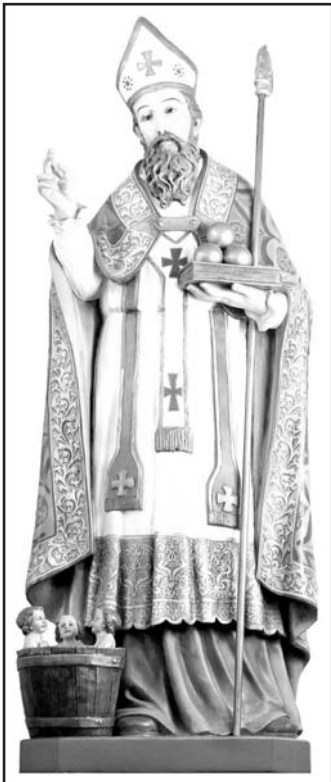


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!*



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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
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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Mark 13,24-32



Today's Gospel for the 33rd Sunday of Year B brings us powerful images of change, endings, and new beginnings. Jesus speaks of the end times, describing a world that seems to be falling apart.

The sun darkens, stars fall, and heaven itself is shaken. These words may sound a bit scary, but they also carry a message of great hope and love—one that's especially meaningful for all of us here as families. Jesus' words remind us that even when things seem uncertain, God is in control. He tells us to look for the signs of hope—just as we watch for the signs of a new season. When the trees start to bud and flowers begin to bloom, we know spring is near. In the same way, when life feels difficult, God invites us to trust that He is near, preparing something new for us.

World Youth Day 2024

Join Archbishop Leo for World Youth Day on Sunday, November 24, the Solemnity of Christ the King, with a special Mass at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at 2:00 p.m. This Eucharistic celebration marks the conclusion of RENEW Toronto and unites us with young people worldwide celebrating World Youth Day. All youth aged 19-39 are encouraged to join for Mass and the social gathering afterward.

Blessing of the volunteers

On Sunday, November 24th, there will be a ceremony for the blessing of the volunteers and the renewal of their commitments in the ministries of our parish.

First Communion session



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

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

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!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,981.00

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 17 Sunday/Domenica

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

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

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 18 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

November 19 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Pietro De Carlo; Repose of the soul, of Myriam Faluotico; 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 Nelly Orellana, Fatima Beatriz Meza, Moshen Delgadillo & Eros Damian Leiva Quintanilla

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 20 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Marina Carlota Moz; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Linh, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza, Johana & Ivan, Andrew Coppens

6:45pm – Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

November 21 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Marian Consecration Day; Repose of the soul of Juana Rodriguez Sandres, Pedro Rivera Hernandez; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, James Breggar, Gloria, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro Family

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm – 8:00pm – First Confession & First Communion Session – Topic: Our Heavenly Friends

November 22 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek; Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Krenija Poljak; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza; Birthday blessings upon Diana Isabel Calix Manzano

November 23 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Roberto Lorenzo; 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 Eduardo Alvarez, Laura de Espinoza, Maria Villanueva, Sofia De Anda, Gabriel Marquez

November 24 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Defunti Bosco Angelina e Michele e figli Francesco, Flora, Esterina, Oscar, Ippolito e Antonio; Vito, Domenico e Antonietta Battaglia; Vincenzo Speranza, Iolanda Lo Bianco, Silvana Ricchio; Francesco Fiumara, Maria Concetta Stilo; Luigi Botticella e Famiglia Botticella

10:30am – Enrollment Ceremony (Confirmation)

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte settimanali : \$1,981.00
Grazie per la vostra generosità !

Marco 13,24-32



In questa 33ª domenica del Tempo Ordinario, ci troviamo a riflettere su parole che possono apparire intense e persino inquietanti. Gesù, nel Vangelo di Marco, parla di segni apocalittici, del sole che si oscura e delle stelle che cadono. A prima vista, può sembrare una descrizione di distruzione e paura, ma se guardiamo più a fondo, troviamo un messaggio di speranza e di fiducia. Perché il cuore del messaggio di Cristo non è la fine, ma un nuovo inizio: è la promessa di Dio che viene a raccogliere i suoi figli, portandoli verso la pienezza della vita. Per voi, cari anziani e adulti, che avete attraversato molte stagioni della vita, questo messaggio può assumere un significato particolare. Le "fini" che incontriamo nel nostro cammino – la fine di un lavoro, la perdita di una persona cara, il cambiamento fisico dovuto all'età – sono momenti in cui ci troviamo a riflettere profondamente sul senso della vita e sulla nostra fede. Ma Gesù ci invita a guardare oltre: non a temere la fine, ma ad accoglierla come un passaggio verso un amore ancora più grande, una vita eterna che Dio ci promette.

BENEDIZIONE DEI VOLONTARI

Domenica 24 novembre si terrà la cerimonia per la benedizione dei volontari e il rinnovo dei loro impegni nei ministeri della nostra parrocchia.

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

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