

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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**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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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

## 5th SUNDAY OF LENT – MARCH 17, 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.**

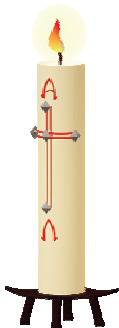


### Show your love through ShareLife

**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](https://sharelife.org/donate).

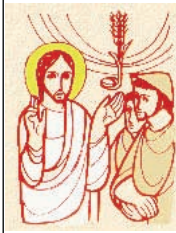
ShareLife Sunday collections will be held on **March 17, April 28 and June 2, 2024**



### 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 (12:20-30), Jesus acknowledges the inner turmoil he faces as he contemplates the suffering and death that await him. Yet, he submits willingly to the Father's will, expressing his desire to glorify God's name above all else. Jesus' obedience and surrender to the Father's plan exemplify his unwavering commitment to fulfilling his mission as the Savior of the world. As we reflect on this passage, we are invited to contemplate our own response to Jesus' invitation to follow him. Just as the Greeks sought to see Jesus, may we also seek to encounter him in our lives, opening our hearts to his transforming love and allowing him to lead us to newness of life. May we embrace the message of the cross and the promise of resurrection, finding hope and salvation in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

### 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.

### 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>.

## V DOMENICA DI QUARESIMA — 17 MARZO 2024



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

9:00am -

10:30am - Ayce Senoron

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

### **March 18 Monday/Lunedì**

No mass today

### **March 19 Tuesday/Martedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Dolores & Alberto Rivero, 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 20 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 Blessings upon Florecita Gonzalez

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

### **March 21 Thursday/Giovedì**

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Juana Ines Venegas, 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 22 Friday/Venerdì**

8:00am - Yusa (Cheda Uy); Repose of the soul of Shelley, 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 23 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 24 Sunday/Domenica**

9:00am - Antonietta Pallotta; Vito Barbarito; Vecchiarelli Pasquale e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli e Rosa e Paolo e defunti famiglia Pallotta; Vincenzo Speranza, Iolanda 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



Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù riconosce la turbolenza interiore che affronta mentre contempla la sofferenza e la morte che lo attendono. Tuttavia, si sottomette volontariamente alla volontà del Padre, esprimendo il desiderio di glorificare il nome di Dio sopra ogni altra cosa. L'obbedienza di Gesù e la sua resa al piano del Padre esemplificano il suo impegno saldo nel compiere la sua missione come Salvatore del mondo. Mentre riflettiamo su questo passaggio, siamo invitati a contemplare la nostra risposta all'invito di Gesù a seguirlo. Proprio come i Greci cercavano di vedere Gesù, possiamo anche noi cercare di incontrarlo nelle nostre vite, aprendo i nostri cuori al suo amore trasformante e permettendogli di condurci a una nuova vita. Possiamo abbracciare il messaggio della croce e la promessa della risurrezione, trovando speranza e salvezza in Gesù Cristo, nostro Signore e Salvatore.

**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 contanti ogni settimana alla messa. Tu puoi contribuire regolarmente alla nostra parrocchia tramite la tua Banca senza problemi. Per ulteriori informazioni, contattare l'Ufficio.



### **Via Crucis**

**Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di**

**Quaresima si celebra la via Crucis (in Italiano e inglese) 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 informazioni, visita il nostro sito

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