

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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ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

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CHILDREN'S LITURGY



SUNDAY MORNINGS 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

Sunday April 28 is a ShareLife Sunday.

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

<u>Catholic Education Week - May 5, 2024 — "We Are Called To Love"</u>

During Catholic Education Week (May 5-10, 2024), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where children can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow and nurture the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, encouraging them to live lives of holiness and Christian witness as one body in Christ. To indicate your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.

SACRAMENT CELEBRATIONS

FIRST COMMUNION: May 11th

11:00 am: St Paul VI, St Nicholas and other Schools 2:00 pm: Stella Maris School

2.00 pm. Stena Mans Senoor

CONFIRMATION: May 18th

11:00 am: St Paul VI School

2:00pm: Stella Maris, Saint Nicholas and other Schools

FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL: MAY 8@7-8PM

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL: MAY 16@6-8PM



Some thoughts on today's scripture

The Gospel reading from John (John 15:1-8) presents Jesus' teaching on the vine and branches. Jesus invites us to remain in him, the true vine, and to bear fruit abundantly. Just as branches draw their life and nourishment from the vine, so too are we called to remain

connected to Christ, allowing his life-giving grace to flow through us. When we abide in Christ, we are empowered to bear fruit in our lives, fruit that reflects God's love, mercy, and goodness.

Our **parish financial report** for the year 2023 is now available in the lobby. Should you have any questions or need further clarification, please don't hesitate to contact the parish office. Thank you for your continued support.



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.

Join the Archdiocese of Toronto Delegation International Eucharistic Congress 2024 – September 8-15 – Quito, Ecuador

The Holy Father has invited Catholics worldwide to participate in the 53rd International Eucharistic Congress. This year's gathering takes place in Quito, Ecuador from September 8-15, 2024. To learn more about the pilgrimage, please visit www.archtoronto.org/iec. Limited spaces are available for pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Toronto to join with the Canadian delegation. Registration deadline is June 6, 2024 with early bird pricing available until May 6.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory: \$1,588.45 Donation for Roof: \$300

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 PASQUA — 28 APRILE 2024



April 28 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Defunti Loreto e Maddalena DeGaperis 10:30am – Domenico & Annunziata Tedesco, Kimberly Sergio Tedesco, Tiberio & Adele De Nino

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

April 29 Monday/Lunedi

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

April 30 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Bridget Martha Nusca, Maria Franchi, Ana Maria & Palmino Alfano; 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; Blessings upon Ana Celia & Fredy Chacon; Thanksgiving for anniversary of the Ordination of the Very Rev. Monsignor Robert Nusca

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

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

May 1 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Jose Luis Gochez, Marina Carlota Moz, Stanislawa Misko; St.Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo. Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Lucia, Carlos Jose Tejada; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Carlos Avalos, Gloria, Toty Calle; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world

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

May 2 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest James Reposkey, Rev. Priest Juan Triviño, Rev. Piest Miro, Osvaldo Arevalo; 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, William Martinez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

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

May 3 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Silvio Cretaro, Famiglia Seminerio; Repose of the soul of Eduardo, Arturo, & Flor Gonzalez; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Birthday Blessings upon Julio Gonzalez Jr.

8:30am – 9am – Adorazione / Adoration

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

May 4 Saturday/Sabato

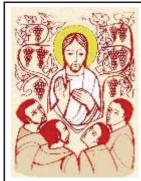
8:00am – In memory of Domenic Pompilli; Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Helena; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor

May 5 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Vecchiarelli Pasquale e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta

10:30am – Baptism of Kobe Harlem King

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



Nel Vangelo secondo Giovanni (Giovanni 15,1-8), Gesù ci presenta la parabola della vite e dei tralci. Egli ci invita a rimanere uniti a lui come i tralci alla vite, perché solo in lui possiamo portare frutto abbondante. Questo richiede un legame profondo con Cristo, una comunione intima che ci nutre e ci fortifica spiritualmente. In questo tempo di Pasqua, sia-

mo chiamati a rinnovare il nostro impegno a seguire Cristo con tutto il cuore e a testimoniare il suo amore nel mondo. Che lo Spirito Santo ci guidi e ci sostenga lungo questo cammino di fede, portandoci sempre più vicino al cuore di Gesù Risorto.



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.

COMMUNIONE & CONFESSIONE PER GLI AMALATI

Si ricorda alle persone impossibilitate ad uscire di casa che, se lo desiderano, possono rivolgersi a Padre Bruno per ricevere la Santa Comunione e Confessione a casa.

Il nostro **rapporto finanziario** parrocchiale per l'anno 2023 è ora disponibile nell'atrio della chiesa. Se avete domande o necessitate di ulteriori chiarimenti, non esitate a contattare l'ufficio parrocchiale. Grazie per il vostro sostegno.

SL ShareLife

Dimostra il tuo amore attraverso ShareLife

"Il **28 aprile** avremo la seconda Domenica di ShareLife. Quest'anno, la somma prefissata da raccogliere nella nostra parrocchia è di **6,000**.

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte: \$1,588.45 Donazione per il tetto : \$300 Grazie per la vostra generosità!

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