

# 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**

Reflection: John 14.15-21

In this passage, Jesus reminds us that love is not only a feeling, but something lived out in action: *“If you love me, you will keep my commandments.”* Love for Christ is expressed in daily faithfulness—choosing what is good, true, and life-giving even when it is difficult.

Jesus also promises that He will not leave us alone. He speaks of the Holy Spirit, the Advocate, who will dwell within us. This is a powerful reminder that God is not distant; He is present, guiding and strengthening us from within.

For those who feel uncertain, overlooked, or burdened, Jesus offers reassurance: *“I will not leave you orphaned.”* His love is constant, even when life feels unstable.

This Gospel invites us to remain rooted in Christ’s love, to trust in His presence, and to allow the Holy Spirit to shape our hearts so that our lives become a visible sign of His love in the world.

**St Nicola’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.

**Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection – May 17**

On May 17th, our parish will participate in the Pope’s Pastoral Works Collection, a special opportunity to support the Holy Father in his charitable outreach to those most in need around the world.

Through this collection, we help extend the Pope’s mission of mercy—bringing relief to the poor, support to vulnerable communities, and assistance to those affected by hardship and crisis. It is a concrete way of sharing in the universal mission of the Church and expressing our unity with the wider Catholic family.

**We thank you for your generosity and continued commitment to living out the Gospel through acts of charity and compassion**

**FINANICAL CORNER**

**Weekly Collection - \$1,322.00**

**Maintenance - \$680**

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Grazie!

*Mother’s Day Blessing*

On this special day, we give thanks to God for all mothers and motherly hearts among us. We pray for all women who nurture life with love, patience, strength, and sacrifice. May the Lord bless you abundantly for the quiet prayers, the unseen acts of care, and the unwavering presence you offer to your families and to the world. We remember mothers who are with us today and those who now rest in God’s eternal embrace. May their love continue to guide and inspire us. May the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ, intercede for all mothers and cover them with her gentle mantle of peace and protection.

*A Mother’s Day Prayer*

Loving God,  
we thank You for the gift of mothers.  
Bless them with strength in moments of fatigue,  
joy in their daily sacrifices,  
and peace in their hearts.  
Fill their homes with love and their lives with  
grace.  
May they always know how deeply they are  
cherished by You and by those they love.  
Amen.

*Feast Day of  
Our Lady of Fatima*

**A Message of Prayer, Penance & Peace.**

On May 13<sup>th</sup> we celebrate her Feast. Remembering her appearances to the three Shepherd Children in Fatima, Portugal in 1917.

Mary came with a message of hope and urged the world to pray the Rosary daily, do penance for our sins, and consecrate ourselves to her Immaculate Heart.

Let us honor our Blessed Mother by  
\*Praying the Rosary  
\*Doing acts of penance and sacrifice  
\*Offering our hearts in reparation  
for the sins of the world.



## MASS INTENTIONS

### May 9-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Chizo Eucheria Ezeudu, Efrain Rodas, George Floyd; Thanksgiving novena to God

### May 10-Sunday/Domenica

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

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

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

### May 11-Monday /Lunedì

**NO MASS – NON C'È MESSA**

### May 12-Tuesday/Martedì

**8:00am:** Thanksgiving novena to God; Repose of the soul of Arturo, Cosme, Concepcion, Efrain & Silvano Rodas

**10:30am- Funeral Mass – Maria Palladino**

### May 13-Wednesday/Mercoledì

**8:00am:** Thanksgiving novena to God; Repose of the soul of Clelia & Pedro Pablo Sevilla; Birthday blessings upon German David Marquez

### May 14-Thursday/Giovedì

**8:00am:** Thanksgiving novena to God; Repose of the soul of Rosa, Lucila, Isabel & Marina Carlota Moz

### May 15-Friday/Venerdì

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Arturo Villanueva, Efrain Rodas, Jose Luis Gochez

### May 16-Saturday/Sabato

**8:00am:** Repose of the soul of Pedro Rivera Hernandez, Amparo Chavez de Moreira

**3:00pm– 7:00pm:** Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

### May 17-Sunday/Domenica

**9:00am:** In onore della Madonna e defunti; Salvatore Battaglia

**10:30am:** Giuseppe Marrelli

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

#### Benedizione per la Festa della Mamma

In questo giorno speciale, ringraziamo Dio per tutte le madri e per i cuori materni che ci circondano.

Preghiamo per tutte le donne che nutrono la vita con amore, pazienza, forza e sacrificio. Che il Signore vi benedica abbondantemente per le preghiere silenziose, gli atti di cura invisibili e la presenza incrollabile che offrite alle vostre famiglie e al mondo. Ricordiamo le madri che sono con noi oggi e quelle che ora riposano nell'eterno abbraccio di Dio. Che il loro amore continui a guidarci e a ispirarci. Che la Beata Vergine Maria, Madre di nostro Signore Gesù Cristo, interceda per tutte le madri e le avvolga nel suo dolce manto di pace e protezione.

## VANGELO DELLA DOMENICA

Riflessione: Giovanni 14.15-21

In questo brano, Gesù ci ricorda che l'amore non è solo un sentimento, ma qualcosa che si vive con le azioni: «Se mi amate, osserverete i miei comandamenti». L'amore per Cristo si esprime nella fedeltà quotidiana: scegliere ciò che è buono, vero e vivificante, anche quando è difficile.

Gesù promette anche che non ci lascerà soli. Parla dello Spirito Santo, il Consolatore, che dimorerà in noi. Questo è un potente promemoria del fatto che Dio non è distante; è presente, ci guida e ci fortifica dall'interno. A coloro che si sentono incerti, trascurati o oppressi, Gesù offre rassicurazione: «Non vi lascerò orfani». Il suo amore è costante, anche quando la vita sembra instabile.

Questo Vangelo ci invita a rimanere radicati nell'amore di Cristo, a confidare nella sua presenza e a permettere allo Spirito Santo di plasmare i nostri cuori affinché le nostre vite diventino un segno visibile del suo amore nel mondo.

#### Colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa – 17 maggio

Il 17 maggio, la nostra parrocchia parteciperà alla Colletta per le Opere Pastorali del Papa, un'occasione speciale per sostenere il Santo Padre nella sua opera caritatevole verso i più bisognosi in tutto il mondo.

Attraverso questa colletta, contribuiamo a estendere la missione di misericordia del Papa, portando sollievo ai poveri, sostegno alle comunità vulnerabili e assistenza a coloro che sono colpiti da difficoltà e crisi. È un modo concreto per partecipare alla missione universale della Chiesa ed esprimere la nostra unità con la più ampia famiglia cattolica.

Vi ringraziamo per la vostra generosità e per il vostro costante impegno nel vivere il Vangelo attraverso opere di carità e compassione.



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