you do not have a copy, please obtain one from the church where the Baptism happened. Parents are required to attend an Information Meeting for Registration for the Sacraments. Registration Forms will be handed out at the Information Meeting. The schedule for the Information meeting will be announced in the coming weeks.

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.



Mass
Intentions

September 11 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Famiglia Pallotta; Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli; Sergio Airola; Lorenzo Rizzi

10:30am - Giovanni & Rosina Martino & family

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

September 12 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today

September 13 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am- For the repose of the souls of Chizo Eucharía Ezeudu, Narcisa Navarro Pineda, Angel Pineda, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Martin Velez, Luis Doradea, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Isaura Calle Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments

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

September 14 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Fidelina Valle de Pineda, Marina Carlota Moz, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, For Irena's healing, acceptance of God's will, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake

9:30am - Mass for Loretto College School

7:30pm - Memorial Mass for Peter Albanese

September 15 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the souls of Rev. Priest Miro, Carlyle Gyan, Ameerza Gyan, George Floyd, Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, for all Priest living and deceased, Birthday blessings upon Sandra Gyan

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

September 16 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Magdalena Regalado, Gregorio Flores, Jose Luis Gochez, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Healing of Ana Dolores Rivera, Heide Park, Otto Martir Rivera

September 17 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - for the repose of the soul of Tadeusz, Gienek, Rosa Amelia Quintanilla, Maria Jacinta Murillo, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to St. Joseph

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

September 18 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Antonio Mattala, Nicola Rosa, Pasquale, Rosalinda Lavergletta, Vincenza de Gregorio, Pasquale de Gregorio, Luigi Mantedorisio, Antonio Marino, Rocco, Pasquale Antonietta e Carmela de Gregorio

10:30am - Antonietta Pallotta

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

Cari parrocchiani,

Pace e bene,

spero che abbiate avuto un'estate riposante. Questa prima domenica di settembre segna l'inizio dell'anno pastorale e. Vi auguro un buon ritorno alla vita regolare della nostra parrocchia di San Nicola.

Colgo questa occasione per dire bentornati a tutti e benvenuti ai nuovi parrocchiani. La nostra parrocchia vi accoglie con gioia. Vi incoraggio di partecipare alla vita della nostra parrocchia nei vari ministeri come cantori, uscieri, ausiliari, ecc. Potete chiamare l'ufficio per saperne di più oppure contattarmi dopo le Sante messe. Ricordo che è anche importante per i nuovi parrocchiani di iscriversi all'ufficio.

All'inizio di questo anno accademico 2022-2023, la Catholic District School Board ci ha ridato la guida spirituale della scuola di St. Nicholas of Bari Catholic School che si trova alla 363 Rogers Rd. Siamo grati di accogliere tutti gli studenti e le loro famiglie alla nostra parrocchia. Cerchiamo di aiutare questi nuovi parrocchiani a partecipare alla vita della nostra parrocchia. Ricordiamo che la nostra parrocchia di San Nicola offre la guida spirituale anche alla St. Paul VI Catholic School, Stella Maris Catholic School e Loretto College.

Inoltre, da Aprile a dicembre 2021, abbiamo condotto col Arcidiocesi di Toronto uno studio per determinare il futuro della nostra parrocchia. Sono stati identificati delle sfide che dobbiamo affrontare se vogliamo che la nostra chiesa di San Nicola rimane aperta. La relazione dello studio è stata rilasciata il 14 dicembre 2021. Poi, abbiamo avuto vari incontri con il Consiglio parrocchiale, il Comitato economico della Parrocchia e gli uffici dell'Arcidiocesi condotto dal nostro vescovo Monsignor Robert Kasun, vescovo ausiliare della nostra Zona. Da questi incontri, risulta che, se vogliamo che la chiesa di San Nicola rimane aperta, bisogna affrontare queste sfide:

- ♦ Riparazioni e manutenzione dell'edificio della chiesa: una parte del tetto e la canonica, bagno per i disabili e gli anziani;
- ♦ Ministero dei giovani: La pastorale giovanile è il modo principale per far crescere la parrocchia;
- ♦ Rimborso del debito con CIBC e Arcidiocesi;
- ♦ Aumentare l'offerta regolare del 60%.

Fra qualche settimana, avremo una presentazione dettagliata di queste sfide dopo la Santa Messa. Per affrontare queste sfide, ci vuole uno sforzo supplementare da parte nostra.

Vi ringrazio di tutto il cuore per l'amore che avete dimostrato e continuate a dimostrare alla nostra parrocchia con il continuo sostegno della nostra chiesa. Che San Nicola di Bari, il nostro patrono interceda per noi!

Padre Bruno Kesangana

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