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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



Thought on the Gospel

In today's Gospel from Mark 10:46-52, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, calls out to Jesus for mercy despite the crowd urging him to be silent. His faith and persistence lead Jesus to stop and ask what he wants, and Bartimaeus responds, "Master, I want to see." Jesus

heals him because of his faith, and Bartimaeus follows Him. This story teaches us the importance of being persistent in prayer, even when results are not immediate, and trusting that God has a plan for us. Jesus always listens to us, no matter how small or simple our words may seem. Like Bartimaeus, we can trust that Jesus will help us in all our needs, whether it's with daily challenges or guiding our families. We should continue asking, praying, and trusting in Him, knowing that God hears us even when answers take time. Jesus heals not only physically but also emotionally and spiritually, giving us peace, joy, and courage. As families, we can support each other by praying together and reminding one another of His love.

All Souls' Day Mass – Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 pm

All Souls' Day, also called The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, is a day of prayer and remembrance for the faithful departed, observed by Catholics on November 2. Through prayer, intercessions, alms and visits to cemeteries, people commemorate their loved ones that have passed.

Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services - Archdiocese of Toronto wishes to invite all families to participate in the All Souls' Day Mass on **Saturday Nov. 2, 2024 at 2 p.m.** All Masses will be held indoors at the following locations:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga – Our Lady of Fatima Mausoleum
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham – Reception Centre
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill – Holy Family Mausoleum
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge – St. Anthony's Mausoleum (Liturgy in Italian and English)
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby – Our Lady of the Assumption Mausoleum. ALL ARE WELCOME!

WEEKEND MASS ATTENDANCE COUNT

On Sunday, October 20 and 27

CHILDREN'S LITURGY



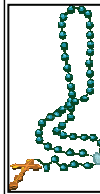
The Children's Liturgy has resumed. As you know, this is a great opportunity for our children, as it enriches their experience of the Mass while they listen to the Sunday Gospel at their

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.**

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS' DAY

Join us for bilingual Masses (Italian/English) on Friday, November 1st, and Saturday, November 2nd, at 8:00 AM to commemorate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day.

ROSARY SERVICE AT PROSPECT CEMETERY



Father Bruno will lead the Holy Rosary for your beloved deceased, with the participation of the Italian choir. You are all welcome on November 3rd at 2:00 PM. We warmly invite you to join us.

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.

Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for your compassion.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,387.90

World Mission Sunday : \$440.50

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 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Maria e Enrico Tenuta e figli Carmela, Saletta, Giuseppe, Angelina, Ercole, Rosaria e Antonio; Nicola Tavernese

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 28 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

October 29 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul, of Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek, Carmen Flores, Manuel Conde; 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)

October 30 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – 5° anniversario di decesso di Nello Grande; Maria, Antonio, Augusta e Elio; Repose of the soul of Krenija Poljak; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan & Martiin

October 31 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Silvio e Domenica Cretaro; Per tutti i Santi; Repose of the soul of Luis Garzon, Milagros Garzon, Carmen Flores; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priests living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Emma Greco, Mary Wahba, Joe, Gloria, Pinargote Castro family; Birthday blessings upon Rev. Priest Deodatus & Thiago Edward Monge

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 1 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – All Saints /Tutti i Santi

8:30am – 9 :00am – Adoration / Adorazione

November 2 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – All Souls' Day / Messa Per Tutti i Fedeli Defunti

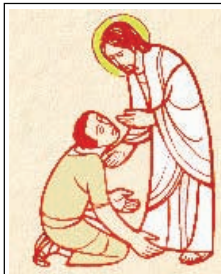
November 3 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Messa per i caduti in guerra della Federazione D'Arma e Corpo di Polizia Italiana (Ontario Federation of Italian Veterans)

10:30am –Fr. Manuel Madruga , Fr. Pereira, Fr. Antonio August Cardoso , Fr. Florencio Lino da Silva, Monsignor Julio da Rosa, Fr. Correia and Fr. Silvestre, Antonio Arruda and family, The souls in purgatory

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

2:00pm - Rosary Service at Prospect Cemetery / Rosario a Prospect Cemetery



Il Vangelo di Marco 10:46-52 narra l'incontro di Gesù con Bartimeo, un mendicante cieco. Questo episodio offre insegnamenti profondi su fede, speranza e perseveranza, in particolare per coloro che si trovano in una fase matura della vita. Bartimeo, nonostante la sua condizione di emarginato e la sua cecità, grida a

Gesù chiedendo pietà. La sua determinazione nel perseverare, anche di fronte all'opposizione della folla, culmina con la sua richiesta di guarigione. Gesù, colpito dalla fede di Bartimeo, gli chiede cosa desideri e, rispondendo con fede, Bartimeo chiede di riacquistare la vista. Questo brano ci invita a riflettere sulla nostra vita spirituale, sottolineando l'importanza di una fede coraggiosa e della perseveranza nella preghiera, specialmente in momenti di difficoltà. Anche quando ci sentiamo spiritualmente "ciechi" a causa di sfide come la solitudine o la malattia, il Vangelo ci esorta a continuare a cercare la luce di Gesù. La guarigione di Bartimeo va oltre il fisico, rappresentando una rinascita spirituale: una volta guarito, sceglie di seguire Gesù. Per gli adulti e gli anziani, il messaggio è chiaro: vivere la fede con fiducia e speranza. Oggi, chiediamo al Signore di aprire i nostri occhi spirituali per riconoscere il Suo amore e avere la forza di seguirlo lungo il nostro cammino. Amen.

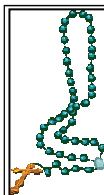
CONTEGGIO DELLE PRESENZE ALLE MESSE

Domenica 20 e 27 ottobre

TUTTI I SANTI E TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI

1 & 2 Novembre

Messa alle ore 8am (Italiano e inglese)



ROSARIO A PROSPECT CEMETERY

Padre Bruno presiederà il Santo Rosario per i vostri cari defunti, con la partecipazione del coro italiano a Prospect Cemetery. Siete tutti benvenuti il 3 novembre alle ore 2 di pomeriggio. Vi invitiamo calorosamente a partecipare.

MESSA SOLENNE PER I COMBATTENTI

Domenica 3 Novembre alle ore 9. Saranno presenti la Federazione delle Associazioni dell'Arma, Corpo e Polizia (Alpini, Aeronautica, Marina, Bersaglieri, Carabinieri, Combattenti, Finanziari) e il Console. Tutti siete invitati !

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Missioni : \$440.50

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