

ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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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

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

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NEWCOMER



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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

Sunday Gospel

JOHN 4.5-42

In **John 4:5–42**, Jesus’ encounter with the Samaritan woman at the well reveals the heart of God’s grace: it crosses boundaries.

In a setting near Sychar, Jesus speaks with a Samaritan, a woman, and someone with a complicated past—three social barriers in one moment. Yet instead of avoidance, He offers “living water,” pointing to a deeper thirst beyond the physical.

This living water represents the eternal life and satisfaction found only in Him.

What stands out is how Jesus moves from physical need (“Give me a drink”) to spiritual transformation. He gently exposes the woman’s brokenness, not to shame her, but to awaken her. True worship, He explains, is not about location—neither Mount Gerizim nor Jerusalem—but about worshipping “in spirit and in truth.” Relationship with God is no longer confined to place, but grounded in the Spirit and centered on Christ.

The woman’s response is powerful. Once isolated, she becomes a witness. Leaving her water jar behind—a symbol of her old priorities—she runs to tell her community about the man who “told me everything I ever did.” Her testimony leads many to believe, first because of her words, then because they encounter Jesus themselves.

This passage reminds us that Jesus meets us in ordinary places, knows us fully, and still invites us into grace. It challenges us to cross social and personal barriers, to worship authentically, and to share the hope we have found.



St Nicholas’s of Bari Hall is now available for Rent.

If you need to rent our parish hall for your special event (Baptisms, Birthdays, Anniversaries etc.) Please contact the Parish office for more information.

FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Collection: \$1,805.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Grazie!

WAY OF THE CROSS



Every Friday during Lent At 6:45pm Bilingual

During Lent before the Stations of the Cross, Confession will be available between 6:00pm-6:45pm

Lent with St. Padre Pio



Lent Through the Heart of Padre Pio

Lent is a season of silence, sacrifice, and surrender. For Padre Pio, it was not merely a liturgical time — it was a way of life. His spirituality centered on three pillars that are especially powerful during Lent:

Prayer, Sacrifice, Confession.

Padre Pio constantly urged souls to deepen their prayer life. He believed prayer was the soul’s oxygen. He once said, “In books we seek God; in prayer we find Him.” Lent is an invitation to move from reading about God to encountering Him.

Padre Pio bore the stigmata for 50 years, silently offering his suffering for souls. While most of us are not called to extraordinary suffering, we are called to daily sacrifice. He taught that suffering, when united with Jesus, becomes redemptive.

Lent is not about punishment — it is about participation in Christ’s love.

Padre Pio spent up to 16 hours a day hearing confession. He saw confession as a resurrection of the soul. He reminded penitents that God’s mercy is greater than any sin — but we must approach it sincerely.

The Feast Day of Saint Joseph (March 19)

celebrates the quiet strength of a man who loved faithfully, worked humbly, and trusted God completely. Though he spoke no recorded words in Scripture, his life speaks volumes: courage in uncertainty, obedience in silence, and tenderness in fatherhood.

St. Joseph reminds us that holiness often grows in hidden places—through simple acts of faith, responsibility, and love.



MASS INTENTIONS

March 7-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am:

March 8-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am: Di Saliani Anna e Vito e famigliari defunti

10:30am: Millie & Davidson Noel; Francesco Spizzirri; Gabor Szilvassy

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

March 9-Monday /Lunedì

NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA

March 10-Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Arturo Villanueva, Gustek Misko;

Protection of the Holy Family upon Sandra Gabriela & Ulises

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

March 11-Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Dolores & Alberto Rivero, Joe

Carreiro; Birthday blessings upon Matthew Duncan

March 12-Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Carmela Gomez, Lucy Debayle, Jaime Lara Olarte

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

7:00pm– 8:00pm: First Communion – Topic: The Mass (Part 1)

March 13-Friday/Venerdì

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Carmela Gomez, Flor de Gonzalez, Ada & Alfonso Mendicino

March 14-Saturday/Sabato

8:00am: Repose of the soul of Margarita Escobar, Alberto Aldana Zapata, Gabriela Crego

11:30am: Memorial Mass – Maria Isabella

March 15-Sunday/Domenica

9:00am:

10:30am: Francesco Martino

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

***La Sala San Nicola di Bari è ora
disponibile per l'affitto.***

Se desiderate affittare la nostra sala parrocchiale per il vostro evento speciale (battesimi, compleanni, anniversari, ecc.), contattate l'ufficio parrocchiale per maggiori informazioni.

Vangelo della Domenica

GIOVANNI 4,5-42

In Giovanni 4,5–42, l'incontro di Gesù con la Samaritana al pozzo rivela il cuore della grazia di Dio: essa oltrepassa i confini. In un ambiente vicino a Sicar, Gesù parla con un samaritano, una donna e qualcuno con un passato complicato: tre barriere sociali in un momento. Eppure, invece di evitarlo, offre “acqua viva”, indicando una sete più profonda che va oltre quella fisica. Quest'acqua viva rappresenta la vita eterna e la soddisfazione che si trova solo in Lui.

Ciò che risalta è il modo in cui Gesù passa dal bisogno fisico (“Dammi da bere”) alla trasformazione spirituale. Espone delicatamente la fragilità della donna, non per farla vergognare, ma per risvegliarla. La vera adorazione, spiega, non riguarda il luogo – né il monte Gherizim né Gerusalemme – ma l'adorazione “in spirito e verità”. La relazione con Dio non è più confinata al luogo, ma fondata nello Spirito e centrata su Cristo.

La risposta della donna è potente. Una volta isolata, diventa testimone. Lasciando dietro di sé la brocca dell'acqua, simbolo delle sue vecchie priorità, corre a raccontare alla sua comunità dell'uomo che “mi ha raccontato tutto quello che ho fatto”. La sua testimonianza porta molti a credere, prima per le sue parole, poi perché incontrano Gesù stesso. Questo passaggio ci ricorda che Gesù ci incontra nei luoghi ordinari, ci conosce pienamente e ci invita comunque alla grazia. Ci sfida ad attraversare le barriere sociali e personali, ad adorare in modo autentico e a condividere la speranza che abbiamo trovato.

VIA CRUCIS

Inizia ogni venerdì durante la Quaresima
Alle 18:45 Bilingue, alle 7:30pm Bilingue.

Durante il periodo di Quaresima prima della
Via Crucis,
la confessione sarà disponibile
tra le 6:00pm e le 6:45pm





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