



ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Achille Joseph Nkomo Bessala

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Parish Secretary: Nina Marino

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

The Church is open for personal prayer and meditation from 7:30am to 12:00pm (Tuesday 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

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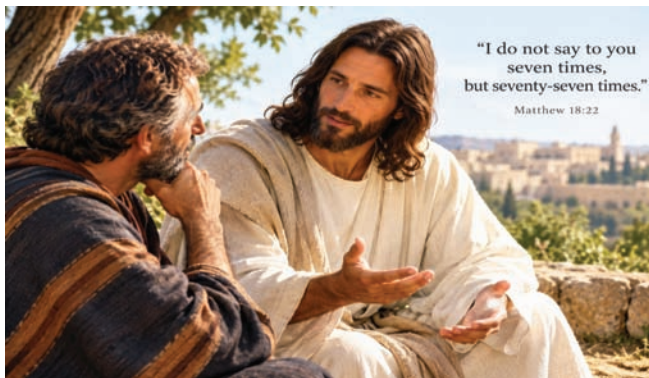


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CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Hall della Parrocchia disponibile per affitto. Chiamate in Ufficio
The Parish Hall is available for rent – Please call the Office



Gospel Meditation:

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (Matthew 18:21-35)

Today, the Word of God invites us to look at our relationships with a new heart, especially through the gift of **forgiveness**.

We know that forgiveness is not always easy, especially when we have been hurt. Yet Jesus reminds us that, because God forgives us with infinite mercy, we too are called to forgive our brothers and sisters.

As we begin this celebration, let us open our hearts to God's grace. Let us place before Him our wounds, our resentments, and everything that prevents us from loving fully.

Let us ask the Lord to give us **merciful hearts, capable of forgiving as we have been forgiven**, so that our parish community may increasingly become a sign of His love and peace.

St Nicholas's of Bari Hall is available for Rent.

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

FINANCIAL CORNER:

Sunday september 6;

Weekly Offering: \$1030.00

Maintenance: \$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!

Bulletin announcement:

- Registrations for the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation have already begun. Contact the parish office.

We emphasize that there is a catechesis program for the Sacraments for adults.

- TIP TAP PAY

A reminder that our parish continues to offer Tip Tap Pay through the Archdiocese of Toronto. Supporting the parish is as simple as tapping your debit or credit card on the Tip Tap device—no registration is required. If you would like to receive a tax receipt for your donations, simply scan the parish QR code after your first tap and register your payment card.

- Coffee Social - Sunday September 13, 2026

We invite you to join us for coffee on Sunday, September 13, 2026, after 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. mass, in the church hall. All are welcome!

Special Message to the Parishioners of

St. Nicholas of Bari

Dear Parishioners,

Dear brothers and sisters,

It is with great joy and humility that I come to this community, in which since the month of June is also my family. I come with the desire to walk with you, listen to you, serve you, and together proclaim the love and mercy of Christ.

I am not here only to celebrate the Eucharist, but also to share in your joys, hopes, and difficulties. I ask you to accompany me with your prayers so that, together, we may make our parish a community of faith, fellowship, prayer, and service.

May the Lord grant us the grace to grow together in love, and may the Blessed Virgin Mary, Saint Nicholas of Bari always accompany and guide us.

With affection and my blessing,

Your new pastor.

Fr. Achille Joseph Nkomo Bessala



September 12 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Albenia Alfaro, Filomena Carinci, Oscar Lopez

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

September 13 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Giovanni, Gaetana, Giovannina La Corte, Joe e Serafino Militello, Giuseppe Lodato e Ignazio Shambari; Defunti Giuseppe e Genvoffa Iannetta, Antonio e Immacolata Colucci; Rosalia D'Alimonte, Maria Isabella, Pasqualina De Ciantis

10:30am – Olindo & Rosina Bonofiglio & family

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 14 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – No mass ----- Non c'è messa

September 15 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Guido Di Prospero; Repose of the soul of Marcelino Castillo, Ameeza & Carlyle Gyan

11 :00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 16 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Vilma, Alicia, & Esteban Sandino, Diego Mendoza

September 17 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Betty Elisa Guerrero, Francisca Gutierrez Lira

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

September 18 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Silvio e Domenica Cretaro; Repose of the soul of George Floyd, Maria de los Angeles, Jose & Arturo Villanueva

September 19 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rogelia de Rocero, Osvaldo Enrique, Vivi, Ram; Eugenio Caira, Michele e Saveria Furguella

September 20 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Donata e Angelomaria Calitri; Antonia Pallotta; Rosa Mongiardì e Le Anime del Purgatorio; Paolo e Rosa e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am –

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

La meditazione del Vangelo

Cari fratelli e sorelle,

Gesù ci insegna così che **il perdono non può avere un limite**, perché anche la misericordia di Dio verso di noi è senza misura.

La parabola ci ricorda che noi stessi siamo persone perdonate. Dio ci ha perdonato tante volte, anche quando ci siamo allontanati da Lui. Per questo, non possiamo chiedere misericordia a Dio e, nello stesso tempo, rifiutare di avere misericordia verso i nostri fratelli.

Certo, **perdonare non è sempre facile**. Ci sono ferite profonde, parole che fanno male e situazioni che richiedono tempo. Perdonare non significa dire che il male ricevuto non è importante. Significa però scegliere di **non vivere prigionieri del rancore**, e affidare la nostra ferita al Signore.

Chiediamo oggi a Gesù di guarire il nostro cuore e di insegnarci a perdonare. Perché una famiglia, una comunità e una Chiesa diventano veramente cristiane quando sanno **perdonare, riconciliarsi e ricominciare**.

Signore, grazie per la tua misericordia. Donaci un cuore capace di perdonare, come Tu perdoni noi, Signore, in-

Blessing of the Animals (October 3)



**After a grace comes a thanksgiving action!
Dopo aver ricevuto una grazia, segue un atto di ringraziamento!**



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