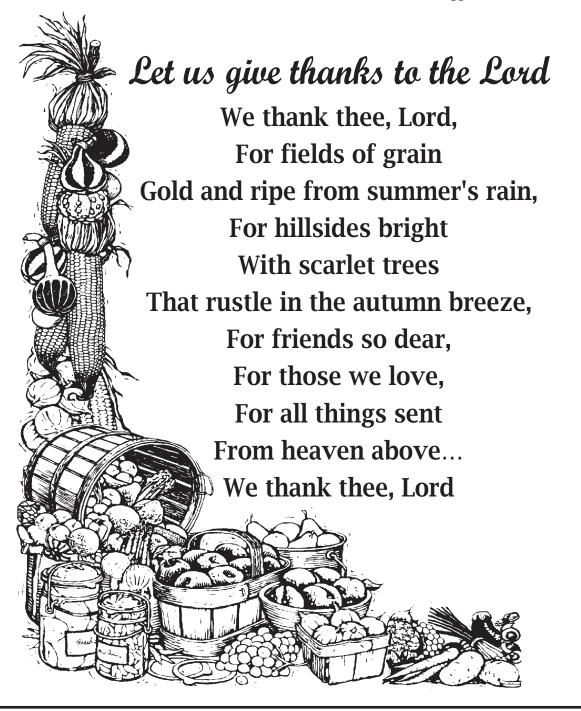
ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 Mass while the 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.

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.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please support Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Food Drive and those help 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.

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

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)

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!

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.

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/

<u>donate</u>).

27° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO – 8º OTTOBRE 2023



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

Grazie per la vostra continua generosità!

