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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 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.**

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Confirmation session



Tuesday October 8, 6-8PM in the parish hall. All students are expected to attend.

First Communion session



Thursday October 17, 7-8PM in the church. All students and parents are expected 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.

Reflexion on the Gospel (Mark 10:2-16)



In today's Gospel, the Pharisees approach Jesus with a question about divorce, seeking to test Him. Rather than getting entangled in legal debates, Jesus redirects the conversation to the heart of the matter: God's original design for marriage and family. From the very beginning, God intended marriage to be a profound, loving

bond between a man and a woman—a relationship that is sacred and life-giving. Family life isn't about perfection or always agreeing with one another. It's about holding fast to the love that brought you together, treasuring the moments of joy shared with your children, and trusting in God's guidance through the challenges. We all know that family life can be difficult. There are inevitable obstacles, misunderstandings, and times when it feels nearly impossible to move forward. But Jesus calls us to return to the love, simplicity, and innocence that lie at the core of family. He invites us to find joy in being together and to see our family members—whether spouses, children, or parents—as God's cherished gifts. Just as He welcomed the little children, Jesus welcomes us with open arms, urging us to place our trust in His love, which will carry us through both the joyful and trying times.

ShareLife: Answer the call to compassion

100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and a generous anonymous donor are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these grants possible. We have currently raised [insert total raised] towards our suggested goal of [insert goal amount]. Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

Offer a mass for your loved ones

The Calendar of Masses for 2024-2025 is available for booking. You could offer a Mass for a departed loved one, the intentions of person, in thanksgiving for an event like a birth or anniversary, or for a specific person, like a priest. Contact the office to book.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

\$1,564.20

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>.



October 6 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – In onore della Madonna di Montevergine, Richieste Dal Napoli Canadian Club

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 7 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

October 8 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Lugina e Paolo Bianco e Mario Montecalvo; Assunta Paniccia e La Madonna; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; All souls in Purgatory; Birthday blessings upon Revital Guardado Cedillos

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Confirmaiton Session

October 9 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Anthony Steve Merchan; For the Repose of the soul of Sabina Alvarez, Manuel Conde; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin; Healing of Mary Wahba, Patricia Hugo, Gloria, Toty Calle, Joe, Lucia; Birthday blessings upon Martin Castillo Velez

9:40am – Thanksgiving Mass - Loretto College School

1:15pm – Thanksgiving Mass - St. Paul VI School

7:30pm – **Memorial Mass** – Ortenzio Pallotta

October 10 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Giuseppe e Maria; Repose of the soul of Irene Bone, Cristina Duran, Marina Carlota Moz; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Lucia; Birthday blessings upon Karla Rodas, Veronica Conde, Elizabeth Gomez

9:30am – Thanksgiving Mass St. Nicholas of Bari School

12:45pm – Thanksgiving Mass – Stella Maris School

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 11 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Majoros, Marcy Barrios de Lopez, 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

October 12 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Celeste e Francesco Bianco; Repose of the soul of Ana de Dios Giraldo, Manuel Conde; 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; Birthday blessings upon Achilles Teodoro Zachos, Pilar Phong, Rev. Priest Isaias Dulla Argaw

October 13 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – In onore di San Gerardo Maiella e Michele Liscio; Antonietta Pallotta; Nicola Imeneo; Ercole Tenuta

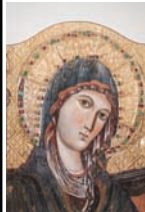
10:30am – **Baptism** – Nova Monton

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Riflessione sul Vangelo (Marco 10:2-16)

Nel Vangelo di oggi, i farisei si avvicinano a Gesù con una domanda sul divorzio, cercando di metterlo alla prova. Ma invece di lasciarsi coinvolgere in discussioni legali, Gesù riporta la conversazione al cuore della questione: il disegno originale di Dio per il matrimonio e la famiglia. Fin dall'inizio, Dio ha voluto che il matrimonio fosse un legame profondo e amorevole tra un uomo e una donna, una relazione sacra e fonte di vita. La vita familiare non riguarda la perfezione. Si tratta di mantenere vivo quell'amore che vi ha uniti, di custodire i momenti di gioia condivisi con i vostri figli, e di affidarsi alla guida di Dio nelle difficoltà. Tutti sappiamo che la vita familiare può essere impegnativa. Ci sono ostacoli inevitabili, incomprensioni e momenti in cui sembra quasi impossibile andare avanti. Ma Gesù ci invita a tornare all'amore, alla semplicità e all'innocenza che sono al centro della famiglia. Ci invita a trovare gioia nello stare insieme e a vedere i nostri familiari—siano essi coniugi, figli o genitori—come doni preziosi di Dio. Proprio come accoglieva i bambini, Gesù accoglie anche noi a braccia aperte, invitandoci a fidarci del suo amore, che ci sosterrà sia nei momenti di gioia che in quelli di prova.

ONORIAMO LA MADONNA DI MONTEVERGINE



Benvenuti alla Chiesa di San Nicola, dove oggi accogliamo con grande gioia tutti i devoti della Madonna di Montevergine, che hanno portato con fede e amore questa preziosa devozione fino in Canada. La Madonna di Montevergine, venerata da secoli, è simbolo di protezione materna, speranza e consolazione. Il suo santuario, situato sul Monte Partenio in Campania, è meta di pellegrinaggio e preghiera per coloro che cercano conforto e forza spirituale. Che la sua presenza guidi sempre i nostri cuori e rafforzi la nostra fede, mentre continuiamo a diffondere il suo amore in questa terra.

Giorno Di Ringraziamento : October 14, 2024



Chiediamo a tutti I parrocchiani, come è di consueto ogni anno, di portare del cibo in scatola, o pasta, caffè o cereali per aiutare i meno fortunati. Il cibo verrà donato a "Good Shepherd" dove ogni giorno vengono serviti centinaia de persone. Grazie! Se vi siete dimenticati, potere farlo fino a lunedì. Grazie!

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