

ST. NICHOLAS OF BARI

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ADMINISTRATOR: Fr. Achille Joseph Nkomo Bessala
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Parish Secretary: Nina Marino

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

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



Gospel Meditation:

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Gospel

(Mt 25, 1-13)

Brothers and sisters, through the parable of the ten virgins, Jesus invites us to keep our lamps burning and to live in constant readiness.

The oil represents our faith, our love, and our faithfulness to the Lord. We must be careful not to allow the worries and distractions of this world to extinguish the flame of our spiritual lives.

Every day is an opportunity to fill our lamps through prayer, forgiveness, and acts of charity. Let us not wait until tomorrow to love, to serve, and to reconcile with one another.

The Lord comes to meet us in the ordinary events of our daily lives.

Being ready to welcome the Lord does not mean living in fear of His coming, but living each day in His love.

Let us pray:
Lord, keep our lamps burning and our hearts awake, so that we may always be ready to welcome You. Amen.

FINANCIAL CORNER:

Sunday November 1st;

Weekly Offertory: $1,220.00

All Saints: $580.00

Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation: $15.00

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 Fond, 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!

- Blessing of the Graves:
Throughout the month of November, Father Joseph is available to visit and bless the graves of family members who have passed away. If one of your deceased loved ones is buried in one of the city's cemeteries and you would like Father Joseph to bless their grave, please call the office to sign up.

- **Thank you** for the coffee gathering last Sunday and thank you to everyone who made it possible (Lisa and her team, and everyone who brought food to share with the community). We had a wonderful time.

- **Thank you** also to everyone who came to pray on Monday evening before Mass for the Dead. We prayed for our departed loved ones and celebrated a beautiful Mass. May the Lord welcome them into His kingdom.

- **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.

- **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.
- Today collection: Church maintenance

- Next collection: Sunday 15th November: The Shepherd's Trust.





Mass Intentions

November 7 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Simon Gil (1st year anniversary), Bruna & Tony Creglia;

Thanksgiving Anniversary Ordination Rev. Fr. Benedict Nwamuo, CCE

November 8 Sunday/Domenica

9:00am – Messa per i Caduti in Guerra della Federazione D'Arma e Corpo di Polizia Italiana (Ontario Federation of Italian Veterans)

10:30am – Benito and Norma Lupetto (1 yr.); All Souls in Purgatory

12:00pm – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 9 Monday/Lunedì

8:00am – *No mass ------- Non c'è messa*

November 10 Tuesday/Martedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Mercedes Villagra, Marilyn Leiva de Santamaria; Silvio & Domenica Cretaro; Eduardo, Serino & Ermelinda Andreoli, Giovanni, Ermelinda Onori & Giuseppe Lanna; Birthday blessings upon Jose Mauricio Castaño, Oscar Ramirez

11:00am – Catholic (Ge'ez Rite)

November 11 Wednesday/Mercoledì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Albenia Alfaro, Alice Tam, Jose & Arturo Villanueva; Michele e Giuseppe, Prudenzia e Antonio Liscio; Birthday blessings for Milos Aguirre

November 12 Thursday/Giovedì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Ignacia Pinargote de Chan, Guadalupe Conde; Giuseppe Campolieti, Francesca, Eligio e Francesco DeMarco; Aesgodom & Kenan & Haben Meda & Daniel Eyob; Birthday blessings for Josue Claros

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

November 13 Friday/Venerdì

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Rosa Amelia Quintanilla; Per La Famiglia Lopreiato e La Famiglia Russo; Birthday blessings Bernard Brochu, Wallace Dverwichuk, Olga Monge de Elizondo, Aaliyah Itzel Fiallos

November 14 Saturday/Sabato

8:00am – Repose of the soul of Marina Espinoza, Alvaro Ricardo Ayala; Birthday blessings upon Paxito, Ofelia, & Arturo Gonzalez, Veronica Silva, Johanna de Ayala

November 15 Sunday/*Domenica*

9:00am – Celeste e Franesco Bianco; Tutte le Anime del Purgatorio; Caputo Domenico, Francesco e Teresa; Famiglia Maltese, Famiglia Sciortino e Famiglia Buffone; Antonia Pallotta; Paolo



La meditazione del Vangelo
(Mt 25, 1-13)

Attraverso la parabola delle dieci vergini, Gesù ci invita a tenere accese le nostre lampade e a vivere nell'attesa vigilante.

L'olio rappresenta la nostra fede, il nostro amore e la nostra fedeltà al Signore. Facciamo attenzione a non lasciare che le preoccupazioni del mondo spengano in noi la fiamma della vita spirituale.

Ogni giorno è un'occasione per riempire la nostra lampada attraverso la preghiera, il perdono e i gesti di carità. Non aspettiamo domani per amare, servire e riconciliarci. Il Signore viene incontro a noi anche negli avvenimenti ordinari della nostra vita.

Essere pronti ad accogliere il Signore non significa avere paura della sua venuta, ma vivere ogni giorno nel suo amore.

Preghiamo:

Signore, mantieni accese le nostre lampade e svegli i nostri cuori, affinché siamo sempre pronti ad accoglierti. 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.

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