

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.



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:*

Domenica il 1 novembre

tutte le messe sono dedicate a tutti I Santi

Per tutti I Defunti: Lunedì 2 di novembre alle 7pm



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of October 2020

Olivia Maia Caira

Anthony Da Costa

Xanthus Lee & Xian Lee Hermanos

Gordano Antonio Peragine

Olivia Rose Perri



Michael Scott Seraphim

Carmen Escoto Balbaboco

Lorenzo Costantini



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.

41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner

A Virtual Evening – November 5, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

The 41st Annual Cardinal's Dinner

will be celebrated as a virtual event, open to all, on Thursday, November 5, 2020 at 7 p.m.

Join us on Salt & Light TV and the Archdiocese of Toronto's Facebook page (www.facebook.com/archtoronto) for an inspiring 60-minute program that will include musical performances, profiles of Cardinal's Dinner beneficiaries, an interview with Cardinal Collins, greetings from dignitaries and a special thank you to volunteers who have been assisting parishes throughout the pandemic.

There is no cost to attend the event however our goal is to continue to support the Cardinal's Dinner charities during these challenging days.

For more information or to donate in support of the dinner, visit: www.archtoronto.org/cardinalsdinner.

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



Saturday, November 21 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY LAY FORMATION PROGRAM – WATER & FIRE: THE PERSON OF THE HOLY SPIRIT IN CHRISTIAN LIFE

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**

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EMAIL: lay.formation@staugustines.on.ca

WEBSITE: www.staugustines.on.ca/

Saturday, November 28 - 10 a.m. to 9:15 p.m.
ONLINE EVENT HOSTED BY THE OFFICE OF FORMATION FOR DISCIPLESHIP AT ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO IN PARTNERSHIP WITH BLD TORONTO, COUPLES FOR CHRIST, FOCOLARE AND TEAMS OF OUR LADY.

Cardinal Thomas Collins is pleased to invite families from across the diocese to our third annual **virtual** archdiocesan gathering of families! Our family day will include: prayer; praise and worship; games; Scripture; teaching; a Q&A with Cardinal Collins; family activity challenges; and a parent talk and discussion session with lay evangelist, Patrick Sullivan. Parents and children of all ages are invited to join us for both online Zoom sessions and offline activities.

There is no cost to attend, but capacity is limited so register early! One ticket per household.

REGISTER: www.archtoronto.org/family

CONTACT: 416-934-3400 ext. 569

EMAIL: aparente@archtoronto.org

Saturday, December 12, 2020 – 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
ADVENT RETREAT: IMITATION OF CHRIST
A VIRTUAL EVENT HOSTED BY ST. AUGUSTINE’S SEMINARY - LAY FORMATION PROGRAM

Advent is a time to prepare for the coming of Jesus. We remember His first coming and we prepare for His second coming. There is, however, the time in between where we are called to be Christ-like, preparing to receive Him in our hearts. This retreat will provide time for reflection on how to be like Christ in our day-to-day lives. Presented by Dr. Josephine Lombardi.

COST: \$25

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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 Giuseppe Colantoni Defunti Famiglia Colantoni Nino Sforza
		12:00 pm	For the Recovery of Carolina Hogan Juliana & Faustino Mercado Carolina & Gaetano Carrera Caridad Rebancos

Tues 02nd 7:00 pm All Souls Day Mass

Wed 04th 7:00 pm Elena & Vito Cocetta Memorial Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

SAT NOVEMBER 07th - SUN NOVEMBER 08th, 2020

Sat 07th 5:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory
John Sousa
Catherine Mc Intyre
Annunziata Romano

Sun 08th 9:00 am Antonio Sarraino
Maria & Raimondo Castellucci
Frank Comella
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Luigi Lalomia
Giovanni Cafiso

10:30 am Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
Antonio Morena

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$2,879.70
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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