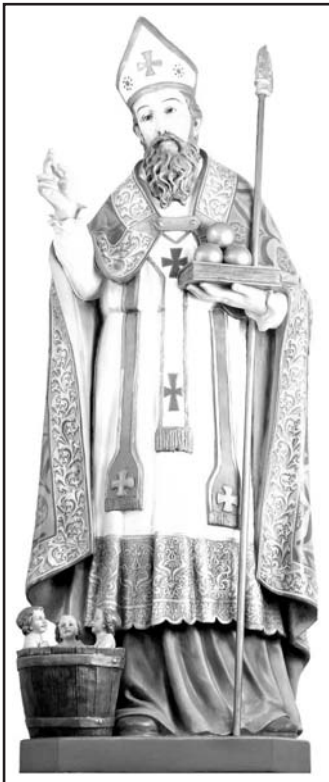


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!  
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!*



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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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**John 18,33-37**

Today, the Church celebrates a very special feast: **Christ the King Sunday**. This is the day we honor Jesus as the King of the Universe, but what does that really mean for us—especially for young families like yours? Let's reflect on how Jesus is not just a King far away in Heaven but a King who wants to live in our

hearts and guide our lives every day. When we think of kings, we might imagine someone sitting on a golden throne, wearing a crown, and surrounded by servants. But Jesus is a completely different kind of king. Instead of ruling with power and riches, Jesus rules with **love**. His throne was the cross, and His crown was made of thorns. Jesus' kingship is about serving others, forgiving, and bringing peace. He is a King who walks alongside us, who knows our struggles, and who wants to help us live with joy and hope.

**Rosary Apostolate**

The Rosary Apostolate has been faithfully visiting our schools one a month to pray the Rosary with our students over 20 years. They are a great inspiration to our students! They are seeking people who have a great love for the Rosary and willing to visit our schools to pray the Rosary with the children once a month for a total of only 8 days a year. Training, screening, and materials will be provided. If you are interested, please contact Ann R. & Ann C. (416 769 9749; 416 769 3711) Email: annclough@sympatico.ca

**Blessed Moments: Offering Mass for Your Loved Ones**

Did you know that you have the option to arrange a mass for your loved ones? Consider dedicating a mass for a departed family member or friend, someone going through an illness, in gratitude for a significant event like a birthday or anniversary, or even for a special person such as a priest. If you wish for your intention to be included in the mass, kindly reach out to Mary before the scheduled service. Your thoughtful gesture can bring solace and blessings to those you care about.



**Enrollment ceremony**

**Sunday, December 1@10:30am mass.** All students and parents are expected to attend.



**Confirmation session**

**Tuesday December 10, 6-8PM in the parish hall.** All students 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.

**Children to perform at Christmas mass**

We are excited to share some wonderful news! This Christmas, your children will have the special opportunity to perform during our Christmas Mass. Their hard work, beautiful voices, and joyful spirits will help make this celebration even more meaningful and memorable for everyone in our community.

The performance will take place on Christmas Day (December 25). We invite all families to join us for this heartfelt occasion as we come together to celebrate the birth of Jesus with joy, music, and love.

We kindly ask that children attend the practice every Sunday to ensure they are prepared and feel confident in their performance.

Thank you for supporting your children in this wonderful opportunity.

**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! The proceeds will be used to purchase an industrial refrigerator.

**WEEKLY OFFERTORY**

Weekly offerings : \$1,272.00 Shepherds Trust: \$619.50  
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>).

# CRISTO RE DELL'UNIVERSO – 24 NOVEMBRE 2024



## **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** – Delia Puga Farah; Francesco Martino

**10:30am** – Enrollment Ceremony (Confirmation Candidates)

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **November 25 Monday/Lunedì**

*No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi*

## **November 26 Tuesday/Martedì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Guadalupe & Manuel Conde, Alganesh Fessehaie; 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 Kate Majoros

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **November 27 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

**8:00am** – Assunta Paniccia e La Madonna; Repose of the soul of Lucie & Ernest Vanderlinden, Bernadette Cardyn; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Andrew Coppens, Johana & Ivan, Josue, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel

## **November 28 Thursday/Giovedì**

**8:00am** – Donata e Angelomaria Calitri; Repose of the soul of Antonietta Barbuzy, Guadalupe & Manuel Conde; End of Abortion & Euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Joe, Gloria, Ingrid, Marthita Ortiz, Pinargote Castro Family

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

## **November 29 Friday/Venerdì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Guadalupe & Manuel Conde, Tadeuz; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Karla, Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma ophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Lucia, James Breggar, Mily

## **November 30 Saturday/Sabato**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Maria del Carmen Ramos, Georgina Maria Munguia, Eduardo Arturo Villanueva; Birthday blessings upon Austin, Fernando Rio

## **December 1 Sunday/Domenica**

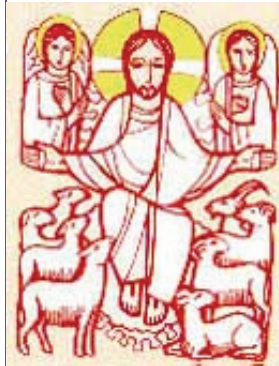
**9:00am** – Nicola Imeneo; Defunti Vittorio Settino, Franco Abate e Giovanni Settino

**10:30am** – Enrollment Ceremony (First Communion Children)

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **LE NOSTRE OFFERTE**

Offerte settimanali : \$1,272.00 Shepherds Trust: \$619.50  
Grazie per la vostra generosità !



### **Giovanni 18, 33-37**

Oggi celebriamo la Solennità di Cristo Re, una festa che ci invita a riflettere sul mistero di Gesù come nostro Re e Signore, ma anche come nostro amico, compagno e guida nel cammino della vita. È una festa che ci parla di speranza, di consolazione e di fiducia, particolarmente significativa per chi, come voi, ha accumulato anni di saggezza, esperienza e, talvolta, anche di prove.

Quando pensiamo a un re, spesso immaginiamo qualcuno che governa da un trono, circondato da potere e ricchezze. Ma il regno di Cristo è diverso. Gesù non ha scelto la strada del dominio, ma quella dell'amore e del servizio. È un re che si avvicina ai piccoli, ai deboli, ai sofferenti. Il Suo trono non è fatto d'oro, ma è la croce, simbolo dell'amore più grande che si dona per gli altri.

### **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  
**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! Il ricavato sarà destinato all'acquisto di un frigorifero per la sala parrocchiale.



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