

# 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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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**  
**Reflection: Luke 24.13-35**

The story of the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13–35) reminds us that even when we feel lost, discouraged, or confused, Jesus walks with us—often without us realizing it. The disciples were grieving and unable to recognize Him, yet He patiently explained the Scriptures and stayed with them. It was only in the breaking of the bread that their eyes were opened. This shows us that Christ is revealed in both His Word and the Eucharist, especially in moments when we invite Him to stay with us. This passage invites us to trust that even in our darkest or most uncertain moments, Jesus is present, guiding our hearts and slowly transforming our understanding. And once we truly encounter Him, like the disciples, we are called to rise and share that joy with others.

**ShareLife Collection- Weekend of April 26**

On the weekend of April 26, we will hold our next ShareLife collection. Through ShareLife, we share Christ's love by supporting programs that provide food, mental health care, and assistance to those in need in our community.

As Scripture reminds us, *"It is more blessed to give than to receive"* (Acts 20:35). Your generosity brings hope and makes a meaningful difference.  
Thank you for your continued support

**St Nichola's of Bari Hall is 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.

**Save the Date for the Church Fair**  
**Sunday JUNE 7<sup>th</sup> – 2026**

**Please contact the Parish Office if you wish to volunteer**  
**More information coming soon!**

**FINANICAL CORNER**

**Weekly Collection - \$1,490**  
**Maintenance - \$790**

Thank you for your generosity!  
For information on how to donate, please see our website  
(<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About-Us/donate>).  
Grazie!

**A Call to Be Instruments of Peace**

In a world often marked by noise, division, and uncertainty, the gentle witness of St. Francis of Assisi reminds us that peace begins within the heart. His simple yet powerful prayer invites us:

*"Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace."*

Peace is not merely the absence of conflict, but the presence of Christ—alive in our words, our actions, and our relationships. Each act of kindness, each moment of patience, and each effort to forgive becomes a quiet but powerful proclamation of God's love.

As we continue this season, let us ask for the grace to bring peace into our homes, our parish, and our community, trusting that even the smallest act of love can transform the world.

**Holiness in the Ordinary — Inspired by St. Thérèse of Lisieux**

St. Thérèse of Lisieux teaches us that holiness is not found only in great deeds, but in small acts done with great love. She reminds us:

*"Miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice."*

In our daily lives—through our work, our conversations, and even our struggles—we are given countless opportunities to love God and one another. When offered with sincerity, even the simplest acts become beautiful in the eyes of God. Let us embrace the "little way" this week, trusting that God is present in every moment, especially the ordinary ones.

**Estate Planning presentation from a Catholic perspective on Thursday, May 7th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas of Bari Parish**

Attend to find out:

- How to avoid problems in your Will, with the Powers of Attorney & through proper Estate Trustee selection
- How to create your personal Catholic legacy

**3 WAYS TO REGISTER:**

1. scan this QR code:
  2. send an email to: [stnicholasofbarito@archtoronto.org](mailto:stnicholasofbarito@archtoronto.org) and write "estate planning" in the title line + your name(s) in the body of the message
- or
3. call 416.654.8908



St. Nicholas of Bari Parish

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter– April 19, 2026 / Domenica- Aprile 19, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### April 18-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Ada Mendicino, Michalina & Michal Pawluk

#### April 19-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Di tutti i membre del coro Italiano, defunti e per i loro famigliari defunti; Per Le Anime Sante del Purgatorio; Francesco e Michelina e defunti famiglia Monguardi, Vito, Domenico e Antonietta Battaglia

**10:30am:** Franny Martin

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

#### April 20-Monday /Lunedì

**NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA**

#### April 21-Tuesday/Martedì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Wanda Maria Peroni, Sergio Osvaldo Arevalo

#### April 22-Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am:** Luciano Care; Repose of the soul of Dorys & Simon Gil, Elsy Callejas, Henriette Nguyen

**7:00pm:** *Memorial Mass* – Maria Caterina Telesca

#### April 23-Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Fredy Antonio Castano, Cecilia Valbuena, Gustek Misko

**7:00pm– 8:00pm:** *First Communion* – Topic: **The Mass (Part 2)**

#### April 24-Friday/Venerdì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Isabel Bravo, Arturo Villanueva

#### April 25-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Angelomaria e Donata Calitri, Annantonia De Cotiis; Domingo Uy; Repose of the soul of Ramon Monge; Birthday blessings upon Rita Rutigliano

**9:00am –** Baptism – Catholic – (Ge'ez Rite)

#### April 26-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Padre Mario Bellinaso, Padre Mario De Giusti; Gaetana e Giovanni e Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodate e Ignazio Shambari; Da Rosa per Vito Cone e Nicola e Domenica Palumbo, Domenico e Caterina Conte

**10:30am:** Grace Suarez & Anthony Merchan; Giovanni & Rosina Martino & Family

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

#### Colletta ShareLife – Fine settimana del 26 aprile

Durante il fine settimana del 26 aprile si terrà la nostra prossima colletta ShareLife. Attraverso ShareLife, condividiamo l'amore di Cristo sostenendo programmi che offrono cibo, supporto per la salute mentale e assistenza a coloro che sono nel bisogno nella nostra comunità. Come ci ricorda la Scrittura: «C'è più gioia nel dare che nel ricevere» (Atti 20,35). La vostra generosità porta speranza e fa una vera differenza. Grazie per il vostro continuo sostegno.

### VANGELO DELLA DOMENICA

Riflessione: Luca 24,13-35

Il racconto dei discepoli sulla strada di Emmaus (Luca 24,13-35) ci ricorda che, anche quando ci sentiamo smarriti, scoraggiati o confusi, Gesù cammina con noi—spesso senza che ce ne rendiamo conto. I discepoli erano tristi e incapaci di riconoscerLo, eppure Egli spiegava loro con pazienza le Scritture e rimaneva con loro.

Fu nello spezzare il pane che i loro occhi si aprirono. Questo ci mostra che Cristo si rivela sia nella Sua Parola sia nell'Eucaristia, soprattutto quando Lo invitiamo a rimanere con noi. Questo passo ci invita a confidare che, anche nei momenti più bui o incerti, Gesù è presente, guida i nostri cuori e trasforma lentamente la nostra comprensione. E quando Lo incontriamo veramente, come i discepoli, siamo chiamati ad alzarci e condividere quella gioia con gli altri.

Un invito a essere strumenti di pace  
In un mondo spesso segnato da rumore, divisione e incertezza, la dolce testimonianza di San Francesco d'Assisi ci ricorda che la pace inizia nel cuore. La sua preghiera semplice ma potente ci invita:  
“Signore, fa' di me uno strumento della tua pace”.

La pace non è semplicemente l'assenza di conflitto, ma la presenza di Cristo, vivo nelle nostre parole, nelle nostre azioni e nelle nostre relazioni. Ogni atto di gentilezza, ogni momento di pazienza e ogni sforzo di perdono diventano una silenziosa ma potente proclamazione dell'amore di Dio. Mentre proseguiamo in questo tempo, chiediamo la grazia di portare la pace nelle nostre case, nella nostra parrocchia e nella nostra comunità, confidando che anche il più piccolo atto d'amore possa trasformare il mondo.



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