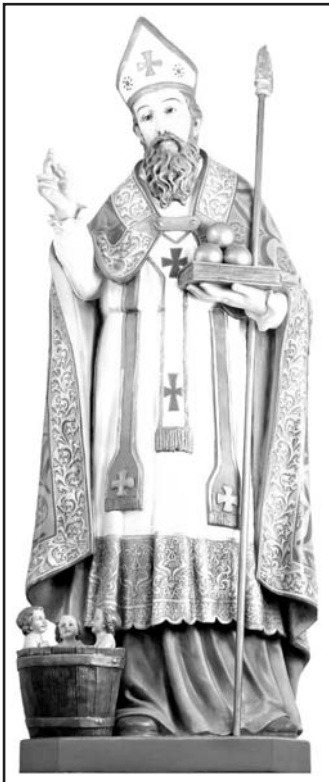


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
Tutti sono benvenuti nella nostra famiglia parrocchiale, dove l'amore di Cristo abbraccia ciascuno di noi!*



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MESSE DOMENICALI

9:00am: Italiano
10:30am: Inglese
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

MESSE FERIALE

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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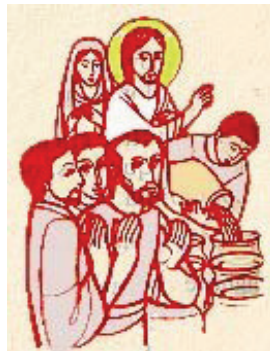


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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

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



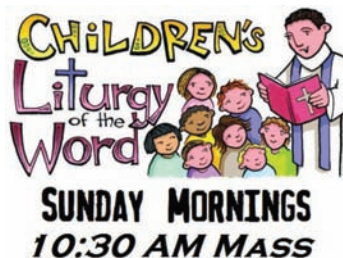
In the Gospel this Sunday we hear about Jesus' first miracle. Jesus was with His mother and disciples at a wedding in Cana when the wine had run out. Mary asked Jesus to help and He in turn changed six large jars of water into delicious fine

wine. Let us take some time to reflect on this extraordinary event and see how it can influence us in our life of stewardship. Firstly, we can learn a beautiful lesson about the role of Mary in our lives from this scene. It was our Blessed Mother who noticed that the wine was running out and she was quick to intervene. Mary has a true mother's heart and is very in tune with the needs of all her children. Whenever we are in a time of trial we should run to Mary and trust that she will console us as a mother consoles her young. Perhaps the next time we experience a moment of difficulty, let us take a moment to stop, consider the loving embrace of Our Lady and say a Hail Mary. Additionally, from this episode we can learn a great deal about trust and obedience from the servants whom Jesus instructed. The Gospel says that the servants had "drawn the water" from the jars. The servants saw the cup filled with water, yet they still trusted that something remarkable would happen when they handed the cup to the chief steward. Sometimes from our perspective nothing remarkable is happening in our good works of stewardship. However, let us strive to trust that God can take our simple acts and bring about great miracles through them.

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!

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)

Christmas Gift Sale & Raffle

Thank you for your great support of our Christmas sale and raffle which helped raise just over Two Thousand Dollars for the purchase of our church hall refrigerator.

Special thanks to Frank Mirabelli for his heart felt donation of gifts and meat and cheese slicer.

All the sale products which helped us provide the fundraiser. Many many thanks and see you at the next one.

Congratulations to Luisito Dela Cruz for winning the grand prize of \$800.00 meat and cheese slicer.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,161.25

Maintenance: \$40.00

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>).

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Mass Intentions

January 26 Sunday/Domenica

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

10:30am – Emilio Bosco; Giuseppina Martino; Luis Antonio Suarez; Michele Rubino, Margherita Rubino and family

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 27 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

January 28 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul, of Carmen Rodriguez, 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, peace in the world; Birthday blessings upon Stella Todd & Edward Monge

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 29 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Maria del Transito & Nelson Claros; 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, Josue, Jose Mauricio Castaño, Emmanuel; Birthday blessings upon Nilsa Claros

January 30 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Francisca Graciela Gutierrez, George Floyd; 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 Martha Varela

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

January 31 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Ercio & Idel Alvarez, Evangelina Quesada; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Ivette, Pax, Sebastian, Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Jorgin, Antonia Lopez, Tatiana

February 1 Saturday/Sabato

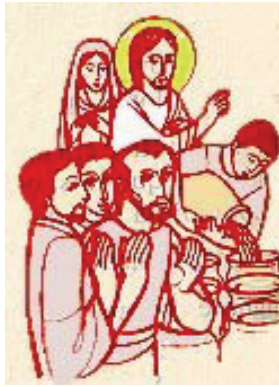
8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Juan Triviño, Jose Villanueva Barragan; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory, for all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Thanksgiving to Heavenly Father for all Sacraments; Birthday blessings upon

February 2 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Anna e Salvatore Baudanza

10:30am – Elvira Ferrer

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



Nella seconda lettura di oggi San Paolo ci insegna una grande lezione che può arricchire la nostra vita di amministrazione. Dice: "Proprio come il corpo è uno e ha molte membra, e tutte le membra del corpo, sebbene molte, sono un solo corpo, così è di Cristo". Siamo costituiti da molte parti del corpo diverse, ciascuna con il proprio ruolo importante e distinto da svolgere affinché l'intero corpo possa vivere. È lo stesso nella Chiesa. La Chiesa è composta da tante persone, tutte fatte in modo unico e meraviglioso. Se cercassimo di cambiare noi stessi per diventare

come qualcun altro, priveremmo la Chiesa del nostro contributo unico. Santa Teresa usa la bellissima immagine di un giardino per esprimere l'importanza di abbracciare ciò che Dio ci ha fatto essere. Lei dice, "Lo splendore della rosa e il candore del giglio non privano la piccola viola del suo profumo né la margherita del suo semplice fascino. Se ogni fiorellino volesse essere una rosa, la primavera perderebbe la sua bellezza". Nella nostra vita di amministrazione, questi diversi tipi di fiori rappresentano il modo in cui tutti noi abbiamo il nostro insieme unico di doni da parte di Dio. Quando riconosciamo che ognuno di noi ha i propri punti di forza, è meno probabile che ci confrontiamo con gli altri e iniziamo a liberarci dell'invidia e dell'orgoglio. Tutti abbiamo un ruolo da svolgere nelle nostre comunità parrocchiali. Riconosciamo con gratitudine i doni unici che Dio ci ha dato e cerchiamo modi per offrirli nuovamente alla Chiesa. Riassunto Nella seconda lettura di oggi, san Paolo ci dice che come il corpo è formato da tante singole parti, così anche la Chiesa è composta da tanti singoli discepoli, i quali hanno tutti un ruolo importante da svolgere. Ognuno di noi ha un insieme unico di doni e talenti che Dio ha concesso solo a noi. Riconosciamo con gratitudine questi doni unici e cerchiamo modi per offrirli nuovamente alla Chiesa.

Vendita e lotteria di Natale

Grazie per il vostro grande sostegno alla vendita e alla lotteria di Natale, che ha contribuito a raccogliere poco più di duemila dollari per l'acquisto del frigorifero della sala della chiesa.

Un ringraziamento speciale a Frank Mirabelli per la sua donazione di cuore di tutti i prodotti della vendita. Tutti i prodotti in vendita che ci hanno aiutato a realizzare la raccolta fondi. Molte, molte grazie e arrivederci alla prossima.

Congratulazioni a Luisito Dela Cruz per aver vinto il primo premio, un'affettatrice per carne e formaggio del valore di 800 dollari.

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