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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

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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## VI SUNDAY OF EASTER – MAY 5, 2024

### Catholic Education Week – May 5, 2024 — “We Are Called To Love”

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](http://www.togetherinfaith.ca).

### SACRAMENT CELEBRATION SCHEDULE



#### FIRST COMMUNION : May 11th

11:00 am: St Paul VI , St Nicholas and other Schools  
2:00 pm: Stella Maris School  
FIRST COMMUNION REHEARSAL: MAY 8@7-8PM



#### CONFIRMATION: May 18th

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

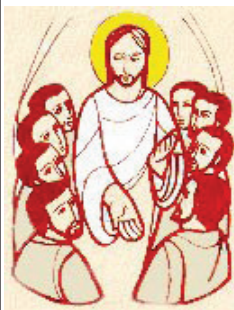
### Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday

On **Sunday, May 5, 2024**, Catholics throughout the Archdiocese are encouraged to participate in **Mental Health in the Faith Communities Awareness Sunday**. The special focus for this day is to raise awareness in our parish communities of the importance of mental health, how we need to look after it and how important it is to get help if we are struggling. In our faith communities, people often report experiencing shame or stigma attached to mental health and mental health illness. Having open conversations about mental health issues, listening and sharing information, opens doors to seeking help and healing.

### Happy Easter!

Happy Easter to the Eritrean community as they celebrate Easter according to the Eastern rite! May this festive time be filled with joy, hope, and divine blessings for the entire community.

### Some thoughts on today’s scripture



Today's readings also remind us of the importance of love in the life of the Christian community. In the first letter of John, we are told that "God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them." As disciples of Christ, we are called to love one another as He has loved us, for it is through our love that others will come to know God's presence in their lives. As we continue our journey through the

Easter season, let us embrace the promise of Jesus and open our hearts to the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Let us be bold witnesses to the love of Christ in the world, and let us abide in His love, knowing that He is with us always, even to the end of the age.



### BAPTISM

Kobe Harlem King

**Sunday, May 5 at 10:30am**



### Mother’s Day Spa Gift Set Fund-raiser!

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 53<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://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: \$1,604.35 ShareLife: \$434.00  
Donation for Roof: \$200

Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

## VI DOMENICA DI PASQUA – 05 MAGGIO 2024



### May 5 Sunday/Domenica

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

**10:30am** – In memory of Veronica Luczon Oclarino

**10:30am** – Baptism of Kobe Harlem King

### May 6 Monday/Lunedì

*No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi*

### May 7 Tuesday/Martedì

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Alejandra de Elias, Juan Alvarado, Stanislawa Misko; 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 Fryda Tatiana de Mejia, Rosalba Campos, & Micaela Manzano; Thanksgiving Anniversary of ordination Rev. Priest Anish Alex

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### May 8 Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Carmen Hushion, Christopher, Lescek, Kristof; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Jose Tejada; Healing of Patricia Hugo, Carlos Avalos, Gloria, Toty Calle, Joe; Blessings upon Tabhata & Julian

**7:00pm – 8:00pm** – First Communion Rehearsal at the Church

### May 9 Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Carmen, Alvira, Vivi, Ram, Stanislawa Misko; 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, Carlos Ernesto Rios; Birthday Blessings upon Rev. Priest Anish Alex, Martha Maria Ramirez & Han Ycaza

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### May 10 Friday/Venerdì

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Filomena Pacheco, Julia Tejada Choto, 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; Birthday Blessings upon Ariana Belen Tejada & Rosita Pacheco

### May 11 Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Rosita Paredes, Alejandrina Nuñez, Stanislawa Misko; 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

**11:00am** – Celebration of First Communion – St. Paul VI, St. Nicholas of Bari & other schools

**2:00pm** – Celebration of First Communion - Stella Maris

### May 12 Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am** – Famiglia Carini e Famiglia Calabrese; Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia DeCotiis; Antonietta Pallotta; Angela Bosco e figlia Estera e Flora; Giuseppina Bianco e Maria De Stefano

**10:30am** – 12th Marriage Anniversary of Jorge Urrea & Adriana



Le letture di oggi ci ricordano anche l'importanza dell'amore nella vita della comunità cristiana. Nella prima lettera di Giovanni, ci viene detto che "Dio è amore, e chi rimane nell'amore rimane in Dio e Dio rimane in lui". Come discepoli di Cristo, siamo chiamati ad amarci gli uni gli altri come Lui ci ha amati, perché è attraverso il nostro amore che gli altri verranno a conoscere la presenza di Dio nelle loro vite.

Mentre continuiamo il nostro cammino attraverso il tempo pasquale, abbracciamo la promessa di Gesù e apriamo i nostri cuori al potere trasformativo dello Spirito Santo. Siamo audaci testimoni dell'amore di Cristo nel mondo e rimaniamo nel Suo amore, sapendo che Egli è sempre con noi, fino alla fine dei tempi.



### **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.

### **Buona Pasqua**

Buona Pasqua alla comunità eritrea mentre celebra la Pasqua secondo il rito orientale! Che questo tempo di festa sia colmo di gioia, speranza e benedizioni divine per tutta la comunità.

## ShareLife

### **Dimostra il tuo amore attraverso 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**

### **OFFERTE DELLA DOMENICA SCORSA**

Offerte: \$1,604.35 ShareLife: \$434.00

Donazione per il tetto : \$200

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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