

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

## ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

### ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

1277 St. Clair Avenue West, Toronto, Ontario M6E 1B8 416-654-8908 Email: stnicholasofbarito@archtoronto.org Alternative email: stnicholasofbariparish@gmail.com

Website: stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org

Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Bruno Kesangana Nandaba

**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 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 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

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

|                   | PARISH REGISTRATION FORM Please circle/fill & place in collection basket |                   |
|-------------------|--|-------------------|
| Name:             |  |                   |
| Address:          |  |                   |
| Phone: Residence: | Postal Code:   |                   |
| E-mail Address:   |  |                   |
| NEWCOMER          | REQUEST ENVELOPE   | CHANGE OF ADDRESS |

#### **CHILDREN'S LITURGY**



10:30 AM MASS

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.

## **SL ShareLife**

#### This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made

possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is \$6,000. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate. will be held on March 17, April 28 and June 2, 2024

#### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it into the collection basket at any mass.

#### **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.

#### **Confirmation Retreat**



Saturday, April 27th 10AM-5PM All the Students are to attend.



## Some thoughts on today's scripture

Today's Gospel reading from Luke recounts the appearance of Jesus to his disciples after his resurrection, emphasizing the reality of his bodily presence among them. Jesus stands before them, offering peace and inviting them to touch him, to

see that he is not a ghost but truly alive. In many ways, the disciples' experience mirrors our own journey of faith. Like them, we may encounter doubts and uncertainties, especially in the face of life's challenges and adversities. Yet, just as Jesus reassured his disciples, he reassures us today that he is with us always, especially in the midst of our doubts and fears.



#### Mother's Day Spa Gift Set Fundraiser!

Treat your mom to luxury without breaking the bank! Our spa gift set, priced at just \$15.00, boasts a value of over \$45.00. Choose from a variety of delightful fragrances. Proceeds from this fundraiser will support St. Nicholas Church.

#### **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.

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory: \$739.10 Maintenance: \$580.75

Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate,

please see our website

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

#### III DOMENICA DI PASQUA — 14 APRILE 2024



April 14 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am - Antonietta Pallotta; Vito Barbarito

**10:30am** – Antonietta Santalucia; Gilda Mendicino & Marzio Turco

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 15 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

April 16 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Jon A. Grant, Stanislawa Misko, Luis Ortiz; 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 Maria Lidia Alvarado, Christina Katsoulis

5:30pm - 7:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 17 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Lucie & Ernest Vanderlinden, Herve Wirtz, Bernadette Cardyn; St.Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Lucia, Carlos Jose Tejada; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Carlos Avalos, Gloria, Toty Calle; Birthday blessings upon Luis Doradea

5:30pm - 7:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm – Gruppo di Preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm - Memorial Mass (Antonietta Martino) J

April 18 Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am -** Repose of the soul of Ada & Alfonso Mendicino, Maria Agustina & Roberto Maravilla; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Diego Castaño & baby Luz Fernanda Padron

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

5:30pm - 7:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 19 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Ruth Deasea, Stanislawa Misko, Olimpia Rodriguez, Krenija Poljak; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion; Peace in the world; Healing of Meharite, Francisco Vargas, Lyda Castaño, Emma Sophia Greco, baby Luz Fernanda Padron; Birthday blessings upon Anastasia Zachos

5:30pm - 7:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 20 Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am** - Repose of the soul of Regina Bermudez Castro, Stanislawa Misko, Leo Codeiro; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake, for the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor

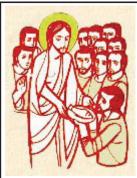
5:30pm - 7:00pm - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**April 21 Sunday/Domenica** 

**9:00am** – Gaetana e Giovannina, Giovanni La Corte, Serafino e Joe Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari; Luciano Caré, Antonia e Raffaele Caré

10:30am - Francesco Martino

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



Nel Vangelo di oggi, tratto dal libro di Luca, assistiamo al meraviglioso incontro tra Gesù risorto e i suoi discepoli. Gesù si manifesta loro, non come un fantasma o un'illusione, ma come una presenza reale e tangibile. Egli offre loro la pace e li incoraggia a contemplare le sue mani e i suoi piedi, a toccare le sue ferite, affinché possano essere testimoni della sua risurrezione. Questo incontro trasforma radicalmente i discepoli, rinvigor-

isce la loro fede e infonde loro una nuova missione: essere testimoni della risurrezione di Cristo fino agli estremi confini della terra.

Anche noi siamo chiamati a fare nostra questa missione. Come discepoli di Cristo, siamo chiamati a testimoniare la realtà della sua risurrezione attraverso le nostre parole e azioni quotidiane. Possiamo farlo vivendo in modo coerente con il Vangelo, manifestando il suo amore e la sua misericordia agli altri, e portando speranza e consolazione a coloro che incontriamo lungo il nostro cammino.



## Festa della Mamma: Raccolta Fondi per Set Regalo Spa!

Fai vivere a tua madre un momento di lusso senza svuotare il portafoglio! Il nostro set regalo spa, al prezzo speciale di soli \$15.00, ha un valore di oltre \$45.00. Scegli tra una varietà di fragranze deliziose. I proventi di questa raccolta fondi supporteranno la Chiesa di San Nicola.

## **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 NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte: \$739.10 Maintenance: \$580.75 Grazie per la vostra generosità!

Si può anche donare anche tramite Internet. Per ulteriori infor-

mazioni, visita il nostro sito

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



pizza e pazzi

AUTHENTIC NEAPOLITAN
1182 St. Clair W., Corso Italia
416-651-9999
www.pizzaepazzi.ca

## DUFFERIN IRON

Custom Wrought Iron Works
Viktor Okhnovskyi

416-535-1686 www.dufferiniron.com

### Remember...

Let our advertisers know you saw their ad here.



Since 1953



A. Roy Miller Funeral Chapel

Family owned & operated

John P. Newediuk Michael D. Newediuk

**Funeral Directors** 

1695 St. Clair Ave. W.

416-656-3585

# SALES REPRESENTATIVE

Liturgical Publications, your weekly bulletin printer has an opening for a **full time Sales Representative**. Base Salary • Commission • Car Allowance • Travel Expenses If you have a drive to succeed and are self-motivated, email your resume to salesrep@parishbulletins.com



2939 Dufferin St. 416-781-8585 www.ladyyorkfoods.com St. Clair

TRAVEL AGENCY LTD.

1293 ST CLAIR AVE WEST 416-654-9600

WWW.STCLAIRTRAVEL.COM

CATHOLIC © CEMETERIES FUNERAL SERVICES

ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO

In keeping with your Catholic faith www.catholic-cemeteries.com

Mount Hope Cemetery 416-483-4944
Queen of Heaven Cemetery 905-851-5822
Holy Cross Cemetery & Funeral Home 905-889-7467

## THE PERFECT **SPOT**

**TO ADVERTISE** YOUR BUSINESS!



TO ADVERTISE IN THIS SPACE PLEASE CALL 905-624-4422

### Eat Shop Spend and Enjoy LOCAL

please support the businesses that support your parish

### ROMEO DI CRESCE ACCOUNTING SERVICES

1165A St. Clair Ave. W. Suite 301

416-653-0202

romeo@rdcaccounting.com

Macedo
Winery Limited
1381 Dufferin St. 416-535-0416

Downtown

Winery Limited

30 Ossington Ave. **416-537-0416** 



**Toronto Chapel** 

2080 Dufferin Street 416-656-3332



The Very Best Funeral Services, For the Very Best Price, Guaranteed.



The Vescio Family

vesciofuneralhome.com