

## 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

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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#### **MESSE DOMENICALI**

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

#### MESSE FERIALI

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)

12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

8:00am: Tuesday 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

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# 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - September 25, 2022

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



# SUNDAY MORNINGS 10:30 AM MASS

The Children's Liturgy has resumed. 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.

#### **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 invited to register to receive the Sacraments.

#### OUR COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 11, 2022 OFFERINGS: \$ 841.75

Thank you for your generosity!

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 (<a href="https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate">https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate</a>).

#### INCLUDE ST. NICHOLAS IN YOUR WILL

A bequest in your will to our Church is an acknowledgment of your returning to God a portion of the gifts He has bestowed on you during your lifetime. Charitable bequests can have a favourable impact on your overall estate plan.

Bequests are not just for the wealthy! Consider including your parish or any of the archdiocesan charities or departments in your will. Let your will reflect your Catholic values. We have a free **estate planning guide** to help you make your plan. The Archdiocese of Toronto also maintains a list of advisors across the GTA who are available to assist in your estate planning and the preparation of a will.

#### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

 1st Reading:
 Amos 6:1a, 4-7

 2nd Reading:
 1 Timothy 6:11-16

 Gospel:
 Luke 16:19-31

# Love God above all



A major theme in the Gospel of Luke is the importance of the care of the poor in the life of discipleship. In the parable found in today's Gospel, Jesus contrasts the life of a rich man and the poor man, Lazarus, who lives in the shadow of the rich man and his wealth. Both die. Lazarus finds himself in heaven; the rich man in the netherworld. The rich

man asks for assistance from Lazarus in his torment. But Abraham reminds the rich man of the good things he had in his life and describes the current situation as a reversal of fortunes. The rich man then asks that Lazarus be sent to warn his family, but this is denied with the reminder that Moses and the prophets have warned of judgment for those who neglect the care of the poor.

In this parable, delivered in the presence of a crowd of listeners, is part of Jesus' response to some Pharisees. These Pharisees are described in Luke's Gospel as "loving money." Jesus observed that the actions of some Pharisees betrayed misplaced priorities: they spoke one way, but acted in another.

#### THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Please support Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Food Drive and help those experiencing homelessness by making a food donation. Parishioners and members of the community are encouraged to drop off donated items in the front lobby of St. Nicholas of Bari Parish until **Tuesday**, **October 11**. 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, canned legumes (e.g. chickpeas, black beans), pasta sauce & canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, packed cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice, and jam. The food will be delivered to Good Shep-

#### INDIGENOUS HEALING & RECONCILIATION

As communicated by His Eminence, the archdiocese will hold a special collection the weekend of October 1/2, 2022 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. It follows the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (September 30, 2022).

# 26° DOMENICA DEL TEMP ORDINARIO – 25 SETTEMBRE 2022



## September 25 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Vincenzo Pinelli, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Pasquale, Vecchiarelli, e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am - Äntonietta Villani (one month anniversary of passing)

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

## September 26 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today, Non c'è messa oggi

## September 27 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am— For the repose of the souls of Cecilia Cha, Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek; repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, & Alex Javier

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

# September 28 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Thomas J. Stokes, Filomena Carinci, Giuseppe Carinci, Giulio Aversa; repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora; For Irena's healing, acceptance of God's will

7:30pm - Memorial Mass, Giulio Costa (1anniversario)

#### September 29 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - In onore di San Michele Arcangelo e Michele Liscio; Repose of the souls of Rev. Priest Miro, Carmen, Alvira, Vivi, Ram; Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world; for all Priest living and deceased

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

# September 30 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Serafina de Cedillos, Juan Cedillos, Zofia and Stanislaus Misko, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Healing of Ana Dolores Rivera, Heide Park, San Padre Pio; Repose of the soul of Carmen Hushion, Gloria Meza, Maria Julia Bonilla, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Healing of Ana Dolores Rivera, Heide Park, Milagro Solorzano, & Yolanda Berrios.

7:30pm - Memorial Mass, Enrica Agostini (one year anniversary)

## October 1 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Helena, for all Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to St. Joseph,

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

# October 2 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Richieste Del Napoli Canadian Club in onore della Madonna di Montevergine

10:30am - Antonietta Villani (one month anniversary of passing)

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

#### **LETTURE**

Prima Lettura: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 Seconda Lettura: 1 Timoteo 6:11-16

Vangelo: Luca 16:19-31



#### Amare Dio sopra ogni cosa

Uno dei temi principali del Vangelo di Luca è l'importanza della cura dei poveri nella vita del discepolato. Nella parabola che si trova nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù contrappone la vita di un uomo ricco e quella di un povero, Lazzaro, che vive all'ombra del ricco e delle sue

ricchezze. Entrambi muoiono. Lazzaro si ritrova in cielo, il ricco negli inferi. Il ricco chiede aiuto a Lazzaro nel suo tormento. Ma Abramo ricorda al ricco le cose buone che ha avuto nella sua vita e descrive la situazione attuale come un rovesciamento di fortuna. Il ricco chiede allora che Lazzaro sia mandato ad avvertire la sua famiglia, ma questo gli viene negato ricordandogli che Mosè e i profeti hanno avvertito del giudizio per coloro che trascurano la cura dei poveri.

Questa parabola, pronunciata in presenza di una folla di ascoltatori, fa parte della risposta di Gesù ad alcuni farisei. Questi farisei sono descritti nel Vangelo di Luca come "amanti del denaro". Gesù osservò che le azioni di alcuni farisei tradivano priorità sbagliate: parlavano in un modo, ma agivano in un altro.

# Giorno Di Ringraziamento October 11, 2022

Chiediamo a tutti I parrocchiani, come e di consueto ogni anno, di portare del cibo in scatola, o pasta, caffe o cereal per aiutare I meno fortunate. Il cibo verra donato a "Good Shepherd" dove ogni giorno vengono serviti centinaia de persone. Grazie! Se vi siete dimenticati, potere farlo fino a lunedi. Grazie!

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