

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



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.



Special Recognition Certificates for Parish Volunteers cleaning during the Pandemic

As you know, The Archbishop of Toronto, His Eminence Thomas Cardinal Collins is very appreciative and thankful for all of our volunteers who have helped in sanitizing the parish after each Mass. Without you we could not come together and worship at St. Bernard. As a sign of his gratitude he has prepared for each of you a Certificate of Appreciation. Please see me after each Mass to receive your certificate.

Also, there will be a Mass for you on November 4th at 7:30 am (Feast day for St. Charles Borromeo). The Mass will be livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica at www.stmichaelscathedral.com. The Mass is also archived on the Cathedral Basilica's website and the Archdiocese of Toronto's You Tube Channel.

I would like to also express my thanks and heartfelt appreciation for your selfless service to our parish. Truly you have made our Masses possible. Again thank you so very much.

Fr. Boniface



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

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.

If you would like to continue your journey of faith during this pandemic, you may want to check out these virtual programmes:

THE SOURCE WITH THE SISTERS OF LIFE

Thursday, October 22 – 7 to 8 p.m.

St. Peter's Church 830 Bathurst St., Toronto

Join the Sisters of Life in person or online for an evening of prayer! From 7 to 8 p.m. in the main chapel, we'll have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament with music.

Confessions will be available. If you cannot join us in person, The Source will also be available through livestream and on our YouTube channel.

CONTACT: The Sisters of Life 416-463-2722

EMAIL: toronto@sistersoflife.org

WEBSITE: <http://bit.ly/SistersofLifeSourceWebsite>

“CALLED TO BE SAINTS” Annual Virtual Parish Ministry Conference – On October 30th, at 6:30 pm.

For those who have been thinking of becoming more involved in Parish life the Archdiocese of Toronto is offering a Virtual On Line Conference. With two keynote addresses, our 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.

CONTACT: Enza Rattenni 416-934-3400, ext. 514

EMAIL: erattenni@archtoronto.org

WEBSITE: www.archtoronto.org/conference

A virtual event hosted by St. Augustine's Seminary Lay Formation Program – WATER & FIRE: THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

Saturday, November 21 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and the Son, working to sanctify us every day. This workshop will explore the activity of the Holy Spirit in the lives of Christians. **COST:** \$25

St. Augustine's Seminary of Toronto 416-261-7207

EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

WEBSITE: www.staugustines.on.ca/



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 Royce Alqueza Ahmed Deceased Alqueza Family
Wed	28 th	7:00 pm	Annunziata Romano Memorial Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT OCTOBER 31st – SUN NOVEMBER 1st, 2020

Sat	31 st	5:00 pm	Barbara Hrestak Catherine Mc Intyre Annunziata Romano
Sun	01 st	9:00 am	Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Leonardo Caccioppo Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Fiore Molinaro Defunti Famiglie Molinaro & Prete Luigi Lalomia Giovanni Cafiso Giuseppe Cecchin
Wed	04 th	7:00 pm	Elena & Vito Cocetta Memorial Mass

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$2,310.50
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

Thank you to those who supported us
during this very difficult time.

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