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!



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

## **ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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

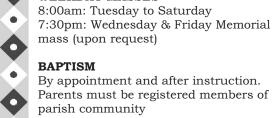
CONFESSIONI Tutti i giorni prima o dopo la Messa. Altri giorni su appuntamento

MATRIMONI Prenotarsi 1 anno prima

**RITI D'INIZIAZIONE** Chiamate in Ufficio

SACRAMENTI PER GLI AMMALATI & ANZIANI Chiamate in Ufficio qualunque giorno







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

SUNDAY MASSES 9:00am : Italian

SACRAMENTS FOR SICK & ELDERLY Please call Rectory anytime

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#### FLOWER DONATION - EASTER LILIES



Donations of Easter Lilies are being accepted. Kindly drop off during Holy Tuesday, April 15, 2025). Thank you!

#### HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 13 9:00 a.m. - Italian 10:30 a.m. - English 12:00 p.m. - Catholic Ge'ez Rite

#### HOLY TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 17 7:00 p.m. - Liturgy of the Lord's Supper (English&Italian) GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 18 1:00p.m. - Liturgia della Passione (Italian) 3:00p.m. - Liturgy of the Passion (English) HOLY SATURDAY, APRIL 19 7:00p.m. - Solemn Easter Vigil (Italian & English) - Baptisms, First Communions & Confirmations EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20 9:00 a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Italian) 10:30 a.m. - Easter (English)

#### Jubilee 2025: Lenten Pilgrimage

Why not consider a Lenten Pilgrimage to one of our designated Pilgrimage Churches in the Archdiocese of Toronto during this special year of blessings? A listing of these churches and resources for your visit can be found at: www.archtoronto.org/jubilee. The site also provides information for those wishing to receive a Plenary Indulgence through their visit to a Pilgrimage church. Please note that it is not necessary to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation on the same day as your visit to the Pilgrimage church, but can be celebrated in your own parish "within several days before or after your visit."

#### 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.



#### Comment on John 8:1-11

Jesus shows us what true mercy looks like in this beautiful Gospel story. When others were ready to condemn the woman caught in adultery, Jesus didn't join in the judgment. Instead, he invited those without sin to cast the first stone—and one by one,

they all walked away. In our families, it can be easy to point fingers and focus on each other's mistakes. We're quick to notice when someone leaves their toys out, forgets a chore, or says something unkind. Jesus reminds us that none of us is perfect. What might change in our home if we responded to mistakes with the same kindness Jesus showed? What if instead of harsh words, we offered understanding? What if we remembered our own shortcomings before judging others? Jesus didn't excuse what the woman did wrong, but he gave her a chance to start fresh: "Go and sin no more." In our family, we can practice this same balance-holding each other accountable while offering forgiveness and fresh starts. This week, let's try to be a little more like Jesus with each other-quick to show mercy, slow to judge, and always ready to help each other grow.

# Confirmation

Confirmation Retreat Sunday, May 3rd 10:00am-4pm Students & Sponsors are to attend

#### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Weekly offerings :\$1,264.50 ShareLife: \$1,327.10

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#### <u>April 6</u> Sunday/Domenica 9:00am – Gaetana e Giovannina e Giovanni La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari; Vito Battaglia; Antonia Pallotta; Vito Barbarito e Angela Educato 10:30am -

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) <u>April 7</u> Monday/Lunedì

No mass today ----- Non c'è messa oggi **5:00pm – 7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) <u>April 8</u> Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Mary Wahba, Joaquin Guzman, Alejandra & Jose Antonio Elias; Birthday Blessings upon Santiago Marquez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

#### April 9 Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Juan Triviño, Rev. Priest James Reposkey; St.Joseph help upon Colette and Alistair, Sylvia Lorenzo, Dinora, Irena, Ania, Linh, Jose Mauricio Castaño & Renaldo

9:40am – Reconciliation – Loretto College 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) <u>April 10</u> Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am** – Stanislawa & Gustek Misko; Healing of Jacob Lee McEwen, Otto, Walter, Irena, Ania, Han Ycaza, Gloria, Joe, Lucia, Pinargote Castro Family, Mily, Yolanda Gomez, Emma Sophia Greco, Yuli Buenahora, Ken D., Constancia Mendoza; Birthday Blessings upon Maria Delia Arce de Avalos: Healing of Ken Dowie

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**5:00pm** – **7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) <u>April 11</u> Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Eugenio Caira e Alberto Sturino; Domenica & Silvio Cretaro; Repose of the soul of Rev. Priest Miro, Rev. Priest Pier Giorgio Di Ciccio, Julia Tejada Choto; Birthday blessings upon Rosita Emilia de Tejada

9:30am – Confessions at St. Nicholas of Bari School

5:00pm – 6:40pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) 6:45pm – Via Crucis / Way of the Cross

#### April 12 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Guillermo Turcios, Mariana Alvarado; Birthday Blessings upon Maria Rodriguez de Valladares, Ana Celia de Chacon & Sophia Peña Monge

5:00pm – 7:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite) <u>April 13</u> Sunday/Domenica 9:00am – Domenica delle Palme 10:30am - Palm Sunday

#### 12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

#### Orario della settimana santa



#### **DOMENICA DELLE PALME, 13 APRILE**

9:00 a.m. - Italiano 10:30 a.m. - Inglese 12:00 p.m. – Rito Cattolico Ge'ez

### **Triduo Pasquale**

#### **GIOVEDĨ SANTO, 17 APRILE**

7:00 p.m. – Liturgia delle Cena del Signore (Inglese e Italiano)

#### **VENERDĨ SANTO, 18 APRILE**

1:00p.m. – Liturgia della Passione (Italiano) 3:00p.m. - Liturgia della Passione (Inglese)

#### **SABATO SANTO, 19 APRILE**

7:00p.m. – Veglia Pasquale (*Inglese e Italiano*) - Battesimi, Cresima, Prima communione

#### PASQUA DI RISURREZIONE DEL SIGNORE, **20 APRILE**

9:00 a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (*Italiano*) 10:30a.m. - Pasqua di Risurrezione (Inglese)

#### **DONAZIONE DI FIORI - GIGLI DI PASQUA**



Si accettano donazioni di gigli pasquali. Vi preghiamo di portarli durante la Settimana Santa, a partire da martedì 15 aprile 2025. Grazie!



Come da tradizione, ogni venerdì di Quaresima alle 18:45 celebriamo la Via Crucis in italiano e in inglese. Tutti sono invitati a partecipare a questo momento di preghiera e riflessione.

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