

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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**ADMINISTRATOR: Ge'ez Rite Community: Fr. Keflemariam Okbamichael**

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

### MESSE DOMENICALI

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

### MESSE FERIALE

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 o dopo la 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 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 (Monday 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  
8:30am - 9:00am

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### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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NEWCOMER



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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio**  
**The Parish Hall is available for rent - Please call the Office**

## 4th SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 10, 2024



Holy Thursday Mar 28: 7:00pm Bilingual  
Good Friday Mar 29 : 1:00pm Italian  
3:00pm English  
Easter Vigil Sat Mar 30: 7:30pm Bilingual  
Easter Sun Mar 31: 9:00am Italian  
10:30am English

### 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.**



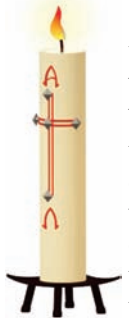
### Show your love through ShareLife

**ShareLife Sunday is March 17. Our parish goal for this year's campaign is \$6,000**

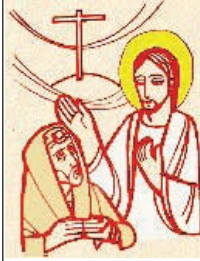
Through your kindness, over 40 Catholic organizations and social service agencies can help marginalized members of our community. No one is turned away due to inability to pay. This is all possible through your support. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).

*ShareLife* Sunday collections will be held on **March 17, April 28 and June 2, 2024**

### Thank you to the Arruda Family!



Your donation of the Easter candle not only brings light and warmth to our Easter festivities but also symbolizes the resurrection and hope that Easter represents. As we light the Easter candle during our ceremonies and services, we will remember your generosity and offer prayers of thanksgiving for your kindness. Once again, thank you for your support and generosity. May the spirit of Easter bring you and your loved ones joy, peace, and blessings.



### Some thoughts on today's scripture

In the Gospel passage from John (3:14-21), we encounter Jesus's conversation with Nicodemus, where He speaks of Himself as the Son of Man who must be lifted up, just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert. Jesus is the light that has come into the world, offering salvation to all who believe in Him. Those who reject Him remain in darkness, but those who embrace Him step into the light of truth and eternal life. This passage calls us to reflect on our response to Jesus's invitation to faith and conversion. May the grace of God continue to guide and sustain us on our Lenten journey, leading us ever closer to the joy of Easter resurrection.

### Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG)

**We are excited** to introduce a convenient and impactful way to support St. Nicholas Parish – Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). PAG offers a hassle-free method to contribute to our parish's collections on a regular basis. By signing up for PAG, you ensure consistent financial support St. Nicholas parish, helping us to continue our vital ministries. PAG also simplifies your giving process, eliminating the need for writing checks or remembering cash donations each week at mass. Join us in embracing this efficient and meaningful way to make a difference in the life of St. Nicholas Parish. Sign up today and be a part of our shared journey of faith and service.

Please pick up your sign up form in the lobby.

### BAPTISMS

We joyfully invite you to witness and celebrate the baptisms of Ayce Senoron Date: Sunday, February 25th Time: 10:30 AM

Wecome to family and friends!

### Fraudulent e-mail and social media communication - Warning

In recent days, a Facebook account and e-mail communication claiming to come from Archbishop Leo have been circulating through the Catholic community. Archbishop Leo does not have a Facebook account and any official e-mail correspondence should come from an [archtoronto.org](mailto:archtoronto.org) e-mail address. If you receive fraudulent correspondence, please delete the content from your inbox. Sadly, we have seen this type of fraudulent activity target priests and bishops on a regular basis. Please review the e-mail address on your correspondence and be mindful of these impersonation accounts.



### Via Crucis

Every Friday during Lent at 6:45pm will be the Way of the Cross, all are invited. The service will be in English and Italian.

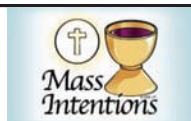
### WEEKLY OFFERTORY : MAR. 3: \$1,820.95

Maintenance: 803.95

Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate, please see our website

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

## IV DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA — 10 MARZO 2024 - LAETARE



### **March 10 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am -

10:30am - Ayce Senoron

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

### **March 11 Monday/Lunedì**

No mass today

### **March 12 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Dolores & Alberto Rive-ro, Joe Carreiro, Juan Cedillos; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties with separation, divorce, court hearings, custody of children, housing; Birthday blessings upon Mathew Duncani

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

### **March 13 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Flor Perez de Gonzlez, Lucy Debayle; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Irena, Ania, Chistian & Marthita Ortiz, Bryan Galindo, Luba, Lucia; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Rev. Priest Javier Valdez, Nury Rivas, Gloria, Toty Calle; Birthday Bles-sings upon Florecita Gonzalez

**7:30pm - Memorial Mass - Ignazio Mercuri**

### **March 14 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Juana Ines Vene-gas, Miguel Angel Ramos, Jose Villanueva Barragan; End of abortion & euthanasia; Conversion upon Isaura Calle, Samuel Babarinde, Jose Mauricio Castaño; All souls in Purgatory; For all Priest living and deceased, peace in the world; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Diego Castaño, Giulio Dalsass & Lorena Barahona

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

### **March 15 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Yusa (Cheda Uy); Repose of the soul of Shel-ley, George Floyd; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; God's strength upon Logan & Keith

**10:00am – 12:00pm – 5:00pm – 6:45pm** – Giorno di Confessioni - Day of Confessions

**6:45pm** – Via Crucis - Stations of the Cross

### **March 16 Saturday/Sabato**

8:00am - Celeste e Francesco Bianco; Repose of the soul of Margarita Escobar, Roberto Lorenzo; For the Priests of/ Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; Birthday blessings upon Lucas Diaz, Isabela Sofia Alvarez

### **March 17 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Antonietta Pallotta; Vito Barbarito; Vecchiarel-li Pasquale e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli e Rosa e Pao-lo e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Vincenzo Speranza, Iolan-da LoBianco e Silvana Ricchio; Rocco Calamia, Sodano Giuseppe e Monteleone Girolama

10:30am – Rosetta Conforti, Rosa Cece e Vito, Nicola Cece; Rosa & Teodoro Mellace

12:00pm - Catholic Ge'ez Rite Mass



Orario  
Celebrazioni

Giovedì Santo: 28 Marzo

7:00pm Bilingue

Venerdì Santo Marzo 29

:1:00pm Italiano

3:00pm Inglese

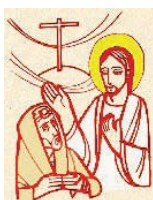
Vigilia di Pasqua 30 Marzo:

7:30pm Bilingue

Santa Pasqua 31 Marzo:

9:00am Italiano

10:30am Inglese



La Quarta Domenica di Quaresima, nota anche come Domenica Laetare. È un momento in cui i credenti possono gioire nell'attesa della Pasqua e nella promessa di redenzione. Nel brano del Van-gelo di Giovanni (3:14-21), incontriamo la conver-sazione di Gesù con Nicodemo, dove parla di Se stesso come il Figlio dell'uomo che deve essere innalzato, proprio come Mosè innalzò il serpente nel deserto. Gesù è la luce che è venuta nel mondo, offrendo salvezza a tutti coloro che credono in Lui. Coloro che Lo respingono rimangono nelle tenebre, ma coloro che Lo abbrac-ciano entrano nella luce della verità e della vita eterna. Questo passaggio ci invita a riflettere sulla nostra risposta all'invito di Gesù alla fede e alla conversione.

**SL ShareLife**

**Dimostra il tuo amore attraverso ShareLife**

“Il 17 marzo avremo la prima Domenica di ShareLife. Quest’anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di **6,000**.

**Le Collette : 17 Marzo, 28 Aprile e 2 Giugno 2024**

### **Pagamento Preautorizzato (PAG) delle offerte**

Con il PAG delle offerte tramite la banca, non devi più preoccuparti di scrivere assegni o ricordare di portare con-tanti ogni settimana alla messa. Tu puoi contribuire regolar-mente alla nostra parrocchia tramite la tua Banca senza pro-blemi. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare l’Ufficio.



### **Via Crucis**

**Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di Quaresi-ma si celebra la via Crucis (in Italiano e ingle-se) alle ore 6:45pm. Tutti siete invitati.**

### **LE NOSTRE OFFERTE**

**MAR 3: \$1,820.95 MAINTENANCE: 803.95**

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

Si può anche donare anche tramite Internet. Per ulteriori infor-mazioni, visita il nostro sito

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