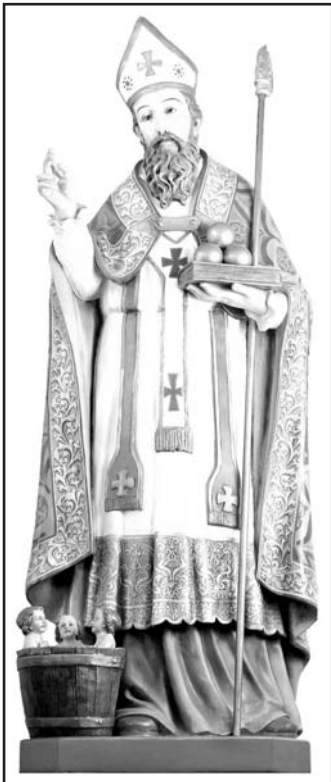


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
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9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALI

8:00am: da Martedì a Sabato
7:30pm: Mercoledì
Messe memoriali (prenotare prima)

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CONFESSIONI

Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa.
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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
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CONFESSIONS

Every day before and after Mass and upon
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One year notice and marriage course
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CHRISTIAN INITIATION

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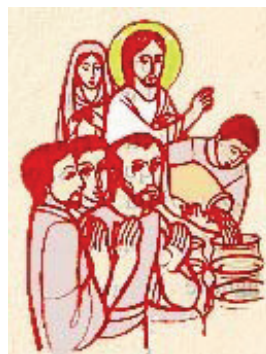


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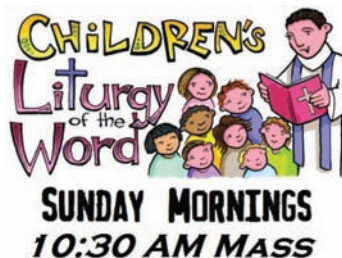
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Today's Gospel brings us to a very special moment – the wedding at Cana (John 2:1-11), where Jesus performs His first miracle: He turns water into wine. At first glance, this might seem like just a nice party trick, but it's so much more than that. It's a beautiful sign of how Jesus cares about our lives – even in the little things. In the story, the wedding feast is running out of wine, and Mary, Jesus' mother, notices this problem.

She goes to Jesus, and He performs the miracle, turning water into the best wine. What can this teach us, especially as families? First, it reminds us that Jesus cares about our everyday lives. He's not just with us in the big, dramatic moments – He's with us in the ordinary, the day-to-day. Whether we're getting ready for school, making dinner, or juggling responsibilities, Jesus is there, caring for us and offering His grace. This miracle shows that God wants to be involved in every part of our lives, no matter how small or big. Second, Jesus teaches us about generosity. At that wedding, Jesus didn't just provide enough wine to get by; He provided the best wine, in abundance. It's a reminder that God's love for us is overflowing, generous, and abundant. Just as Jesus gave the best wine, He gives us His very best – His love, His forgiveness, and His presence. And He calls us to share that love with others, especially with our families, friends, and neighbors. Finally, in this Gospel, we also see the role of Mary, Jesus' mother. When she sees a need, she brings it to Jesus. She encourages the servants to do whatever Jesus tells them. Mary's simple but powerful words, "Do whatever He tells you," are an invitation for us to trust Jesus, to listen to Him, and to follow His guidance in our lives. For us, as parents and families, this Gospel is a beautiful reminder that we are called to trust Jesus and to bring Him into our homes, our decisions, and our relationships. We may not have a wedding feast to plan, but we do have many moments in our lives when we need Jesus' help, guidance, and grace. Just like the servants in the story, we are called to listen and trust in Him, even when we're unsure of the outcome.

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.

Year of Jubilee – Pilgrimage for Young Adults

From: Fr. Paul Magyar, Director, Office of Catholic Youth
The Archdiocese of Toronto's Office of Catholic Youth is excited to announce that the Jubilee for Youth is filling up fast, with 60 per cent of our 100 spots already taken! The pilgrimage to Rome will take place from July 23 to August 5. Registrations are open to all young adults ages 19 to 39 until the end of February 2025, so there's still time to secure a spot. Don't miss out—register today at [https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253!](https://form.jotform.com/242754342056253)

Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
Prayer Service 2025
Sunday, Jan. 19, 2025, 4 p.m. EST

Venue: North City Church (Toronto District Christian High School, Highway 7/Kipling Ave.)
377 Woodbridge Ave., Woodbridge, L4L 2V7
Theme: "Do you believe this?" (John 11:26)
Join Bishop John A. Boissonneau (Auxiliary Bishop of Toronto) and a wide representation of Christian leaders to pray for the restoration of full visible unity willed by Jesus Christ for His Church. This event is jointly organized by the Office for Promoting Christian Unity and the Greater Toronto Area Council of Christian Churches and celebrates the 1,700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council of Nicaea.

Attention Volunteers!

We are excited to invite all our dedicated volunteers to a **Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon** on **January 26 at 12 PM**. This special event is our way of saying thank you for your hard work, commitment, and love for the St. Nicholas parish community. Your contributions make a difference, and we want to show our appreciation. We look forward to celebrating with you!

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,519.90
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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>).

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Mass Intentions

January 19 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Buffone Pietro

10:30am – Luis Antonio Suarez; Yohannes Hagos; Blessing 50th Wedding Anniversary of Jose & Flavia Peralta

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 20 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

January 21 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul, of Rev Priest Franco Ierardi, +Rev. Priest Pier Giorgio Di Cicco; 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 Marco Gomez Jr

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 22 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Myriam Faluotico, Vincenzo Giralico, Maria Cristina Duran; St. Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Linh, Renaldo, Carlos Tejada, Julian & Tabatha, Luba, Bryan, Martin, Josue, Rene Meza, Johanna & Ivan, Andrew Coppens, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel,

January 23 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Heidi Park, Luis Ortiz Gamboa; 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, Mily; Birthday blessings upon Randy Todd

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 24 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek, Helena, Tadeusz, Gienek, Krystina; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Emriz, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Tatiana, Angelica

January 25 Saturday/Sabato

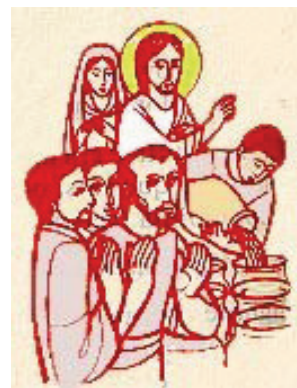
8:00am – Domenic Pompilii; Repose of the soul of Michela Bellassai, Chizo Eucharua Ezeudu; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Birthday blessings upon Matthew Orellana, Sophia Rocha & Julian Rocha

January 26 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti famiglia Pallotta e defunti famiglia Veccharelli; Eugenia Raso

10:30am – Emilio Bosco; Giuseppina Martino

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



Oggi, nella **Seconda Domenica del Tempo Ordinario**, ci ritroviamo a meditare su un episodio speciale del Vangelo di Giovanni, le **Nozze di Cana** (Gv 2,1-11), un racconto che ci parla della generosità e della cura di Gesù nei confronti delle persone e delle situazioni quotidiane della nostra vita. In

questo episodio, Gesù compie il suo primo miracolo trasformando l'acqua in vino durante una festa di matrimonio. All'apparenza, potrebbe sembrare un gesto insignificante, ma è invece un segno profondo che ci mostra come Gesù sia presente anche nelle cose più semplici e quotidiane della nostra vita. Le nozze, simbolo di gioia e di unione, ci ricordano che Gesù è venuto per portare la gioia vera e duratura, una gioia che viene dalla sua presenza nelle nostre vite. E anche quando il vino sta per finire, quando le risorse sembrano esaurirsi, Gesù interviene, offrendo qualcosa di migliore di quanto ci aspettassimo. Per noi, questo miracolo di Cana ci invita a riflettere su come Dio, anche nei momenti più umili e quotidiani della nostra vita, può rinnovare la nostra gioia e la nostra speranza. Anche noi, con gli anni e le difficoltà che incontriamo, possiamo trovarci a sentirci come quei invitati al matrimonio, senza "vino", senza forze, senza speranza. Eppure, Gesù ci ricorda che non dobbiamo mai perdere la fiducia, perché lui è sempre presente e pronto a trasformare la nostra vita, rinnovandola con il suo amore e la sua grazia.

Cari Volontari della Parrocchia di San Nicholas,

siamo felici di invitarvi a un **pranzo di ringraziamento** che si terrà **domenica 26 gennaio alle 12:00**. Questo evento è un piccolo gesto di riconoscimento per il vostro impegno e la vostra dedizione alla nostra comunità parrocchiale. Vogliamo ringraziarvi di cuore per tutto ciò che fate per la nostra parrocchia. Vi aspettiamo con gioia per condividere insieme un momento speciale!

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