

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

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MESSE DOMENICALI

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

MESSE FIERALI

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

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

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER — May 11, 2025

Congratulations on your First Holy Communion—may this special day be the beginning of a lifelong friendship with Jesus, who now lives in your heart in a very special way!

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Amy BARBOSA
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Mandi Santos FRANCISCO
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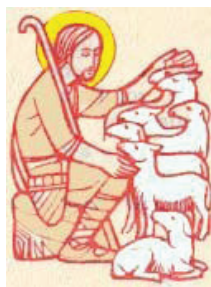
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Celso CORREIA
Matteo DA COSTA
Melanie LEAL GOMES
Lauren RAMALHO PEREZ
Chin SANG
Aliyah Rose Silva SIMOES
Lucas TAVARES
Josefine Maria Orsi YEPEZ

ALL OTHER SCHOOLS

Raygan Andrian ARRUDA
Adriano DIGENNARO * (May 11, 2025)
Alessandro DIGENNARO* (May 11, 2025)
Evangelina DIGENNARO* (May 11, 2025)
Chloe Keenan O'BRIEN

Comment on John 10:27-30



In today's Gospel, Jesus gives us a beautiful image when He says: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me." Think about your own family for a moment. When a parent calls their child's name, even in a crowded park or busy store, what happens? That child recognizes the voice immediately. There's a special connection between parent and child that goes beyond just words. This is exactly how Jesus wants to connect with each of us. He knows us personally - our names, our worries, our joys - everything. And He invites us to recognize His voice in our lives. But Jesus offers us something even more wonderful: "I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish. No one can take them out of my hand." What a promise! Jesus holds us securely, protecting us with a love that never lets go. And there's more - Jesus says that we're also held in the Father's hand. Imagine being surrounded by that much love and protection - like being held safely between two caring hands. For our children here today: Jesus knows your name, cares about you, and will always keep you safe in His love. And for parents: the way you love and protect your children reflects how God loves and protects all of us. As we go forward this week, let's listen for the Shepherd's voice calling us, and trust in those hands that hold us with perfect love.

SL ShareLife

This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign. But ShareLife is more than a parish collection. It is how we, as Catholics in the Archdiocese of Toronto, bring the hands of Christ to those in need. From children to seniors, and everyone in between, more than 40 ShareLife agencies are there each step of the way.

Our ShareLife goal for 2025 is \$5,200.00.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at share-life.org/donate.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offerings: \$1,245.95 ShareLife: 755.00
Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate, please see our website

(<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).



May 11 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Famiglia Carini e Famiglia Calabrese; Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia DeCotiis; Assunta Paniccia, La Madonna e defunti; Aniello Esposito e Marianna Miele, Carmelina e Tommasino; Filomena e Giuseppe Macri, Carol Churcher, Pat Italiano

10:30am – Giuseppina Martino

10:30am – **First Communion** – Alessandro, Evangelina & Adriano Digennaro

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

May 12 Monday/Lunedì

No mass ----- Non c'è messa

May 13 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Clelia Sevilla, Pedro Pablo Sevilla (3 years), Giuseppe Macri; Birthday Blessings upon German Marquez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm – Rehearsal for Confirmaiton

May 14 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Marina Carlota Moz, Sergio Osvaldo Arevalo, Senior. St. Josep's help upon Gema Carolina & Walter, Tabatha & Julian, Irena, Dinora; Birthday Blessings upon Valeria Plante, Sergio Arevalo Junior & Mr. Vi Duc Do

May 15 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Stanislav Manets, Adalberto Gomez; Healing upon Janet de Cardona, Pablo Battaglini, Tatiana, Martha, Henrietta, John, Annette, Joao, Martha Parra; Birthday blessings upon Kiara Mowat Monge, Abigail Gomez, Christopher Lee McEwen

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

1:15pm – Rosary Service at St. Nicholas of Bari School

May 16 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Pedro Rivera Hernandez, Juana Rodriguez Sandres, Krenija Poljak; For the Priests of Holy Cross of Marylake

1:45pm – Rosary Service at St. Paul VI School

May 17 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Amparo Chavez de Moreira, Rosita Paredes, Alejandrina Nuñez; Thanksgiving for the wedding anniversary of Lucia & Carlos Rodas (May 19), Maria Azucena & Jose Gonzalez (May 19)

12:00pm – **Celebration For Confirmation** – Stella Maris, St. Nicholas of Bari, St. Paul VI & all other schools

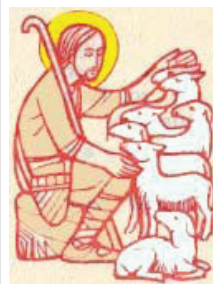
May 18 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Antonia Pallotta

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

Commento su Giovanni 10, 27-30



Nel Vangelo di oggi, Gesù ci dice parole che riscaldano il cuore:

«Le mie pecore ascoltano la mia voce, e io le conosco ed esse mi seguono. Io do loro la vita eterna e non andranno perdute in eterno».

Che consolazione per tutti noi, specialmente per chi ha camminato a lungo nella vita! Gesù ci parla come un pastore buono che ci conosce per nome, che sa tutto di noi — anche le nostre fragilità, le fatiche, le preghiere silenziose che abbiamo portato nel cuore per anni. E ci fa una promessa: *nessuno* ci strapperà dalla sua mano. Nemmeno la solitudine, la malattia o la paura del futuro. Siamo al sicuro, stretti tra le mani di Cristo e del Padre, come un bambino tra le braccia della mamma. E allora, anche se a volte le forze ci mancano, anche se i giorni sembrano lunghi, ricordiamo che la voce del Buon Pastore ci accompagna. Basta ascoltarla nel silenzio del cuore: è una voce che non giudica, ma ama. Chiediamo oggi a Gesù la grazia di continuare a seguirlo, passo dopo passo, con fiducia, sapendo che ci guida verso la vita eterna.

LA SALLA (HALL) DISPONIBILE PER LOCAZIONE

La nostra sala Parrocchiale (Hall) è disponibile per locazione per piccole feste: battesimi, cresima, compleanni, anniversario di matrimonio, incontri... Per ulteriori informazioni, chiamate l'ufficio.

ShareLife

Oggi è la seconda colletta per ShareLife. Vi invitiamo a contribuire con generosità per raggiungere l'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia di \$5,200.00. Grazie per il vostro sostegno!

LE NOSTRE OFFERTE

Offerte: \$1,245.95 ShareLife: 755.00

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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