

# ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Gustavo Campo

Administrator Ge'ez Rite Community: Fr. Keflemariam Okbamichael

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

Reflection: John 14.1-12

In Gospel of John 14:1–12, Jesus speaks directly to hearts that are troubled. He doesn't begin with explanations, but with an invitation: *"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God; believe also in me."* Faith here is not abstract—it's trust in a person.

Jesus reveals that He is not only showing the way, but *is* the way. In Him, the distance between God and humanity is closed. To know Him is to know the Father; to see Him is to see God's love made visible. This is a powerful reminder that God is not distant or hidden—He is revealed in relationship.

There is also a quiet challenge in this passage. Jesus tells His disciples that those who believe in Him will continue His work. Faith is not passive; it becomes action. To trust Christ is to carry His presence into the world—through love, mercy, and courage.

So when life feels uncertain or heavy, this Gospel doesn't deny the trouble—it redirects the heart. Trust Him. Walk with Him. And let your life become a sign that God is near.

### CHURCH MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

We thank you in advance for your Help and donations for assisting in Maintaining the Parish Building and structure.  
God Bless you!

### 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.



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

### The Novena to Our Lady of Fatima

Begins on **May 4th** and concludes on **May 12th**, leading up to the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima on **May 13<sup>th</sup>**. Pray for PEACE.



### FINANCIAL CORNER

Weekly Collection - \$ 1,657.00  
Donations - \$420  
ShareLife \$760

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

<https://stnicholasofbarito.archtoronto.org/About->

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter– May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026 / Domenica- Maggio 26, 2026

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### May 2-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Blanca Rosa Retana, Bosco Bermudez, Regina Bermudez

**9:30am – Baptism - Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)**

#### May 3-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Padre Mauro Mastrodicasa, Padre Caruana, Padre Raffaele Lombari; Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti Vecchiarelli, e Rosa e Paolo Pallotta e defunti Pallotta; Antonia Pallotta; Per San Antonio e San Nicola e per tutti Santi e il Nostro Padre; Angela Carbone

**10:30am:** Frank Deleo

**10:30am – Baptism – Marco Ovalles**

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

#### May 4-Monday /Lunedì

**NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA**

#### May 5-Tuesday/Martedì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Laureano Pachon, Jose Luis Gochez, Vivi Ram

#### May 6-Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Vivi, Ram, Carmen, Alvira, Jose & Arturo Villanueva, Efrain Rodas

#### May 7-Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Julia & Juan Alvarado, Efrain Rodas, Josefa de Campos

#### May 8-Friday/Venerdì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Carmen Hushion, Lescek, Kristof, Helena, Wadek, Wiesiek

**8:45am – Mass at Loretto College School**

#### May 9-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Chizo Eucheria Ezeudu, Efrain Rodas, George Floyd

#### May 10-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** Celeste e Francesco Bianco, Annantonia DeCotiis; Famiglia Cia e Famiglia Calabrese; Giovannina e Gaetana, Giovanni La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari

**10:30am:** Giuseppina Martino; Edward Anthony Bann; Carlos Vasconcelos; Repose of the soul of Filomena & Giusseppe Macri, Filomena Pacheco, Pedro Balderas

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

### VANGELO DELLA DOMENICA

**Riflessione: Giovanni 14.1-12**

Nel Vangelo di Giovanni 14:1–12, Gesù parla direttamente ai cuori turbati. Non comincia con spiegazioni, ma con un invito: "Non sia turbato il vostro cuore. Credete in Dio; credete anche in me". La fede qui non è astratta: è fiducia in una persona.

Gesù rivela che non solo mostra la via, ma è la via. In Lui la distanza tra Dio e l'umanità è chiusa. Conoscerlo è conoscere il Padre; vederlo è vedere l'amore di Dio reso visibile. Questo è un potente promemoria del fatto che Dio non è distante o nascosto: si rivela nella relazione.

C'è anche una sfida silenziosa in questo passaggio. Gesù dice ai Suoi discepoli che coloro che credono in Lui continueranno la Sua opera. La fede non è passiva; diventa azione. Confidare in Cristo significa portare la Sua presenza nel mondo, attraverso l'amore, la misericordia e il coraggio.

Quindi, quando la vita sembra incerta o pesante, questo Vangelo non nega il problema, ma reindirizza il cuore. Fidati di Lui. Cammina con Lui. E lascia che la tua vita diventi un segno che Dio è vicino.

**Presentazione sulla pianificazione successoria da una prospettiva cattolica, giovedì 7 maggio alle ore 19:00 presso la Parrocchia di San Nicola di Bari.**

#### Partecipa per scoprire:

- Come evitare problemi con il testamento, le procure e la corretta selezione dell'amministratore successorio
- Come creare il tuo lascito cattolico personale

#### 3 MODI PER ISCRIVERSI:

1. Scansiona questo codice QR:
2. Invia un'e-mail a:  
stnicholasofbarito@archtoronto.org  
e scrivi "pianificazione successoria" nell'oggetto e il tuo nome (o i tuoi nomi) nel corpo del messaggio oppure
3. Chiama il numero 416.654.8908

#### RACCOLTA FONDI PER LA MANUTENZIONE DELLA CHIESA

**Vi ringraziamo in anticipo per il vostro aiuto e le vostre donazioni per contribuire alla manutenzione dell'edificio e della struttura parrocchiale.  
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