



# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Office Administrator:** Nina Marino **Office Assistant:** Maggie Mirabelli

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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)  
12:00pm: 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

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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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

## 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – October 2nd, 2022

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY



**SUNDAY MORNINGS  
10:30 AM MASS**

The Children's Liturgy is now resuming. 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.

### Register for First Communion and Confirmation & The Sacrament of Confirmation

Parents of children receiving First Communion or Confirmation this school year and invited to register their children for the sacraments. Registration forms can be picked up and returned to the office Tuesday to Thursday 9AM-12PM and Sunday's 11:30 AM to 12:30PM. Registration ends October 24, 2022.

### 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.

Please contact us at [Development@archtoronto.org](mailto:Development@archtoronto.org) for a list of Catholic estate advisors in your area. Remember about the importance of using the **correct legal names** when arranging bequests or other planned gifts. For further information, contact the Development Office at 416-934-3400 Ext. 561/519 or email at [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

### THIS WEEK'S READINGS

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4  
2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: [2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14](#)  
Gospel: [Luke 17: 5-10](#)

#### The Gift of Faith



How often do we pray to God for greater faith? The apostles in today's Gospel echo the words of Christians throughout the centuries, "increase our faith!" Jesus was teaching messages that challenged their own preconceived notions and they recognized that they needed faith to be able to accept these truths. So too, it is often difficult in our own secular society to believe

all of the increasingly counter-cultural teachings of the Church. In a culture that demands the stamp of scientific approval on all matters, it requires greater faith to believe certain sublime truths of the Church that cannot be proven in such a manner. This is why we too need to earnestly implore the Lord for more faith. The Catechism of the Catholic Church claims that "faith is a gift of God, a supernatural virtue infused by Him." (CCC 153). This understanding is important in realizing that while we can perform acts that help cultivate our faith, it ultimately remains a pure gift of grace from God. This lens allows us to remain humble in times when our faith is strong for we realize that we are constantly being sustained by grace. This should spur us onto greater gratitude to God.

### 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 Shepherd. Thank you all for your kind support.

### OUR COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 OFFERINGS: \$ 961.60

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 (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).



**October 2 Sunday/Domenica**

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

10:30am -

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

**October 3 Monday/Lunedì**

- No massa today - Nessuna messa oggi

**October 4 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am – Assunta Paniccia & La Madonna; For the repose of the souls of Jose Maximiliano Soto, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina: Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, Isaac & Gregory Beltran: For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners: For the Priests of the Holy Cross of Marylake

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

**October 5 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - For the Repose of the soul of the deceased members of the families Faluotico, Maya, Flores, Rivera; Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora; Healing of Irena, Ania Misko & Heide Park: For all souls in Purgatory

**October 6 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the souls of Marko Ivanovic, Rev. Priest Miro, Maria Piecha & Janina: Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world; For all Priest living and deceased, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed & the poor

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

**October 7 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Silvio Cretaro; For the living and deceased members of the Rodas, Moz, Cedillos, Chevez, Misko, Breggar, Rio, Villanueva, Rivera, Avalos, Kowalczyk families; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Healing of Ana Dolores Rivera & Heide Park,

6:45pm - Adorazione/Adoration

7:30pm - Mass

**October 8 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Lugina e Paolo Bianco e Mario Montecalvo

9:30am - Memorial Mass - Ercole Tenuta—(uno anno del passaggio, richieste della Moglie Irma)

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

**October 9 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Attilo e Linda Perinetti

10:30am -

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

**LETTURE**

Prima Lettura: Abacuc 1:2-3, 2:2-4

Seconda Lettura: 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14

Vangelo: Luca 17: 5-10

**Il dono della fede**



Quante volte preghiamo Dio per avere una fede più grande? Gli apostoli nel Vangelo di oggi fanno eco alle parole dei cristiani di tutti i secoli: "Aumenta la nostra fede!". Gesù insegnava messaggi che sfidavano le loro idee preconcepite ed essi riconoscevano di aver bisogno di fede per poter accettare queste verità. Anche nella nostra so-

cietà secolare è spesso difficile credere a tutti gli insegnamenti sempre più controcorrente della Chiesa. In una cultura che esige il timbro dell'approvazione scientifica su tutte le questioni, è necessaria una fede maggiore per credere ad alcune verità sublimi della Chiesa che non possono essere dimostrate in questo modo. È per questo che anche noi dobbiamo implorare ardentemente il Signore per avere più fede. Il Catechismo della Chiesa Cattolica afferma che "la fede è un dono di Dio, una virtù soprannaturale da Lui infusa". (CCC 153). Questa comprensione è importante per capire che, sebbene possiamo compiere atti che aiutano a coltivare la nostra fede, essa rimane in definitiva un puro dono di grazia di Dio. Questo obiettivo ci permette di rimanere umili nei momenti in cui la nostra fede è forte, perché ci rendiamo conto che siamo costantemente sostenuti dalla grazia. Questo dovrebbe spronarci a una maggiore gratitudine verso Dio.

**Giorno Di Ringraziamento**

Chiediamo a tutti I parrocchiani, come e di consueto ogni anno, di portare del cibo in scatola, o pasta, caffè 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 lunedì. Grazie!

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