

# 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: 416-393-5261  
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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: ½ 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  
Saturday at 9:00 am

### Daily Masses in Italian:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

### Pastoral Team:

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor  
Fr. Pious Malliar Bellian, Associate Pastor & Chaplain to the Sacred Heart Kerala Community  
Fr. Francesco Pica, In Residence  
Gina Orofino, Parish Secretary  
Brenda Carvalho, Bookkeeper

### Office Hours:

Monday to Friday:	8:30 am - 12:30 pm
	1:30 pm - 4:00 pm
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:**

San Pio Prayer Group  
Over 50 Club  
Knights of Columbus  
St. Bernard Catholic Women's League  
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

### **Parish Activities:**

Holy Rosary (before weekday Masses)  
First Friday Adoration  
Visitation of the Homebound  
Social-Cultural Events

**PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS**



**STATIONS OF  
THE CROSS  
DURING LENT**  
Every Friday at 7:00 pm  
until April 3<sup>rd</sup>

**VIA CRUCIS**

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

**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.

Il tema della missione: "Stavano ai piedi della Croce..." (Gv 19,25-27) Con Gesu' sul Calvario. 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.

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.



**Cara Memoria di**  
Vasco Antunes  
Mario Nigro

**Coronavirus (COVID-19) Preventative  
Measures in Place**

The Archdiocese of Toronto continues to work with health officials to monitor the local situation regarding active cases of the coronavirus (COVID-19). At this time, Cardinal Collins has asked all parishes to implement the following measures:

- At the Sign of Peace, refrain from shaking hands – a simple bow, nod or "Peace be with you" to your neighbour is appropriate.

Please also continue to practice healthy hygiene – wash your hands with soap or use hand sanitizer regularly, remain home if you are sick, sneeze/cough into your sleeve and avoid touching your eyes, nose or mouth. Let us continue to care for ourselves and one another as we pray for all those impacted worldwide by COVID-19.



**CONFESSIONS  
DURING LENT**

Day of Confessions -- Tuesday, March 24,  
7:00 – 8:00 am, 12:00 – 1:00 pm,  
6:00 – 7:00 pm and 7:00 – 8:00 pm  
Tuesday, March 31, starting at 7:00 pm



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 encounter 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 Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:30 pm, Fr. Boniface will have a talk on the Explanation of the Mass in the Church. All are welcome to attend.**

**ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND  
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

*We need all our Ministers help during the Easter Triduum, especially HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & 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.*

**Society of Saint Vincent de Paul  
St. Bernard Conference  
Looking for New Members**

Would you like to serve Christ through our neighbors who are in need?

Do you want to help and make a difference in people's lives?

If this is something you would like to do, come join us and volunteer.

Let's put our faith into action.

Our neighbors in need deserve all the help we can provide.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul needs you.

Please contact our Parish office at (416) 241-6738



**PARISH CALENDAR**

Sat., Mar. 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am English Mass  
 11:30 am Giuseppe Rubino Mem. Mass  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass

Sun., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 am Italian Mass  
 10:30 am English Mass  
 12:00 pm English Mass  
 1:30 pm Baptisms  
 3:00 pm Kerala Community Mass

Mon., Mar. 16<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am English Mass  
 7:00 pm Movie Night (Life of St. Paul)

Tues., Mar. 17<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am Italian Mass

Wed., Mar. 18<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 pm Weston Gardens Retirement Home Mass  
 7:00 pm English Mass with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thurs., Mar. 19<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am Italian Mass  
 7:30 pm Explanation of the Mass

Fri., Mar. 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 am English Mass  
 10:30 am Queens Estate Retirement Home Mass  
 7:00 pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Sat., Mar. 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 am English Mass  
 4:30 pm Confessions  
 5:00 pm Anticipatory Sunday Mass

Sun., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 am Italian Mass  
 10:30 am English Mass  
 12:00 pm English Mass  
 3:00 pm Kerala Community Mass



**MASS INTENTIONS**  
**SAT MARCH 14<sup>th</sup> - SUN MARCH 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2020**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Heather Raczynski
		5:00 pm	Catherine Mc Intyre Antonio Rui Pereira Ilda Carreira Luigi Sottile
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Vincenzo Evangelista Giuseppe Dominicis Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Petrasso
		10:30 am	For the Health of Santo Mistretta Grazia Amoroso Jose Cabral Rustico Pantig Leonor Pantig Villanueva
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Kate & Joseph Cerjanec Federico Biton
Sat	21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mc Intyre
Sun	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Giuseppe & Lucia Castellucci Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Petrasso Giuseppe Vescio Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli
		12:00 pm	Giovanni Di Martello-Orsi Meri Di Martello-Orsi



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**March 29 is ShareLife Sunday.**  
**Please give generously.**



**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**

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