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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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NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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

**Giving from the Heart, Not Just the Pocket
(Mark 12:38-44)**



Today, we hear a story from Jesus that might seem simple but has a powerful message about giving from the heart. Jesus was in the temple, watching people bring their offerings. Many wealthy people gave large amounts, which must have made a loud sound in the collection box. But then a poor widow came and put in two small coins—almost nothing in value, but it was all she had. Jesus noticed her and pointed her out to his disciples, saying she had given more than anyone else because she gave from her heart. As a family, we can find simple ways to give, too. Whether it's a small amount of money, a kind gesture, or sharing our time with others, each little gift, given from the heart, matters to God. These acts remind us that we're all part of the church family, helping each other and supporting our community in big and small ways. So, let's think about how we can give back to God this week. Maybe it's bringing a little extra for the church collection, praying for someone, or helping a friend or neighbor. Whatever we give, let's offer it with love and trust, knowing that God sees our hearts just like he saw the widow's. God delights in our giving, no matter the size, because each act of love helps build a stronger, kinder, more caring community.

Join Us for the Children's Liturgy!



The Children's Liturgy is back, and we can't wait to welcome your children! This is a wonderful opportunity for them to experience the Mass in a way that's engaging, meaningful, and tailored just for them. During the liturgy, children will hear the Sunday Gospel in a way that connects with their hearts and minds, helping them grow in faith and understanding. **All children are invited to join, especially those preparing for their First Reconciliation and Communion!** We strongly encourage their attendance as part of their faith journey.

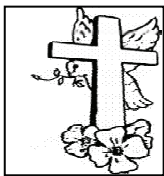
**The Shepherds' Trust Special Collection,
November 17, 2024**



The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to raise awareness and collect funds so the elderly priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. The Trust supports the needs of retired clergy in the Archdiocese of Toronto who have served for many years. Through our support of The Shepherds' Trust, the retired priests are given the dignity of adequate pensions, health care and other assistance in their golden years.

For more information about The Shepherds' Trust please go to: www.shepherdstrust.org

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!

MERRY LITTLE CHRISTMAS SALE & RAFFLE!



Join us in the Church Foyer every Sunday, Nov 10 - Dec 22, from 8:30 am to 12:00 pm.

Raffle tickets: \$5.00

(Grand Prize: Meat and Cheese Slicer!)
Toiletry gift packages: Starting at \$10.00—perfect for Christmas gifts!
Support our fundraiser and invite family and friends. Thank you, and may your season be merry!

Confirmation session



Tuesday November 12, 6-8PM in the parish hall. All students are expected to attend.

First Communion session



Thursday November 21, 7-8PM in the church. All students and parents are expected to attend.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,549.80 All Souls: \$512.00
All Saints: \$283.50 Maintenance : \$495.75
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>).



November 10 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Michele e Giuseppe e Prudenzia Liscio; Rosa e Paolo Pallotta, e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Vecchiarelli 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)

November 11 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

November 12 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Calamia Rocco, Sandano Vita, Sodano Giuseppe, Monteleone Girolama; Repose of the soul, of Ignacia Pinargote de Chan; 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 Nelson Claros, Jr.

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm – 8:00pm – Confirmation Session

November 13 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Nicola Vecchiarelli; Tutte Le Anime del Purgatorio Tenuta; Salvatore Savarino e Rocco; Repose of the soul of Bernadette Cardyn, Rosa Amelia Quintanilla; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Andrew Coppens, Johana & Ivan; Birthday blessings upon Bernard Brochu & Wallace Dvernichuk (2 years)

7:30pm - Domenico Palladino

November 14 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Marina Espinoza, healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Joe, Gloria, Toty Calle, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro Family; Birthday blessings upon Paxito & Ofelia Gonzalez, Veronica Silva

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 15 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Flor, Eduardo, & Artuo Gonzalez, Tadeuz; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Healing of Karla, Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Lucia

November 16 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Alvaro Ayala Vergara (1 year), Rebeca Salcedo Florez, Hernan Moron Araujo; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory; Birthday blessings upon Aturo de Jesus Gonzalez Delgadillo, Johana Moron Santos, Maria de los Angeles Rio, Marlita Saraid Mowat Monge

November 17 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Celeste e Francesco Bianco; Antonietta Pallotta; Maria e Giovanni e Ferrazuti; Francesco e Michelina e defunti famiglia Mongiardi; Le Amine del Purgatorio; Famiglia Scortino e Famiglia Maltese, Buffone Pietro

10:30am – Guido Di Prospero; Efren Samaniego, Maria Olivia Martin Moreira

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Dare dal Cuore, Non Solo dal Portafoglio (Marco 12:38-44)

Oggi il Vangelo ci porta nel tempio di Gerusalemme, dove Gesù osserva le persone che mettono le loro offerte nel tesoro del tempio. Vede tanti ricchi dare grandi somme, ma poi nota una vedova che offre solo due monete, tutto ciò che possiede. Gesù si rivolge ai suoi discepoli e dice che quella donna ha dato più di tutti gli altri, perché ha offerto non del suo superfluo, ma tutto ciò che aveva per vivere. La figura della vedova ha un'importanza profonda nel Vangelo. In quell'epoca, le vedove erano spesso le più fragili e povere tra le persone, senza sostegno economico. Eppure, proprio una vedova diventa esempio per tutti noi, perché ci ricorda che per Dio non conta tanto quanto diamo, ma come lo diamo e con quanta fiducia lo facciamo. Penso che ciascuno di noi, con gli anni, abbia imparato che le cose materiali, pur necessarie, non danno la vera felicità. La vedova del Vangelo ci insegna che il cuore è più importante di ogni altra cosa. A volte ci sentiamo come se avessimo poco da offrire, forse perché le forze non sono più quelle di una volta, o perché siamo limitati da problemi di salute. Eppure, non importa quanto possediamo o quanta forza abbiamo: l'importante è dare con amore, con il cuore aperto a Dio e agli altri.

OFFERTA SPECIALE PER AIUTARE I SACERDOTI PENSIONATI (SHEPHERD'S TRUST): 17 NOVEMBRE

Contribuisci a sostenere i nostri sacerdoti pensionati che, dopo anni di servizio alla comunità, hanno bisogno del nostro aiuto. La tua generosità li aiuterà a vivere con dignità e serenità. Ogni offerta è preziosa. Grazie per il tuo sostegno!



CELEBRIAMO SAN NICOLA

Domenica, 8 Dicembre 2024

Ore 15:00: Messa Solenne con il comitato di Guardiaregia in onore di San Nicola.

A seguire, nella sala parrocchiale, ci sarà la distribuzione del tradizionale **pane e fagioli**, un simbolo di comunità e condivisione nella vita di San Nicola. Questo semplice pasto ci ricorda il cuore generoso del santo, che dedicò la sua vita ad aiutare i più bisognosi. Vi invitiamo tutti a unirvi a noi in questo momento di fede e tradizione!

MERCATINO E LOTTERIA DI NATALE!

Unisciti a noi nell'atrio della chiesa ogni domenica, dal 10 novembre al 22 dicembre, dalle 8:30 alle 12:00.

Biglietti della lotteria: \$5,00

Gran Premio: Affettatrice per carne e formaggi!

Pacchetti regalo di articoli da toeletta: A partire da soli 10,00 dollari – perfetti per i regali natalizi! Sostenete la nostra raccolta fondi e invitate parenti e amici. Grazie per il vostro supporto e che la vostra stagione sia ricca di gioia e serenità!

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte settimanale : \$1,549.80 Fedeli defunti: \$512.00

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Grazie per la vostra generosità !



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