# St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



MEMORARE OF ST. BERNARD Remember, O Most Gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession, was left unaided. Inspired with this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come; before thee do I stand sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but, in thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen

#### Schools:

St. Bernard Elementary School:416-393-5261Chaminade College School:416-393-5509

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		Sunday Masses:				
		Saturday	5:00 pm	English		
		Sunday	9:00 am	Italian		
			10:30 am	English		
			12:00 pm	English		
			3:00 pm	Malayalam Community		
		Confessions: 1/2 hour before each Sunday Mass				
		Daily Masses in English:				
		Monday & Friday at 8:00 am				
		Wednesday at 7:00 pm with Devotion to Our Lady of				
		Perpetual Help				
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V,		Daily Masses in Italian:				
,,		Tuesday & Thu	rsday at 8:00 an	n		
		Pastoral Team:				
		Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor				
		Fr. Pious Malliar Bellian, Associate Pastor &				
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ful.		Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence				
			Parish Secretary			
		Brenda Carvair	no, Bookkeeper			
Amen.		Office Hours:				
		Monday to Fric	day: 8:30 am	- 12:30 pm		
393-5261			1:30 pm	- 4:00 pm		
393-5509		Saturday:	9:00 am	- 12:00 pm		

**Baptisms:** Parents seeking to have their child baptised must fill out a "Baptism Request Form" on-line or picked up in person and obtain a Baptism Certificate for themselves and Godparents. When documentation is complete call the Parish Office to set up an appointment with the Pastor. Upon approval from the Pastor, a Baptism date will be given. We celebrate Baptisms, usually, the first and third Sunday of every month.

**Marriages:** Couples must contact the parish office at least one year in advance. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A marriage course is a pre-requisite.

Parish Groups:	Parish Activities:
San Pio Prayer Group	Holy Rosary (before weekday Masses)
Over 50 Club	First Friday Adoration
Knights of Columbus	Visitation of the Homebound
St. Bernard Catholic Women's League	Social-Cultural Events
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul	PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

*Every Friday from February 28<sup>th</sup> to April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm* 

### VIA CRUCIS

Durante la quaresima ci sara' il pio esercizio della Via Crucis ogni venerdi alle ore 7:00 pm

## LENTEN RETREATS

Come and join us in spiritually preparing for Easter with two directed retreats

We have an English Retreat from Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by Fr. Sam from the Divine Retreat Centre.

We have an Italian Retreat on Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> & Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm by Rev. Mr. Francesco Armenti. We thank our retreat masters for coming and being with us and we hope to see you there.

#### Prepariamoci al Ritiro di Quaresima

Vi facciamo nota che 26 e 27 di Marzo sarà celebrato il Ritiro Quaresimale alle ore 7 pm, con diacono Francesco Armenti. Ringraziamo diacono Francesco Armenti in anticipo per regalarci 2 giorni di spiritualità e preparaci al cammino Quaresimale. Speriamo di vedervi numerosi. Grazie per la vostra collaborazione.

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer & action for peace and justice.

#### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2020

offers us a moment to reflect upon and affirm our faith in Jesus Christ, to share in the community of Christians around the world and to commit to working for social

justice. This year the host church will be the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 1630 Lawrence Avenue West,

where all denominations within our area will come together to pray for peace and unity.

Please mark, **Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30 pm**, on your calendar and come out to represent our Parish community on this day of prayer.



On Monday, March 16, at 7:00 pm in the church hall we will resume our movie night with the life of St. Paul. We hope to see you there.

#### **EXPLANATION OF THE MASS**

Our Masses have a rich tradition of customs, signs and symbols, each with it's own history. Each one brings us closer to a deeper entounter with God. Have you ever wondered, why we sit, kneel or stand at certain parts or why the priest wears one colour sometimes or another colour another time and there is so much more. On Thrusday, March 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm, Fr. Boniface will have a talk on the Explantion of the Mass in the Church. All are welcome to attend.



To all our parish community THANK YOU for your generosity and support. 2019 Income Tax Receipts have been mailed.

ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION We need all our Ministers help during the Easter Triduum, especially HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND EASTER VIGIL.

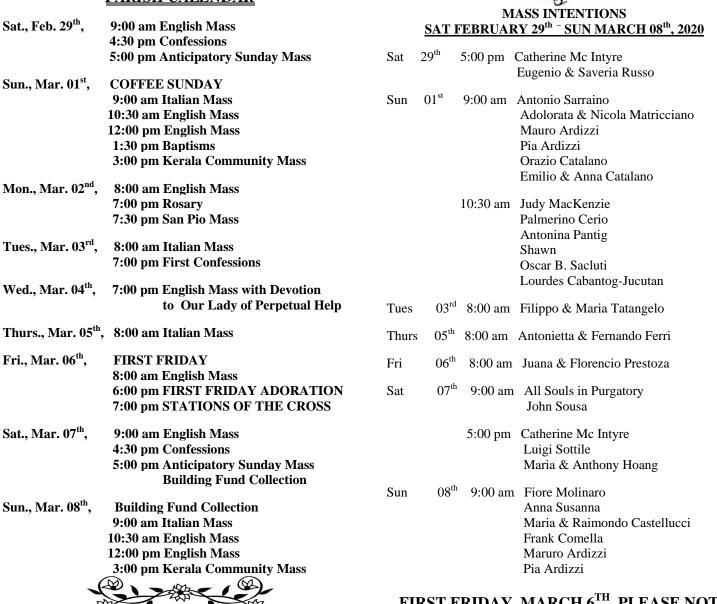
If you can help, please come into the Sacristy to sign up for these Masses.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and all that you do for our parish throughout the year.

# VOLUNTEERS are needed for the 20<sup>th</sup> St. Bernard Passion Play

- This is a wonderful tradition at our church but it needs volunteers to continue. If the numbers are low, we may not be capable of continuing it.
- Rehearsals begin Sunday March 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 6:30 pm and goes until Palm Sunday (April 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Rehearsals are in the church or call Arvin at 416-419-1705.
- We are looking for helpers, actors, actresses to come out and participate.
- Students can use this time as part of their school volunteer hours.





#### FIRST FRIDAY, MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, PLEASE NOTE ADORATION WILL BE AT 6:00 PM FOLLOWED BY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS AT 7:00 PM PLEASE JOIN US IN THIS EVENING OF PRAYER.

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Next Weekend – Time to Spring Ahead Don't forget to put your clocks ahead next Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>,

Domenica il 8 Marzo si torna con l'orario legale quindi le lancette dell'orologgio saranno spostate un ora in avanti.

St. Bernard Parish is organizing a pilgrimage to Fatima in Youngstown, New York, on Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, call Giovanna 416-244-0321 or the Parish Office 416-241-6738

La Chiesa di St. Bernardo sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio il 3 di Maggio, presso la Madonna di Fatima a Youngstown, New York per informazioni chiamate Giovanna al 416-244-0321 oppure l'ufficio parrocchiale 416-241-6738 Liturgical Publications 3171 LENWORTH DR. #12 MISSISSAUGA, ON L4X 2G6 905-624-4422

