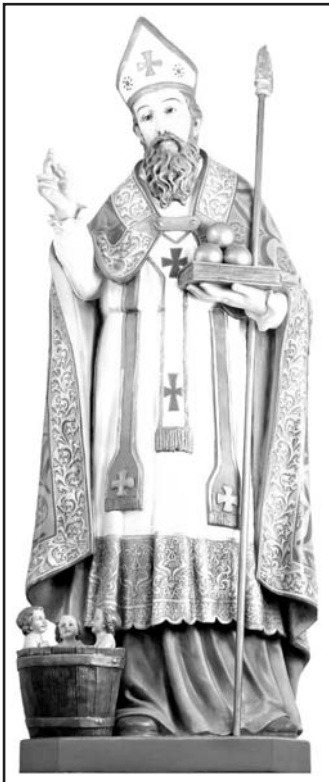


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!*



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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

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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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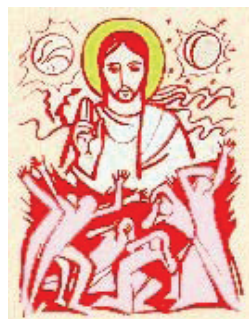
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The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – December 1, 2024



Comment on Luke (21:25-28, 34-36)

Today, we begin a new liturgical year with the season of Advent—a time of waiting, hope, and preparation. The Gospel passage from Luke (21:25-28, 34-36) might seem unusual for this joyful season as it speaks of turmoil, distress, and signs in the heavens.

However, within these words, Jesus offers a profound message of hope and encouragement: “Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.” Advent invites us to prepare for the coming of Christ, not only at Christmas but also in our daily lives and at the end of time. For young families and those who have left their homelands to seek a better future, this season carries a special resonance. It reminds us that God is with us in every challenge, uncertainty, and journey we face.

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



**SUNDAY MORNINGS
10:30 AM MASS**

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 : \$1,204.55

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>.

1° DOMEMICA DELL'AVVENTO - 1 DICEMBRE 2024



December 1 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Nicola Imeneo; Defunti Vittorio Settimo, Franco Abate e Giovanni Settimo; Domenico e Pietro e Maria Pallotta

10:30am – Giovanni & Rosina Martino & Family, Olin-do & Rosina Bonofiglio & Family

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

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

December 2 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

December 3 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Lucia e Lorenzo Ricci; Repose of the soul of Francisco Javier Quijada, Concepcion Escobar Letona; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Holy Spirit's guidance for the families

10:00am – Mass Advent – St. Paul VI School

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

December 4 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Concepcion Escobar Letona; 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, Josue, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel

December 5 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Juana Rodriguez San-dres, Pedro Rivera Hernandez, Concepcion Escobar Letona; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, James Breggar, Ingrid, Gloria, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro Family

9:00am – Mass Advent – Stella Maris School

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

December 6 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Silvo Cretaro e Domenica Cretaro; Repose of the soul of Concepcion Escobar Letona; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, James Breggar

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

December 7 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Salvatore Bartella; Alberto Sturino; Repose of the soul of Concepcion Escobar Letona, Angela Moz, Lucia Cedillos Rivera; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Souls in Purgatory; Birthday blessings upon Ana Julia Gonzalez, Linh Maria Do

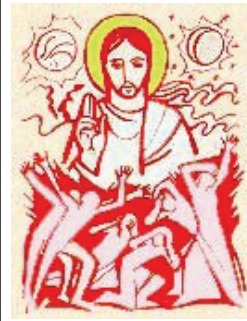
December 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Giovanni, Gaetana e Giovannina LaCorte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari; Rosa e Domenico Casbarro; Giuseppe e Maria Albanese

10:30am – Vittorio Nanni; Giuseppina Martino

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

3:00pm – Festa di San Nicola di Bari / Feast of Nicholas of Bari



Lc 21,25-28.34-36

Oggi iniziamo il tempo dell'Avvento, un periodo speciale in cui ci prepariamo ad accogliere il Signore che viene. La liturgia ci presenta un messaggio che può sembrare impegnativo: nel Vangelo, Gesù ci parla di segni straordinari, di cieli turbati, di paure e ansie. Eppure, proprio in mezzo a questa descrizione inquietante, c'è una promessa: "Quando cominceranno ad accadere queste cose, alzatevi e levate il capo, perché la vostra liberazione è vicina". Questa frase ci invita a non lasciarci sopraffare dalle difficoltà, ma a guardare oltre, verso la speranza. Nella vita, soprattutto con il passare degli anni, ci troviamo spesso a fare i conti con situazioni difficili, con il peso delle preoccupazioni, con le perdite o con i limiti della nostra salute. Ma il messaggio di oggi è chiaro: Dio è vicino, e la Sua venuta porta liberazione e pace.

PRENOTIAMO LE MESSE PER 2025

Il libro per prenotare le Sante Messe per l'anno 2025 è ormai disponibile. Si può chiamare l'Ufficio, oppure venire personalmente per prenotare le sante messe per l'anno 2025



CELEBRIAMO SAN NICOLA

Domenica, 8 Dicembre 2024

Ore 15:00: Messa Solenne con il comitato di Guardiargia 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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