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Let us give thanks to the Lord

We thank thee, Lord,

For fields of grain

Gold and ripe from summer's rain,

For hillsides bright

With scarlet trees

That rustle in the autumn breeze,

For friends so dear,

For those we love,

For all things sent

From heaven above...

We thank thee, Lord

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



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.**

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

Father in Heaven, Creator of all and source of all goodness and love, please look kindly upon us and receive our heartfelt gratitude in this time of giving thanks. Thank you for all the graces and blessings. You have bestowed upon us, spiritual and temporal: our faith and religious heritage. Our food and shelter, our health, the loves we have for one another, our family and friends. Dear Father, in Your infinite generosity, please grant us continued graces and blessing throughout the coming year. This we ask in the Name of Jesus, Your Son and our Brother. Amen.

Happy Thanksgiving to all!

Monday October 9: Office is closed for Thanksgiving

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' DAY

Wednesday & Thursday, November 1&2
9:00am: Bilingual mass (Italian/English)

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On Sunday, October 15 and 22, we will count the parishioners attending masses to help the Archdiocese of Toronto plan a study which will be beneficial to help increase the vitality of parishes.

THE PROSPECT CEMETERY

NOVEMBER 5 at 2:30 p.m. will hold the recitation of the Holy Rosary and special prayers for all our departed brothers and sisters. All are welcome!

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 10**. 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.

**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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS



The Confirmation Class will be held on Tuesday October 10@6:00pm to 8:00pm in the Parish Hall. Students to attend.

2024 Mass Calendar Available

The Calendar of Masses for 2024 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like

**OUR COLLECTIONS OCTOBER 1, 2023
OFFERINGS: \$1,206.70**

Thank you for your generosity!
For information on how to donate, please see our website
<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>.

27° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 8° OTTOBRE 2023



October 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Lugina e Paolo Bianco e Mario Montecalvo, Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti fam. Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti fam. Vecchiarelli, Ercole Tenuta, Peter Albanese, Madalena De Gasperis

10:30am -

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

October 9 Monday/Lunedì

- No Mass Today

October 10 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Maria Rosa Dalsass, Filomena Calitri, Sebastiano Milando, Esteban Bermudez, for the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners, Holy Spirit's guidance for the families of who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, Birthday blessings upon Karla Moz Cedillos, Maria Elizabeth Gomez, Veronica Conde, peace in the world

10am - Thanksgiving liturgy St. Paul VI School

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

6-8pm - Confirmation class

October 11 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Majoros, Esteban Bermudez, Alicia Sandino, Marina Galdo, God Holy Spirit intervention & St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Nelly, Ania, Chistian & Marthita Ortiz, Bryan Galindo, Luba, Healing of Omela Boodram, Ana de Dios Giraldo, Idali Bermudez All souls in Purgatory

10am - Thanksgiving liturgy Loretto College

7:30pm - Michelina D'Aversa



October 12 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am - Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Repose of the soul of John Michael Fee, Luis Vicente Rodriguez, Maria Cruz Olimpia de Rodriguez, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina, Helena, Repentance, confession, conversion, peace, unity in the world, for all Priest living and deceased, For Irena's healing, acceptance of God's will, Birthday blessings upon, Rev. Priest Isaias Dulla Argaw

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

October 13 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek; Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Krenija Poljak, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children, All souls in Purgatory, Healing & blessings upon, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Omela Boodram, Ana de Dios Giraldo, Idali Bermudez, end of abortion and euthanasia

9:30am - Thanksgiving liturgy St Nicholas school

7:30pm - Ortenzio Pallotta



October 14 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Ana Pachon de Velez, Barlaham Velez, Sr. & Barlaham Velez, Jr, Heidi Park Lafford, Esteban Bermudez, Priests/Holy Cross of Marylake, for all migrants, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor, Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments, Healing of Omela Boodram, Ana de Dios Giraldo, Idali Bermudez

October 15 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - In onore di San Gerardo Maiella, Michele Liscio, Fam. Bosco, Michele e Angela, Figlio Francesco, Flora, Estera, Oscar, Ippolito e Antonio 10:30am - Michele Rubino 12:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

PREGHIERA DI RINGRAZIAMENTO

Padre del cielo, Creatore di tutto e fonte di ogni bontà e amore, ti preghiamo di guardare con benevolenza a noi e di ricevere la nostra sentita gratitudine in questo tempo di ringraziamento. Grazie per tutte le grazie e le benedizioni. Ci hai donato, spirituali e temporali: la nostra fede e la nostra eredità religiosa. Il nostro cibo e il nostro riparo, la nostra salute, l'amore che abbiamo l'uno per l'altro, la nostra famiglia e i nostri amici. Caro Padre, nella Tua infinita generosità, concedici di continuare a ricevere grazie e benedizioni per tutto il prossimo anno. Te lo chiediamo nel Nome di Gesù, Tuo Figlio e nostro Fratello. Amen.

Auguri della festa di Ringraziamento a tutti!

Lunedì 9 ottobre: l'Ufficio rimarrà chiuso per Thanksgiving

LE LETTURE DELLA DOMENICA

Is 5,1-7

La vigna del Signore degli eserciti è la casa d'Israele

Ps 79

Fil 4,6-9

Mettete in pratica queste cose e il Dio della pace sarà con voi

Mt 21,33-43

Darà in affitto la vigna ad altri contadini

TUTTI I SANTI E TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI

1 & 2 Novembre: Messa alle ore 9am (Italiano e inglese)

ROSIARIO PER I DEFUNTI A PROSPECT CEMETERY

5 NOVEMBRE alle ore 2:30 di pomeriggio. Tutti siete invitati.

MESSA SOLENNE PER I COMBATTENTI

Domenica 5 Novembre alle ore 9. Saranno presenti la Federazione delle Associazioni dell'Arma, Corpo e Polizia (Alpini, Aeronautica, Marina, Bersaglieri, Carabinieri, Combattenti, Finanziari) e il Console. Tutti siete invitati! La Radio Maria sarà pure presente.

CONTEGGIO DELLE PRESENZE ALLE MESSE DEL FINE SETTIMANA

Domenica 15 e 22 ottobre, conteremo i parrocchiani che partecipano alle messe per aiutare l'arcidiocesi di Toronto a pianificare uno studio che sarà utile per aumentare la vitalità delle parrocchie.

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