

*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 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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**NEWCOMER**



**REQUEST ENVELOPE**



**CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

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

## CELEBRATION OF ST NICHOLAS

**Sunday, June 1, 2025 at 3:00 PM**



Join us for a **Solemn Mass** in honor of **Saint Nicholas of Bari**, our beloved Patron Saint.

The celebration is organized by the Parish in collaboration with the **Guardiaregia Committee**.

**Everyone is warmly welcome!**

## Corpus Christi Mass & Procession – Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica

Sunday, June 22, 2025 (following Noon Mass) – All are welcome! All are welcome to join Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto, for a Corpus Christi Mass & Procession at Saint Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.) on Sunday, June 22, 2025 following the Noon Mass. A procession (45 minutes) will take place in the vicinity surrounding the cathedral followed by Solemn Benediction and some time for fellowship. Join us as "Pilgrims of Hope" during this special Year of Jubilee.

## Parking Update



Please be advised that the Green P parking lot behind the church, located east of Greenlaw Avenue and north of MacKay Avenue, is no longer available for free use. The permit previously allowing free weekend and special event parking was revoked during the COVID-19 period.

We are actively working with the City to have the permit reinstated for St. Nicholas Parish, and we appreciate your patience during this process. In the meantime, please ensure that you pay for parking in the Green P lot or make alternative parking arrangements to avoid any fines.

We sincerely apologize for the inconvenience and thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



## The Ascension of the Lord (Luke 24:46–53)

**"He was taken up into heaven... and they returned to Jerusalem with great joy."**

Today we celebrate a very special moment: Jesus goes back to Heaven. He has finished His mission on earth — He lived among us, He died and rose again, and now He returns to the Father. But here's what's amazing: even though He leaves, the disciples are not sad — they are full of joy! Why? Because Jesus is not leaving them behind. He is opening the way for all of us to be with Him forever. He is promising the gift of the Holy Spirit, who will give them strength, courage, and peace. Jesus may be hidden from their eyes, but He is not far. He is now closer than ever — in their hearts, in their prayers, and in their mission. For us as families, the Ascension reminds us that Jesus trusts us. He gives us a job to do: to share His love in our homes, in our neighborhoods, and wherever we go. That can be as simple as forgiving each other, helping someone in need, praying together, or inviting someone who feels alone. Jesus says, "You are my witnesses." That means that every family is a little light in the world — showing what God's love looks like in real life. So today, let's thank Jesus for trusting us, for staying close to us, and for giving us a big mission: to love, to share, and to shine with joy, just like the disciples.

## ShareLife

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](https://share-life.org/donate).

**Last ShareLife weekend : June 8**

### WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offerings: Offertory: \$1,067.35

Pope's pastoral works: \$321.00

Thank you for your generosity!. For information on how to donate, please see our website

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

## ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE - 1 Giugno 2025



### **June 1 Sunday/Domenica**

**9:00am** –

**10:30am** –

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

**3:00pm** – Messa per la Festa di San Nicola di Bari / Mass for Saint Nicholas of Bari

### **June 2 Monday/Lunedì**

No mass ----- Non c'è messa

### **June 3 Tuesday/Martedì**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Marina Carlotta Moz, Arturo, Cosme & Silvano Rodas; Birthday blessings upon Carlos Rodas, Romeo Hernandez & Mateo; San Liberato Matire

**9:30am** – Year End Mass – St. Nicholas of Bari School

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **June 4 Wednesday/Mercoledì**

**8:00am** – Luis Antonio Suarez; Repose of the soul Loma & Justin Stone, Ana Sylvia Argueta; St. Joseph's help upon Dinora, Sylvia Lorenzo, Irena, Ana Celia & Fredy; Birthday blessings upon Vicenta Elena Argueta

### **June 5 Thursday/Giovedì**

**8:00am** – Maria e Giuseppe Carini; Repose of the soul of Giuseppe Tulipano, Sandra Marin Blanco, Justina & Stella Chibua; Healing of the Pinargote Castro Family, Rigoberto, Emma Sophia, Otto, Irena; Birthday blessings upon Lina Diaz Iawoto

**11:00am** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### **June 6 Friday/Venerdì**

**8:00am** – Domenica e Silvo Cretaro; Repose of the soul of Ana Luz Sanchez, Stanislaw & Zofia Misko, Juan Ramon Monge; Birthday blessings upon Lea Lacar Mallari

### **June 7 Saturday/Sabato**

**8:00am** – Repose of the soul of Sabina Alvarez, Albina Ablog, Juanito Samarita; Birthday blessings upon Ruben Alonso Marin Elizondo

### **June 8 Sunday/Domenica**

**9:00am** – Domenica di Pentecoste

**10:30am** – Pentecost Sunday

**10:30am** – First Communion & Confirmation (Jocelyn Santos)

**12:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



**"Mentre li benediceva, si staccò loro" (Lc 24,51)**

L'Ascensione non è un addio, ma un passaggio. Gesù si separa fisicamente dai discepoli, ma lo fa "benedicendoli". Non c'è rottura, ma continuità. Il Signore non li lascia soli: li invia nel mondo con una missione e la promessa della forza dall'alto, lo Spirito Santo. Per noi adulti, spesso carichi di responsabilità, incertezze e sfide quotidiane, questo momento del Vangelo ci insegna a vivere la fede con maturità. Gesù non trattiene i discepoli nell'esperienza del passato, ma li apre al futuro, li spinge a diventare testimoni. Anche noi siamo chiamati a non restare fermi "a guardare il cielo", ma a scoprire la presenza del Risorto nella concretezza della vita: nei volti che incontriamo, nelle fatiche che portiamo, nella comunità che ci sostiene. L'Ascensione ci insegna che la vera fede non trattiene, ma invia, che la benedizione di Dio ci accompagna anche quando sembra assente. E che il nostro sguardo, pur rivolto al cielo, deve sempre ritornare sulla terra per costruire il Regno, giorno dopo giorno.

### **CELEBRIAMO SAN NICOLA**

Domenica, 1 giugno 2025 alle ore 3

Siete invitati alla Santa Messa solenne in onore del nostro Patrono San Nicola di Bari organizzata dalla Parrocchia insieme al Comitato di Guardiaregia. Tutti siete benvenuti!



### **ShareLife**

Domenica prossima sarà l'ultima colletta per ShareLife. Vi invitiamo a contribuire con generosità per raggiungere l'obiettivo della nostra parrocchia di \$5,200.00. L'ultima colletta: 8 giugno. Grazie per il vostro sostegno!

### **LE NOSTRE OFFERTE**

Offerte: \$1,067.35

Colletta per il servizio paritoriale del Papa: \$321.00

Grazie per la vostra generosità !

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