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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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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



The Children's Liturgy is starting soon. 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 wish-

ing 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.**

R.C.I.A-PROGRAM (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you are or if you know someone who is interested in becoming a Christian, or a Christian who would like to become a Roman Catholic, or a Roman Catholic who has not received the Sacraments of reconciliation, Eucharist, or Confirmation, please contact the Office.

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION INFORMATION MEETING

Tuesday, September 17th, 2024 at 7:00pm

Registration forms will be handed out at the end of the meeting. Parents and Students are to attend.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Please support Good Shepherd's Thanksgiving Food Drive and help those experiencing homelessness by making a food donation. Parishioners and members of the community are encouraged to drop off donated items in the front lobby of St. Nicholas of Bari Parish until **Tuesday, October 15**. Donations will be accepted during the week when the church is open and before/after Sunday Masses. The following items are needed: canned soups & stews, canned legumes (e.g. chickpeas, black beans), pasta sauce & canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, tuna, breakfast cereals, tea bags, packed cookies/granola bars, chocolate bars, rice, and jam. The food will be delivered to Good Shepherd. Thank you all for your kind support.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\$1,049.90

Thank you for your generosity! To learn more about how to make a donation, please visit our website.

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

Reflexion on the Gospel

In the Gospel today, Jesus asks His disciples, "Who do people say that I am?" After hearing various responses, He then makes it personal: "But who do you say that I am?" Peter answers, "You are the Christ." This is a bold and beautiful declaration of faith. But Jesus takes it a step further—He explains that being the Christ means embracing suffering, sacrifice, and carrying the cross. For young families, this may seem overwhelming. We want to follow Jesus, but what does it mean to "take up our cross"? Each of us, as part of a family, faces challenges. For parents, it might be balancing work, home, and raising children. For children, it could be navigating school, friendships, and responsibilities. The crosses we carry aren't always dramatic; they're often found in the everyday struggles of family life—sleepless nights, misunderstandings, or simply the exhaustion that comes with raising a family. Jesus calls us to carry these crosses with love. These small acts of love and service, though challenging, help us grow in holiness.

Novena to St. Michael the Archangel

(To begin on September 20th until September 28th)

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Heavenly and Almighty Father,

God of mercy and compassion, we give you thanks and praise for all your kindness and blessings which you bestow upon us, your beloved children, and for the opportunities of spiritual renewal which you provide out of the abundance of your un-failing love and graciousness. As we honour the glorious Archangel St. Michael, whose zeal for your almighty power obtains for us your own loving protection, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Brother and through your Holy Spirit, guide our steps along the path of holiness of life, and guard our thoughts as we journey through this life to our heavenly homeland. Confident of the powerful intercession of our patron saint St. Michael, we now ask for this grace (*say your intention*).

Inspire in us the same humility and thirst for justice and holiness

which animated your great servant and angelic messenger.

May our lives give glory to you, our families bear witness to your love

and our communities of faith be filled with the grace and joys of your Kingdom. Amen.

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

St. Michael, filled with the wisdom of God, pray for us.

St. Michael, perfect adorer of the Incarnate Word, pray for us.

St. Michael, crowned with honour and glory, pray for us.

St. Michael, our help in all adversities, pray for us.

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.



September 15 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Antonietta Pallotta; Paolo e Rosa e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli; Peter Albanese, Carmela e Giovanni Vecchiarelli, Filomena Pallotta

10:30am – Maria Antonietta Santalucia

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 16 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

September 17 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Francisca Lira, Betty Elisa Guerrero de Perez, Diego Mendoza; 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

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 18 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Concetta e Domenico Salvaggio, Antonia e Siro Bagatini e Alfonsina Trozzolin; Nicola Iannetta; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin

6:45pm Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

7:30pm – *Memorial Mass* – Angelo Desiato

September 19 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Eugenio Caira; Repose of the soul of Stanislaw Misko, Jose Villanueva Barragan; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Carmen Aguirre, Mary Wahba, Martha Lucia Hernandez, Patricia Hugo, Gloria, Toty Calle, Joe, Raul Sanchez, Lucia, Carmen Lezcano; Birthday blessings upon Maribel Cedillos de Fuentes & Jose Roberto Gomez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 20 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Donata e Angelomaria Calitri; Repose of the soul of Rogelia Rocero, Osvaldo Enrique, Tadeuz; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Francisco Vargas, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Lucia

September 21 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Harold, Yvonne & John Way, Adelaida Murga; 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; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments

11:00pm – Marriage – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 22 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am –

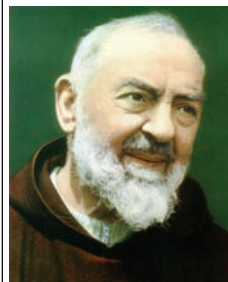
10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Nel Vangelo di oggi (Mc 8, 27-35), Gesù pone ai suoi discepoli una domanda decisiva: "Ma voi, chi dite che io sia?". Pietro risponde: "Tu sei il Cristo", ma subito dopo Gesù gli parla della sua imminente passione e morte, e Pietro non riesce a comprendere. Gesù allora lo ammonisce, spiegando che seguire Lui significa anche prendere la propria croce. Questa è una verità difficile da accettare, ma profondamente liberatoria: la via di Cristo passa attraverso la croce, ma conduce alla gloria della resurrezione. Per molti di noi, la croce si manifesta nelle sfide dell'età, nel declino fisico e nelle preoccupazioni per il futuro. Ma Gesù ci invita a non avere paura della croce. Ci chiede di seguirlo con fiducia, sapendo che la sofferenza non ha l'ultima parola. La croce di Cristo è il segno dell'amore di Dio per noi, e seguendo Lui, portiamo non solo il peso delle nostre sofferenze, ma anche la speranza della vita eterna. Cari anziani, voi che avete portato tante croci lungo il cammino della vita, sappiate che Gesù è con voi. Egli conosce le vostre fatiche, le vostre preoccupazioni e i vostri dolori. Oggi, come sempre, vi invita a seguirlo con fiducia. Le vostre preghiere, il vostro esempio di fede e di amore sono un dono prezioso per la Chiesa e per il mondo. Che il Signore ci benedica e ci conceda la forza di vivere la nostra fede fino alla fine dei nostri giorni. Amen.

NOVENA A SAN MICHELE ARCANGELO

In preparazione della festa di San Michele Arcangelo, patrono dell'Arcidiocesi di Toronto, il nostro Arcivescovo Francis Leo incoraggia tutti i fedeli dell'Arcidiocesi di partecipare alla Novena a San Michele, dal venerdì 20 settembre alla domenica 28 settembre.



ROSARIO DI SAN PADRE PIO

Per preparare la festa liturgica di San Padre Pio, il Gruppo di Preghiera di San padre Pio vi invita alla recita del Santo Rosario di Padre Pio il Mercoledì 18 Settembre alle ore 6:45pm

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte: \$1,049.90
Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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.



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