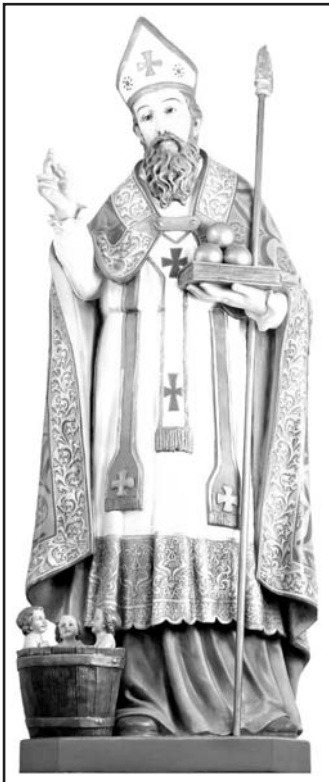


*Join us in celebrating faith and culture as one—everyone is warmly welcomed into our parish family, where Christ's love embraces us all!
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MESSE DOMENICALI

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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NEWCOMER



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8th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — March 2, 2025



Today's Gospel from Luke 6:39-45 reminds us that our words and actions come from what is in our hearts. Jesus uses the image of a tree and its fruit—"A good tree does not bear bad fruit, nor does a bad tree bear good fruit." This teaches us that if our hearts are filled with love, kindness, and faith, our actions will reflect that. But if our hearts are filled with anger, jealousy, or selfishness, it will also show in how we treat others, especially in our families. Family life is not always easy. We sometimes get impatient, we say things we regret, and we make mistakes. But Jesus invites us to look at our own hearts first before judging others. He asks us to be patient, to forgive, and to encourage one another instead of pointing out faults. Just as a tree needs good soil and care to grow strong, our families need love, prayer, and understanding to grow in faith and unity. Let us ask God to help us be good trees, bearing the fruits of kindness, patience, and love in our homes. May our words bring healing, and may our actions reflect God's goodness so that our families may be filled with His peace and joy. Amen

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.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

If you are a new member or haven't yet registered, please fill out the registration form on the back cover of the bulletin and drop it into the collection basket at any mass.

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.

Ash Wednesday



This year, we will celebrate Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, March 5. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a time of reflection and spiritual renewal. The sign of ashes on the forehead reminds us of human fragility and calls for conversion through prayer, fasting, and charity, drawing closer to God with humility.

Ash Wednesday Liturgy Schedule

8AM: Mass & Distribution of Ashes
9:40AM: Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes (Loreto College)
10:30AM: Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes (St Paul VI & Stella Maris)
1:15 PM: Liturgy & Distribution of Ashes (St. Nicholas School: at the school) .
Parishioners are welcome to attend one of these celebrations.
Please remember that this is a day of fast & abstinence.

Via Crucis



Every Friday during Lent at 6:45pm will be the Way of the Cross, all are invited. The service will be in English and Italian.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings : \$1,393.05
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(<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

8° DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO - 2 Marzo 2025



March 2 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am –

10:30am – John Zachariah

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

March 3 Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Nessuna messa oggi

March 4 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Luis Antonio Suarez; Repose of the soul of Therese Rashette, Norah Shanque, Lucia Carlota de Ycaza; For the generosity of St. Nicholas's parishioners; Thanksgiving Ordination Aniv. Rev. Priest Jorge Amaro, IMC (March 5)

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

March 5 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Messa e Distribuzione delle Ceneri / Mass & Distribution of Ashes

9:40am – Loretto College School Liturgy

10:30am – Stella Maris & St. Paul VI Liturgy

1:15pm – St. Nicholas of Bari School Liturgy (at school)

March 6 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Marianna e Vincenzo Pietropaolo e Nello Grande; Repose of the soul of Lucie & Ernest Vanderlinden, Roberto Ramirez; End of abortion & euthanasia; For all Priest living and deceased; Birthday blessings upon Colette Vanderlinden

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm – Celebration of First Confession (Stella Maris, St. Nicholas of Bari School)

7:00pm – Celebration of First Confession (St. Paul VI School, All other schools)

March 7 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am - Repose of the soul of Christopher, Lescek; Kristof, Wadec, Wiesiek, Krenija Poljak; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; Repentance, conversion, peace in the world; Healing of Pinargote Castro Family, Walter, Otto Emma Sophia Greco, Han Ycaza, Joaquin Guzman, Tatiana, Delia Avalos

8:30am – Adorazione / Adoration

6:45pm – Via Crucis / Way of the Cross

March 8 Saturday/Sabato

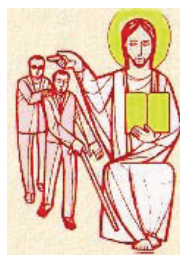
8:00am – Repose of the soul of Leticia, Miguel & Adalberto Gomez; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake; For the unborn, orphan & unbaptized children; All souls in Purgatory; For all migrants, refugees, prisoners, dying, sick, lonely, unemployed, poor; Birthday blessings upon Giselle Marla Monge & Marco Gomez, Senior

March 9 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Antonia Pallotta

10:30am – Anthony Steve Merchan; Antonietta Martino

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



Oggi il Vangelo secondo Luca (6:39-45) ci invita a riflettere sugli insegnamenti fondamentali di Gesù che riguardano la nostra vita quotidiana e le nostre relazioni. Gesù ci pone una domanda provocatoria: "Può forse un cieco guidare un altro cieco?" Se non vediamo chiara-

mente, come possiamo guidare gli altri? Prima di aiutare il prossimo, dobbiamo lavorare sulla nostra visione spirituale e sulla capacità di discernere il bene dal male. Segue poi l'immagine della pagliuzza e della trave: spesso vediamo i difetti degli altri ma ignoriamo i nostri. Il Signore ci invita all'umiltà e all'autoesame prima di giudicare. Gesù ci ricorda anche che "l'albero si riconosce dal suo frutto": le nostre parole e azioni rivelano il nostro cuore. Se coltiviamo amore e misericordia, porteremo frutti buoni; se lasciamo spazio a giudizio e risentimento, le nostre parole feriranno e divideranno. Il messaggio è chiaro: purifichiamo il nostro cuore per diffondere pace e costruire relazioni autentiche.

Mercoledì delle Ceneri



Quest'anno celebriamo le Sante Ceneri mercoledì 5 marzo. Il Mercoledì delle Ceneri apre la Quaresima, tempo di riflessione e rinnovamento spirituale. Il segno delle ceneri sulla fronte ricorda la fragilità umana e invita alla conversione attraverso preghiera, digiuno e carità, avvicinandosi a Dio con umiltà.

Orario delle celebrazioni

8:00: Messa e distribuzione delle Ceneri:

9:40am: Loretto College (Liturgia senza Messa)

10:30: Stella Maris & St Paul VI (Liturgia senza Messa)

1:15PM: St. Nicholas (in scuola)

I parrocchiani sono invitati a partecipare a una di queste celebrazioni.

Ricordiamo che il Mercoledì delle Ceneri e il Venerdì Santo sono giorni di digiuno e astinenza



Via Crucis

Come è tradizione, ogni Venerdì di Quaresima si celebra la via Crucis (in Italiano e inglese) alle ore 6:45pm. Tutti siete invitati.

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