



ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

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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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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:

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (Mt 21, 28-32)

On this twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Jesus invites us to look not only at **what we say**, but especially at **what we do**. Faith is not simply about good words, promises, or intentions; it is shown through a concrete life of love, service, and obedience to God.

Sometimes we may say "yes" to the Lord with our lips, while our hearts and actions say something different. At other times, we may walk away, make mistakes, or initially say "no," but have the humility to change and return to the right path.

St Nichola'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 20;

Weekly Offertory: \$1,095.00

Maintenance: \$50.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

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.

- 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

- **Today's collection:** Needs of the Church in Canada

- Next collection, october 4th: For the indigenous Healing

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 26 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Cecilia Cha, Manuela de Ixcargua, 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 defunti famiglia Vecchiarelli

10:30am – Grace Suarez & Anthony Merchan

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 28 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – No mass ----- Non c'è messa

September 29 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – In onore di San Michele Arcangelo e Michele Liscio; Repose of the soul of Idel Alvarez, Christopher, Lescek, Kristof; Nicola Vecchiarelli

11 :00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

September 30 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Carmen Hernandez Pratto, Ermila & Francisco Arevalo; Souls in Purgatory especially most forgotten ones; Guido Diprospero

October 1 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Maria de los Angeles, Jose & Arturo Villanueva, Efrain Rodas

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

October 2 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Tomasa Avalos, Juan Martinez, Gabriel Lazcano

8:30am – Adorazione / Adoration

October 3 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Clemencia Aguero, Bexther Willhelm Lanziano, Ivan Esteban Bermudez

10:00am – 12:00pm – Pet Blessing

October 4 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – In onore della Madonna di Montevergine, Richieste Dal Napoli Canadian Club

10:30am – Giovanni & Rosina Martino & Family; Silvio & Domenica Cretaro

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



La meditazione del Vangelo:

Mt 21, 28-32

In questa ventiseiesima domenica del Tempo Ordinario, Gesù ci invita a guardare non solo a ciò che diciamo, ma soprattutto a ciò che facciamo. La fede non consiste semplicemente in buone parole, promesse o intenzioni; si manifesta attraverso una vita concreta di amore, servizio e obbedienza a Dio.

A volte possiamo dire "sì" al Signore con le nostre labbra, mentre il nostro cuore e le nostre azioni dicono qualcosa di diverso. Altre volte, possiamo allontanarci, commettere errori o inizialmente dire "no", ma avere l'umiltà di cambiare e tornare sulla retta via.

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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