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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

Why should we remember our deceased loved ones?

As we enter the month of November, the season naturally draws us into a time of reflection, remembrance, and prayer. The trees shed their leaves, the days grow shorter, and we feel an invitation to pause and consider the mystery of life, death, and the promise of eternal life. In the Catholic Church, November holds a special place as a month dedicated to praying for the souls of the faithful departed—a reminder of the communion of saints and our ongoing connection with those who have gone before us.

From the earliest days, the Church has encouraged the faithful to pray for the deceased. This practice is deeply rooted in our tradition, as we find in the Book of Maccabees: "Therefore he made atonement for the dead, so that they might be delivered from their sin" (2 Maccabees 12:46). These prayers express our hope and our belief that, in God's love, death does not have the final word.

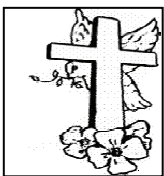
As Christians, we believe that life does not end at death but continues with God, the author of life. Jesus himself assures us, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die" (John 11:25). During November, we pray not only in memory of the dead but also for their journey toward God's light, mercy, and eternal peace. The month is also a reminder of the communal aspect of our faith—our unity with those who have passed, not just as memories but as part of the mystical body of Christ.

Praying for the deceased is an act of love. Through our prayers, we remain close to those who have gone before us. We acknowledge the bond we shared in life and trust in God's mercy to carry them into His heavenly embrace. This prayerful remembrance helps us cultivate gratitude for the lives of those we love and helps us recognize the ways they continue to shape us, as their wisdom, kindness, and faith echo within us.

During this November, let us take time to remember, honor, and pray for those we love who have left this world. May our prayers bring them peace, and may our hearts find comfort in the promise of Christ's victory over death. Let us visit gravesites, light candles, offer Masses, and find small ways to keep their memories alive in our daily lives. And as we remember, may we also deepen our faith in the resurrection, trusting that all who have lived in love with Christ will find rest in Him, and that we will one day be reunited in His eternal light.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

LET'S REMEMBER OUR LOVED ONES



Special Prayers for the FAITHFUL DEPARTED is offered during the month of November. If you wish to write the name of loved ones in the BOOK OF LIFE, placed before the Baptismal Font, please take some time to prayerfully do so. Kindly have all special offerings dropped in the offering slot at the back of the church. Thank you!

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

All councilors are expected to attend this important meeting on Thursday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m.

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.**

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.

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!**

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$ 1,212.20
Maintenance : \$ 505.00

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



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, Elmer Villalta, Teresa Palacios, Magdalena Saravz

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

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

November 4 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

November 5 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Assunta Paniccia, Michelina Chiovitti e defunti; Repose of the soul of Eusebia Arce, Encarnacion, Giulio Aversa; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families who have difficulties ; Birthday blessings upon James Breggar; Thanksgiving for the 50th Wedding anniversary of Estrella & Gonzalo Castillo

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 6 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Lucia Carlota & Harry Ycaza, Clelia & Pedro Pablo Sevilla; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Linh, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Patricia Hugo, Pinargote Castro Family; Birthday blessings upon Soemi Gomez

November 7 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Giuseppe Campolieti, Francesca e Eligio DeMarco; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Pax, Emriz, Ivette, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Javier, Gloria, Joe, Lucia

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 8 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Rosa & Domenico Casbarro; Soul of Rev. Pier Giorgio Di Cicco, Bruna & Tony Creglia, Tadeuz; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Delia Contreras, Lucia;

November 9 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Anthony Steve Merchan; Repose of the soul of Carmen, Alvira, Vivi, Ram, Mercedes Villagra Ayala; 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 for all Sacraments; Birthday blessings upon Jose Mauricio Castaño

November 10 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Michele e Giuseppe e Prudenzia Liscio; Rosa e Paolo Pallotta, e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Veccharelli Pasquale e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli e Le Anime del Purgatorio; Michele Nicola Isabel; Benito Lupetto; Salvatore Sferrazza

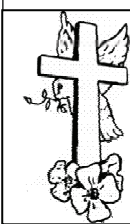
10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Novembre: un mese di preghiera e speranza per i nostri defunti

In questo mese di novembre, la Chiesa ci invita a ricordare i nostri cari defunti, a pregare per loro, a tenerli presenti nelle nostre intenzioni e nei nostri cuori. Novembre è un mese di riflessione, in cui il tempo sembra rallentare e la natura ci invita a un silenzio rispettoso. È come se tutto attorno a noi ci ricordasse la transitorietà della vita e il nostro destino comune. Pregare per i defunti non è solo un atto di amore verso chi non è più con noi, ma è anche un richiamo alla nostra speranza cristiana. La preghiera ci unisce in modo misterioso ma reale ai nostri cari, perché in Dio non vi è separazione. Chi ci ha preceduti è ancora parte della grande famiglia di cui facciamo parte, e la nostra preghiera per loro è un segno di fede nella vita eterna. È anche un atto di carità: chiediamo al Signore di purificare le loro anime, di accoglierli nel Suo abbraccio e di donare loro la pace eterna. San Paolo ci ricorda che "se siamo morti con Cristo, crediamo che anche vivremo con Lui" (Rm 6,8). Questo è il grande dono della risurrezione, che il Signore ci ha promesso. Pregare per i defunti è quindi un modo per affidarli alla misericordia di Dio e per ricordarci che la nostra vita non finisce qui, ma è chiamata a compiersi nella pievezza dell'amore eterno. Affidiamo dunque, in questo mese, le nostre intenzioni per i nostri cari defunti alla Vergine Maria, Madre della Misericordia, e chiediamo al Signore di donare loro la gioia del Suo Regno. E preghiamo anche per noi, affinché, un giorno, possiamo incontrarli di nuovo nella luce del Risorto. Amen.

COMMEMORAZIONE DI TUTTI I FEDELI DEFUNTI



In ogni Messa del mese di Novembre, siete invitati a scrivere i nomi dei vostri defunti nel LIBRO DELLA (accanto al Fonte Battesimale). Le vostre intenzioni saranno messe sull'altare, ricordando i nostri cari nella preghiera eucaristica. Se desiderate, usate la busta che avete con le buste domenicali o prendetene una nell'atrio della chiesa. (Le offerte mettetele nella cassetta delle offerte). Grazie!



ROSARIO A PROSPECT CEMETERY

Domenica, 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 !

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte della settimana: \$ 1,212.20

Maintenance : \$ 505.00

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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