

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Gustavo Campo

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Parish Secretary: Nina Marino



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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### PARISH REGISTRATION FORM

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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 11.1-45

When Jesus arrives in Bethany, He encounters the grief of Martha and Mary. Their sorrow is real and honest. Martha expresses faith in Jesus, saying that even now God will grant whatever He asks. Jesus responds with one of the most powerful declarations in Scripture:

“I am the Resurrection and the Life.” He is not only promising resurrection in the future; He Himself is the source of life.

One of the most touching moments in this Gospel is when “Jesus wept.” Even though He knows He will raise Lazarus, Jesus shares in the sorrow of those who mourn. This shows us that God is not distant from our suffering.

Christ enters into our pain and walks with us in our grief. Finally, standing before the tomb, Jesus calls out, “Lazarus, come out!” and Lazarus emerges alive.

This miracle reveals that Jesus has authority even over death itself. It also foreshadows His own Resurrection and reminds us that death does not have the final word for those who believe in Him.

During this Lenten journey, this Gospel invites us to ask ourselves the same question Jesus asked Martha: “Do you believe this?” Christ calls each of us out of our own tombs—tombs of sin, fear, discouragement, or despair—and invites us into new life. If we listen to His voice and trust in Him, He will lead us from darkness into the fullness of life.

Lord Jesus, You are the Resurrection and the Life. Call us out of the tombs that bind us and lead us into the new life You promise. Amen.

### FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Collection: \$1,207.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Grazie!

### ShareLife Collection – This Weekend

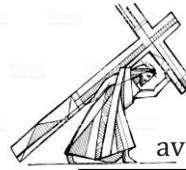
This weekend our parish will take up the ShareLife Collection, an opportunity for us to live out our faith through charity and compassion. ShareLife supports many Catholic agencies and ministries that provide vital services to those in need, including families, youth, seniors, newcomers, and people facing difficult circumstances. Through your generosity, ShareLife continues the Church’s mission of caring for the most vulnerable in our community. Every contribution, no matter the size, helps bring hope and support to those who need it most.

**We thank you for your continued generosity and invite you to prayerfully consider supporting ShareLife during this weekend’s collection. Your kindness truly makes a difference.**

## WAY OF THE CROSS

Friday’s during Lent at 6:45pm

Bilingual

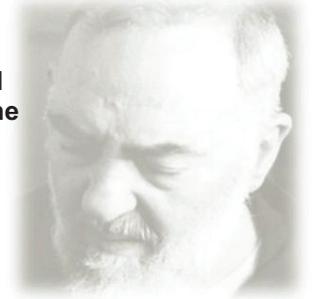


Before the Stations of the Cross, Confession will be

available between 6:00pm-6:45pm

## Lent with St. Padre Pio

**Padre Pio often spoke about the importance of silence and recollection. In the noise of the world, it is easy to forget the presence of God. Lent invites us to step away from distractions and spend time with the Lord in prayer.**



**When we make space for God in our hearts, He begins to transform us quietly. Padre Pio believed that a soul united to God in prayer becomes stronger in faith and more patient in trials.**

## HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

### Palm Sunday

9am Italian/10am English



### Holy Thursday

7pm - Bilingual



### Good Friday

1pm Italian/3pm English



**Easter Vigil - 7pm - Bilingual**

**Easter Sunday - 9am Italian/10am English**

## MASS INTENTIONS

### March 21-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Antonio Palladino; Repose of the soul of Mary Wahba, Maria Elizabeth Arguello, Lorena Barahona

**5:30pm–7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 22-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Raphael Saccucci e defunti famiglia; Biocchi Giovanni e Giovanna; Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti Vecchiarelli, Paolo e Rosa Pallotta e defunti Pallotta; Vincenzo Speranza, Iolanda LoBianco Silvana Ricchio; In onore di San Giuseppe

**10:30am:** Grace Suarez, Anthony Merchan; Rosetta Conforti, Nicola & Rosa Cece; Rosa & Tedoro Mellace

**10:30am** – **Baptism** of Gift Ashton

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

### March 23-Monday /Lunedì

**NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA**

### March 24-Tuesday/Martedì

**8:00am:** Antonia Pallotta; Repose of the soul of Luis Ortiz Gamboa, Evangelina Quezada, Elsy Callejas

**5:30pm–7:00pm** Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 25-Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Herve Wirtz, Ana Piecha, Guzteq Misko

**10:00am** – Reconciliation at St. Paul VI

**5:30pm–7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 26-Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am:** Assunta Paniccia, La Madonna e defunti; Repose of the soul of Ana Sylvia Argueta

**5:30pm–7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 27-Friday/Venerdì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Arturo Villanueva, Yuli Buenahora

**9:30am** – Reconciliation at Stella Maris

**4 :30pm – 6 :00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 28-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Marina Carlota Moz, Ana Miriam de Ramire  
**orial Mass** – Maria Isabella

**5:30pm–7:00pm** – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### March 29-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Domenica delle Palme

**10:30am:** Palm Sunday

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

## Vangelo della Domenica

GIOVANNI 11.1-45

Quando Gesù arriva a Betania, incontra il dolore di Marta e Maria. Il loro dolore è reale e sincero. Marta esprime la sua fede in Gesù, affermando che anche ora Dio esaudirà qualsiasi sua richiesta. Gesù risponde con una delle dichiarazioni più potenti delle Scritture: "Io sono la risurrezione e la vita". Non solo promette la risurrezione futura, ma è Lui stesso la fonte della vita.

Uno dei momenti più toccanti di questo Vangelo è quando "Gesù pianse". Pur sapendo che risusciterà Lazzaro, Gesù condivide il dolore di coloro che sono in lutto. Questo ci mostra che Dio non è distante dalla nostra sofferenza. Cristo entra nel nostro dolore e cammina con noi nel nostro lutto.

Infine, in piedi davanti al sepolcro, Gesù grida: "Lazzaro, vieni fuori!" e Lazzaro emerge vivo. Questo miracolo rivela che Gesù ha autorità persino sulla morte stessa.

Preannuncia anche la sua Risurrezione e ci ricorda che la morte non ha l'ultima parola per coloro che credono in Lui.

Durante questo cammino quaresimale, questo Vangelo ci invita a porci la stessa domanda che Gesù fece a Marta: «Credi tu questo?». Cristo ci chiama tutti fuori dalle nostre tombe – tombe di peccato, paura, scoraggiamento o disperazione – e ci invita a una vita nuova. Se ascoltiamo la sua voce e confidiamo in lui, ci condurrà dalle tenebre alla pienezza della vita.

Signore Gesù, tu sei la Risurrezione e la Vita. Chiamaci fuori dalle tombe che ci imprigionano e conducici alla vita nuova che ci prometti. Amen.

### Raccolta ShareLife – Questo fine settimana

Questo fine settimana la nostra parrocchia darà il via alla Raccolta ShareLife, un'opportunità per vivere la nostra fede attraverso la carità e la compassione. ShareLife sostiene numerose agenzie e ministeri cattolici che forniscono servizi essenziali a chi ne ha bisogno, tra cui famiglie, giovani, anziani, nuovi arrivati e persone che affrontano situazioni difficili. Grazie alla vostra generosità, ShareLife continua la missione della Chiesa di prendersi cura dei più vulnerabili nella nostra comunità. Ogni contributo, a prescindere dall'importo, aiuta a portare speranza e sostegno a chi ne ha più bisogno.

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra continua generosità e vi invitiamo a considerare in preghiera la possibilità di sostenere ShareLife durante la raccolta di questo fine settimana. La vostra gentilezza fa davvero la differenza.





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