



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 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

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. PAUL VI CATHOLIC SCHOOL 270 Laughton Ave. Phone: 416-393-5374	LORETTO COLLEGE SCHOOL 151 Rosemount Ave. Phone: 416-393-5511	STELLA MARIS CATHOLIC SCHOOL 31 Ascot Ave. Phone: 416-393-5371	ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI CATHOLIC SCHOOL 363 Rogers Road Phone: 416-393-5355
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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

6th Sunday of Ordinary Time - February 12th, 2023

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



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.**

DOUBLE BIG MAC TO SUPPORT ST. NICHOLAS



Please give your church 1 Double Big Mac every Sunday! St. Nicholas church will appreciate the donation of at least the value of 1 Double Big Mac (\$10.00) to support the church expenses. The donation is tax deductible. Thank you for your support to your Church. God bless you!

Ash Wednesday



Wednesday, February 22nd is Ash Wednesday. If you desire, please bring back blessed palm branches from previous years to prepare ashes for the beginning of Lent. You may leave the branches in the basket at the entrance of the church. Ashes will be distributed at the 8 AM Mass and also at a special celebration at 7:30 PM. We will also have Ash Wednesday services for **Stella Maris** at 9AM; **St. Paul VI School** at 10 AM; **St. Nicholas School (at the school)** at 1:30PM, which are open to anyone. **Please remember that this is a day of fast & abstinence.**

Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for 2022 have been mailed out. Thank you for your generosity!



First Communion
Session #5: Your First Reconciliation
Date: March 2nd, 7-8PM
Parents and children to attend



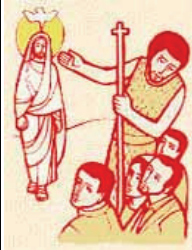
Confirmation
Session #5: Confirmation
Date: Tuesday February 21st, 6-8PM

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: Sirach 15:15-20
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel: Matthew 5:17-37



Going the Extra Mile

In today's Gospel we hear some of Jesus' bold proclamations to the people of Israel which are still applicable to us 2000 years later. Jesus says "You have heard what was said to those of ancient times ... but I say to you..." He challenges his followers to go above and beyond their limits of charity and to not settle for their old previous notions of what it meant to love.

This is an important lesson for us as stewards who strive to follow Christ and serve Him and the Church. We should not just offer our gifts to our parish community in a mediocre way, but strive to do so as generously as possible. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* says that "as good stewards, we are meant to use God's gift fruitfully and creatively, so that with true gratitude for what we have received we may return God's gifts to Him with increase." The key word in the Cardinal's exhortation is "increase."

How often do we go the extra mile in our sharing of our time and talent? How often do we surpass our comfortable notions of how much we want to love? Jesus is asking all of His stewards to give of themselves generously. Perhaps we can try to take a little more time this week for prayer and commit more wholeheartedly to the ministries we are involved in. Let us always strive to be better and remember the words of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI who said, "You were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."

14th Annual - Dynamic Women of Faith Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, March 25, 2023 – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Opening Mass celebrated by Most Reverend Robert Kasun, CSB, Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto

Speakers & Topics:

Sister Deirdre Byrne

The Heroes of My Life Lead Me to Our Lady

Dr. Josephine Lombardi

Healing and Forgiveness

Diana Filipiak, Kasia Ryba, Sandra Wojcik

Journeying with Mother Mary

Dorothy Pilarski

Why minister to moms? – How to Start a Catholic Moms Group

Limited Seating!

Register at dynamicwomenfaith.com

Questions? CONTACT: 416-907-1042

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6° Domenica del Tempo Ordinario - 12 febbraio 2023



February 12 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Attilio e Linda Perinetti; Per suoceri Enrico e Maria Tenuta e figli Carmela, Saletta, Giuseppe, Angelina, Ercole, Rosaria e Antonio; Antonietta Pallotta; Lorenzo Rizzi, Mario e Eligio Rizzi, Giovanni e Maria Rizzi

10:30am - Maria Tedesco (One month of her passing)

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

February 13 Monday/Lunedì

- Non c'è messa oggi

February 14 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Luciano Carini; Assunta Paniccia, Filomena Bertolo, La Madonna e defunti

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

February 15 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Jose Domingo, Julia and Juan Alvarado, Flor de Maria Perez de Gonzalez, for repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, end of abortion and Euthanasia, for all persecuted Christians in the world, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners

6:45pm - Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Nicola Ciofani (one year anniversary) & Carmela Ciofani (one month anniversary)

February 16 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. CSB Priests: Thomas J. Stokes, Howard Keon, Furlong, Mr. Riccardo Arturo Gonzalez, Repentance, confession for the families of Carlos, Mauricio, Karla, Austin, Ivette, Arturo, Moshen, Dinora, God's help upon Ania

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

February 17 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Ana Piecha, Janina, Repentance, confession for the families of Ania, Julian, Michael, Luana, Paul Michael, Alice, for the Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, God's help upon Ania, Healing of Heide Park, Mary Wahba

7:30pm - Memorial Mass—Caputo Domenico

February 18 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Healing upon Ruth Parra, Heide Park, Gina Pinargote, Diego Castaño, Mary Wahba, Otto Rivera, repose of the soul of Florencio Perez

6:30pm - Spanish Group Mass

February 19 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Nicola Imeneo; Antonio Cirillo, Bruno, Concetta e Francesco; Michele Iannetta e famiglia

10:30am -

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

Lecture

Prima lettura: Siracide 15:15-20

2a lettura: 1 Corinzi 2:6-10

Vangelo: Matteo 5:17-37



Percorrere il miglio in più

Nel Vangelo di oggi ascoltiamo alcuni degli audaci proclami di Gesù al popolo di Israele, che sono ancora applicabili a noi 2000 anni dopo. Gesù dice: "Avete udito ciò che fu detto a quelli dell'antichità... ma io vi dico...". Egli sfida i suoi seguaci ad andare oltre i loro limiti di carità e a non accontentarsi delle loro vecchie nozioni su cosa significhi amare.

Questa è una lezione importante per noi amministratori che cerchiamo di seguire Cristo e di servire Lui e la Chiesa. Non dobbiamo limitarci a offrire i nostri doni alla nostra comunità parrocchiale in modo mediocre, ma sforzarci di farlo nel modo più generoso possibile. Il Cardinale Collins, nella sua Lettera Pastorale sulla Stewardship*, dice che "come buoni amministratori, siamo destinati a usare il dono di Dio in modo fruttuoso e creativo, in modo che con vera gratitudine per ciò che abbiamo ricevuto possiamo restituire i doni di Dio a Lui con incremento". La parola chiave dell'esortazione del Cardinale è "aumento".

Mercoledì delle Ceneri



Quest'anno, celebriamo le Sante Ceneri Mercoledì 22 febbraio. 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: 8:00am e 7:30pm; **Stella Maris:** 9:00AM; **St. Paul VI school:** 10:00AM; **St. Nicholas School:** 1:30PM (In scuola)

Ricordiamo che il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno e astinenza

RICEVUTE PER LE TASSE 2022

Le ricevute per le tasse sono state mandate a casa vostra per la posta. Grazie per il vostro sostegno per vostra parrocchia.

2 caffè Cappuccino per la Chiesa



La Chiesa di San Nicola ha bisogno di 2 caffè Cappuccino ogni domenica. Si chiede di offrire alla tua chiesa almeno il valore di 2 tasse di Cappuccino (10 dollari) ogni domenica per le spese della chiesa.

Riceverai alla fine dell'anno la ricevuta fiscale. Grazie per il tuo sostegno alla tua chiesa! Dio ti benedica!

AFFITTARE LA SALA PARROCCHIALE

La sala parrocchiale di San Nicola di Bari è disponibile per l'affitto di piccole feste. Contattare l'Ufficio parrocchiale al numero (416) 654-8908 per maggiori dettagli.

COMMUNIONE & CONFESIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

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