



ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Achille Joseph Nkomo Bessala

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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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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



Gospel Meditation:

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (Mt 20, 1-16)

Today Jesus tells each one of us: **“Go also into my vineyard.”**

This call is for everyone. God has given each of us gifts, talents, time, and abilities. **No one is without something to offer.**

The question is: **What are you doing with the gifts God has given you?** Are you keeping them for yourself, or are you placing them at the service of God and others?

Your gift may be singing, reading, welcoming, helping, visiting the sick, praying, or simply offering a word of hope.

God needs you. Your parish needs you.

So, brothers and sisters, do not be afraid to respond. **Put your gifts at the service of the Lord.** When we give ourselves to God and to others, our lives find their true meaning.

Today the Lord says to you: **“Come, work in my vineyard.”**

May we respond generously:
“Here I am, Lord. Use what You have given me for Your glory.” Amen

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: \$ 930.00

Maintenance: \$55.00

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.

- **Good Shepherd Ministries Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Good Shepherd Ministries will be collecting food for their Thanksgiving Food Drive. Most welcome are can of soup, bag of rice, jar of peanut butter, pasta, tuna/ canned meat, coffee or tea bags, condiments (e.g. soy sauce ketchup, mustard etc.).

- RCIA Program

We are now accepting applications for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Please contact the office at (416) 654-8908, for further information.

- **Blessing of the Pets:**

October 3: 4pm, 4:30pm and 5pm

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

Mass intentions:

September 19 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rogelia de Rocero, Osvaldo Enrique, Vivi, Ram; Eugenio Caira, Michele e Saveria Furgiuele; Di Pasquale, Calogero, Crocefissa, Fiorentina Natale e Giuseppina

September 20 Sunday/Domenica

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

10:30am – Maria Santalucia

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 21 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – No mass ----- Non c'è messa

10:30am - Funeral Mass – Giancarlo (“Jimmy”) Tartaruga

September 22 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul Yvonne, Harold & John Way, Tracy & Annette Thibodeau

11 :00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 23 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Tito Iraheta, Darnley Marshall, Birthday blessings for Karen Manzano; Maria S.S. di Montevergine

7:00pm - Memorial Mass – Mario Ferreri

September 24 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Brendan Donald Dixon, Antonella Fava, Dolores Rivero

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

September 25 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Souls in Purgatory especially most forgotten ones; Repose of the soul of Irene Bone, Maria de los Angeles, Jose & Arturo Villanueva

September 26 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Cecilia Cha, Manuela de Ixcaragua, Ercio Alvarez

10:00am – 12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 27 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Vito Barbarito e Nicola Robilotto; Antonia Pallotta; Rosa e Paolo e defunti famiglia Pallotta, Pasquale Vecchiarelli e defunuti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am – Grace Suarez & Anthony Merchan

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)



La meditazione del Vangelo:

Cari fratelli e sorelle nel Signore,

oggi Gesù dice a ciascuno di noi: «Andate anche voi nella mia vigna».

Questa chiamata è per tutti. Dio ha dato a ciascuno di noi doni, talenti, tempo e capacità. Nessuno è senza qualcosa da offrire.

La domanda è: Che cosa stai facendo con i doni che Dio ti ha dato? Li conservi solo per te, oppure li metti al servizio di Dio e dei fratelli?

Il tuo dono può essere cantare, leggere, accogliere, aiutare, visitare un malato, pregare o semplicemente offrire una parola di speranza.

Dio ha bisogno di te. La tua parrocchia ha bisogno di te.

Non avere paura di rispondere. Metti i tuoi doni al servizio del Signore. Quando ci doniamo a Dio e agli altri, la nostra vita trova il suo vero significato.

Oggi il Signore ci dice: «Venite, lavorate nella mia vigna».

Rispondiamo con generosità: «Eccomi, Signore. Usa ciò che mi hai donato per la tua gloria». Amen!





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