



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

Please circle/fill & place in collection basket

Name: _____

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E-mail Address: _____



NEWCOMER



REQUEST ENVELOPE



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:

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gospel (Mt 22, 34-40)

Today, Jesus reminds us of the very heart of our faith: to love God with all our heart, with all our soul, and with all our mind, and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

But what does it mean to love God with our whole heart? It means giving him the first place in our lives, not only in our prayers or when we come to Mass, but also in our decisions, our relationships, our work, and our daily struggles. God does not want to be just one part of our lives; he wants to be the center that gives meaning to everything we do.

And this love for God must be reflected in the way we treat others. We cannot say that we love God while refusing to forgive, ignoring someone who is suffering, or treating others without compassion. Our love for God becomes real through our patience, our kindness, our forgiveness, and our willingness to serve.

The important question is not simply, "Do I believe in God?" but rather, "Does my love for God change the way I live and the way I love others?"

Let us ask Jesus to teach us how to love as he loves us, so that our faith may not remain only in our words but become a living witness of his presence in the world.

Amen.

FINANCIAL CORNER:

Sunday October 18th;

Weekly offertory: \$1,075.00

World Mission Sunday: \$400.00

Maintenance: \$75.00

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: \$10.00

Thank you for your generosity!

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

Grazie per la vostra continua generosità

Bulletin announcement:

- Let's Remember Our Loved Ones

Special Prayers for the FAITHFUL DEPARTED is offered during the month of November. If you wish to write the name of loved ones in the BOOK OF LIFE, placed before the Baptismal Font, please take some time to prayerfully do so. Kindly have all special offerings dropped in the offering slot at the back of the church. Thank you!

- 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.

- Today's collection: World Mission Sunday

- Annual survey of weekend Mass attendance: Sundays 18th and 25th.

- Gratitude!

This year our Good Shepherd Thanksgiving Food Drive was a great success. Thank you for your generosity and support. Your gift will help individuals and families in our community. God Bless.

- Help! Help! Help!

Dear Parishioners, St. Nicholas of Bari needs your help! Whether you can offer an hour a month or help with a single project (in maintenance, liturgy, events, or fundraising), your time makes a difference. Please fill out a sign-up sheet in the vestibule after Mass today. Thank you for your support.

San Nicolás de Bari Parish

Do you want to volunteer at your parish?

Do you want to put your gifts at the service of your parish?

Christ awaits you; we await you!

SERVICE COMMUNITY FAITH WORSHIP TOGETHER



Mass Intentions

October 24 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Esteban Sandino; Maria del Transito de Claros; Doris Delgadillo; Strazzeri Giovanni e Strazzeri Giuseppina

4:00pm - Baptism (Antony Fernandez)

October 25 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Silvio e Domenica Cretaro; Caputo Francesco e Maria; Ercole Tenuta; Giuseppe Lanna

10:30am – Grace de Suarez (one year anniversary of passing) & Anthony Merchan; Antonio Di Martino

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 26 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – No mass ----- Non c'è messa

October 27 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Francisco Javier Quijada, Gloria Espinoza, Luz Mary Zuluaga; Centraco Vittoria, Onfrio Lepreiato

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

October 28 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Repose of the soul of Fredy Antonio Castaño, Efrain Alas, Gabriela Crego; Enrico e Maria Tenuta e figli Carmela, Saletta, Giuseppe, Ercole, Rosaria e Antonio

6:45pm – Gruppo di preghiera di San Padre Pio

October 29 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Maria Julia Bonilla,

Denis Acuña de Ortiz, Arturo Villanueva Barragan;

Souls of Purgatoy especially most forgotten ones.

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

October 30 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Ramiro Hidalgo, Flor de Maria & Alfredo Argueta; Nello Grande (7yrs); Angela e Michele Bosco e figli Francesco, Flora, Oscar e Luciana, Ippolito e Antonio

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La meditazione del Vangelo (Mt 22, 34-40)

Oggi Gesù ci ricorda il cuore della nostra fede: amare Dio con tutto il cuore, con tutta l'anima e con tutta la mente, e amare il prossimo come noi stessi.

Ma che cosa significa amare Dio con tutto il cuore? Significa dargli il primo posto nella nostra vita, non soltanto nella preghiera o quando partecipiamo alla Messa, ma anche nelle nostre decisioni, nelle nostre relazioni, nel nostro lavoro e nelle difficoltà quotidiane. Dio non vuole essere soltanto una parte della nostra vita: vuole essere il centro che dà senso a tutto ciò che siamo e facciamo.

E questo amore per Dio deve riflettersi nel modo in cui trattiamo gli altri. Non possiamo dire di amare Dio se ci rifiutiamo di perdonare, se ignoriamo chi soffre o se trattiamo gli altri senza compassione. Il nostro amore per Dio diventa concreto attraverso la pazienza, la gentilezza, il perdono e la disponibilità a servire.

La domanda fondamentale, dunque, non è soltanto: «Credo in Dio?», ma piuttosto: «Il mio amore per Dio cambia davvero il mio modo di vivere e di amare gli altri?».

Chiediamo a Gesù di insegnarci ad amare come Lui ci ama, affinché la nostra fede non rimanga soltanto nelle parole, ma diventi una testimonianza viva della sua presenza nel mondo.

Amen.

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.



Goal for the week:

To love God and one's neighbor—loving one's neighbor out of love for God. To demonstrate love for God through prayer and through love for one's neighbor.



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