

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



The 2021 First Communion Registration will take place on Tuesday, October 20th at 7:00 pm.

We ask that only 1 parent attend this meeting. Please bring \$20.00 for the booklet for your child. Starting next week we ask that you go online at www.stbernarddeclairvauxtoronto.org to fill out a registration form, please attach a copy of your child's baptism certificate when you submit the registration form. Thank you for your co-operation.



November is the month that the Church traditionally prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters. The following Masses have been scheduled for the month of November:

This year, since ALL SAINTS falls on a Sunday, we will be celebrating all the Masses in Honour of the Saints.

ALL SOULS – Monday, November 2nd, 7:00 pm – English Mass

Novembre messe dedicato a tutti I Santi e Defunti, saranno celebrate le seguenti messe:

Per tutti I Santi: Domenica il 1 novembre tutte le messe sono dedicate a tutti I Santi

Per tutti I Defunti: Lunedì il 2 di novembre 7 pm Messa in Inglese

**“CALLED TO BE SAINTS”
ANNUAL VIRTUAL PARISH
MINISTRY CONFERENCE**

For those who have been thinking of becoming more involved in Parish life the Archdiocese of Toronto is offering a Virtual On Line Conference on October 30th, at 6:30 pm.

The Parish Ministry Conference will address the source and meaning of our call to holiness, both as individuals and as the Church. We will inspire and equip pastoral teams to serve their parish communities with renewed enthusiasm and commitment.

With two engaging keynote addresses and six informative tracks, our seasoned speakers will cover the landscape of parish ministry life. The conference will feature ongoing ministry formation, faith sharing, fellowship, networking, and an interactive session with Cardinal Thomas Collins.

Clergy, parish staff and volunteers currently involved in parish ministries, pastoral councils or committees, and associated partners such as religious orders, agencies, educational institutions, and lay movements are all invited to attend this conference.

CONTACT: Enza Rattenni

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CONFIRMATION

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on November 3rd, at 7:00 P.M. in the

Church. Due to Covid 19 we ask only one parent and the Confirmandi be present. Before you come to the meeting, please make sure that:

- 1) You go to our website and fill out the Pre-Registration form. To find the form go to Sacraments, then Confirmation, you will find it at the end of the section.
- 2) A copy of your child's baptism certificate
- 3) A fee of \$40.00 that covers the gown.

For those who's children attend St. Bernard School, you should have received a letter about Confirmation already.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard School but for whom this is your parish we are most happy to celebrate the Sacrament with you. Please simply follow the instructions as mentioned above.

If your child is 12 or over and not baptised, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting. Similarly for those who are not baptized Catholic but would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments. Please fill out the pre-registration form and speak to Fr. Boniface about Baptism and First Holy Communion.



If you or someone you know cannot make it to Mass on Sunday. Here is a good prayer to ask that Jesus' grace remains with you until you can rejoin us in worshipping the Lord.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Nover permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.

ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS

For your information, this year the parish census will take place on October 17–18 and 24–25, at all the Masses. On those weekends, the ushers, during the time of the Homily, will be counting as discretely as possible to determine how many people are attending. This is a useful exercise for the Archdiocese to get a snapshot of the life of parishes. A special thank you to our ushers for helping and thank you for your understanding in this matter.



Today, is World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:

- People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests;
- Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers;
- To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family;
- Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give.

Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT OCTOBER 17th - SUN OCTOBER 18th, 2020

Sat	17 th	5:00 pm	Luigi & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese Catherine Mc Intyre Assunta Noce Fernando Beltrano Deceased Patitucci Family
Sun	18 th	9:00 am	Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi & Pia Ardizzi Domenico De Fina Fortunato & Fortunata Zappone Luigi Lalomia Giovanni Cafiso
		12:00 pm	Mary Drego Arnold Drego
Wed	21 st	7:00 pm	Eliana Tapia (1 month death anniv.)

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT OCTOBER 24th - SUN OCTOBER 25th, 2020

Sat	24 th	5:00 pm	Rocco Vitulli Catherine Mc Intyre Leonardo Caccioppo Antonina Pantig Rustico Pantig Annunziata Romano
Sun	25 th	9:00 am	Vincenzo & Maria Di Palma Bambina & Enrico Falasca Defunti Fam. Peccia & Santangelo Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Francesco Spina Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Adolfo Molella Luigi Lalomia Giovanni Cafiso
		10:30 am	Deceased Corrazza Family
Wed	28 th	7:00 pm	Annunziata Romano Memorial Mass

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$4,253.25
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

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