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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Gustavo Campo

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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

SUNDAY MASSES

9:00am : Italian
10:30am: English (with Children's Liturgy)
12:00pm: Ge'ez Rite

WEEKDAY MASSES

8:00am: Tuesday to Saturday
11:00am Tuesday & Thursdays (Ge'ez Rite)
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
Tuesday to Sunday
7:00am - 7:45am
1° Venerdì del Mese
First Friday of the Month
8:30am - 9:00am

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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

Gospel Meditation:

Gospel (Luke 18:9-14)

In his prayer, the Pharisee focused on himself and all he had done. The tax collector focused on God and his great mercy.

St Teresa of Avila taught that real prayer is more about loving than thinking. There is a lot of truth in the statement that when we are thinking in prayer, we are with ourselves, and when we are loving in prayer, we are with God.

Prayer is all about a special friendship. Do we go to prayer just to ask for things for ourselves and others, or do we spend most of our time staying with the Lord and sharing with him and listening to him?



The Following Weekend we will have special collections for All Souls and All Saints Day. Nov. 1 & Nov. 2nd.

VOLUNTEER REGISTRATION

Anyone new who would like to be a volunteer - Please contact the parish office.

Our Parish Need is in:

- Children's Liturgy
- Fundraising Committee
- Lectors
- Ushers & Hospitality
- Eucharistic Ministers
- Building Committee

FINANCIAL CORNER



Weekly Offertory: \$987.00

World Mission: \$605.00

Maintenance: \$70.00

Donation: \$400.00

Thank you for your generosity!

For information on how to donate, please see our website (<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).

Thank you for support! Grazie!



Pope Leo XIV has issued a message for the 40th World Youth Day, which will be celebrated on 23 November 2025, the Solemnity of Christ the King. The theme of the message is "**You also are my witnesses, because you have been with me**" (Jn 15:27), emphasizing the role of young people as courageous witnesses of Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. He expresses gratitude to young people for their joy during the Jubilee in Rome and encourages them to continue their journey of faith, inviting them to cultivate a close relationship with Mary through prayer, particularly the Rosary, to feel supported and loved by God in all circumstances.

Pope Francis, in a message released on 30 November 2024, addressed His Holiness Bartholomew I on the Feast of Saint Andrew, expressing heartfelt good wishes and reaffirming the Catholic Church's commitment to ecumenical dialogue with the Orthodox Church. He also united himself to the Ecumenical Patriarch's prayer for peace in Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Lebanon, and other regions affected by conflict, referring to the ongoing global situation as a "piecemeal world war". Additionally, Pope Francis had previously released a video message on 31 October 2024, outlining his prayer intention for the month of November, which focused on supporting parents who have lost a child, urging the faithful to listen to them with love and care, and to imitate how Jesus Christ consoled those who were afflicted.

ADORATION Restarting

on
Tuesday-Sunday
7:00am-7:45am



MASS INTENTIONS

October 25-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: – Repose of the soul of Leonard Gregory, Christopher

October 26-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Per defunti famiglia Grifone; San Francesco Di Assisi e San Francesco di Paola; Domenico Palladino

10:30am: La Madonna delle Lacrime & St. Anthony

12:00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 27-Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

October 28-Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Efrain Alas, Kristof, Wadek, Wiesiek

11:00am: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

6:00pm – 8:00pm: Confirmation - Topic: The Person and Mission of Christ

October 29-Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: Maria, Antonio, Augusta e Elio; Repose of the soul of Maria Julia Bonilla

October 30-Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: – Nello Grande; Repose of the soul of Miriam, Juana & Miguel Angel Ramos, Gienek, Krystina

11:00am: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

7:00pm to 8:00pm: First Confession & First Communion – Topic: A Lesson on Prayer

October 31-Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Luis Garzon, Giulio Aversa, Helen; Maria Serafina & Juan Cedillos, Carmen. Alvira

November 1-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Per tutti Santi / All Saints

4 :00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 2-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Messa per i Caduti in Guerra della Federazione D'Arma Corpo di Polizia Italiana (Ontario Federation of Italian Veterans); Messa Per Tutti Fedeli Defunti

10:30am: All Soul's Day

10:30am: Baptism – Orion Le Todd

12:00pm: Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



La Madonna e Il Padre Pio
Un raccomandato della Madonna.
Padre Pio La città natale di Pietrelcina era sotto il patrocinio della Madonna della Libera. Lei è sempre stata presente nella sua vita quotidiana. Lo accompagnava all'altare ogni giorno mentre celebrava la messa. A volte diceva: "Vorrei avere una voce abbastanza forte da invitare tutti i peccatori del mondo ad amare la Madonna". Quando parlava di lei, si commuoveva. Le era molto devoto e recitava il rosario ogni mattina e sera.

La meditazione del Vangelo

Nella sua preghiera, il fariseo si concentrava su se stesso e su tutto ciò che aveva fatto. Il pubblicano si concentrava su Dio e sulla sua grande misericordia.

Santa Teresa d'Avila insegnava che la vera preghiera consiste più nell'amare che nel pensare. C'è molta verità nell'affermazione che quando pensiamo in preghiera, siamo con noi stessi, e quando amiamo in preghiera, siamo con Dio.

La preghiera è tutta una questione di amicizia speciale.

Ci rivolgiamo alla preghiera solo per chiedere qualcosa per noi stessi e per gli altri, oppure trascorriamo la maggior parte del nostro tempo con il Signore, condividendo con Lui e ascoltandolo?



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