

# 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**



*November is the month that the Church traditionally prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters.*

*We Remember,  
all our dearly departed  
Loved Ones  
In Christ,  
You are always with us.*

*Eternal Rest,  
grant onto them O Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine  
upon them.*

*May they rest in peace.  
Amen*

*May their souls and  
the souls of all the faithfully departed,  
Rest in peace.  
Amen*



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.  
Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.*



**Last weekend to contribute to our Parish Campaign**

People with addictions are among the many marginalized groups supported by your gift to ShareLife.

“These uncertain times are especially difficult for our addiction clients who already face isolation, food and housing insecurities, and struggle with mental wellness,” reports St. Michael’s Homes, a ShareLife-funded agency. “We suspect the need will continue to increase throughout the pandemic and into a post-Covid environment.”

Your gift to ShareLife ensures St. Michael’s Homes can continue to help people overcome addiction, as demand for their programs grows.

**This weekend is the final weekend to make your donation to our parish campaign. If you give by the end of the weekend, you can double the impact of your donation. A generous donor is matching gifts up to \$500,000. Please give during the special collection or anytime using the ShareLife envelopes. You can also give securely online at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, there will not be a fundraising campaign for The Shepherds' Trust this year.

Instead, we encourage parishioners who can give during these difficult times to focus on supporting their parish.

If you wish to support your parish and our retired priests, The Shepherd's Trust would welcome your gift via the special collection envelope in your Sunday offering box or at [www.shepherdstrust.org/](http://www.shepherdstrust.org/).

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 NOVEMBER 07<sup>th</sup> – SUN NOVEMBER 08<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Sat	07 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory John Sousa Catherine Mc Intyre Annunziata Romano Fernando Beltrano Deceased Patitucci Family
Sun	08 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Antonio Sarraino Maria & Raimondo Castellucci Frank Comella Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Luigi Lalomia Giovanni Cafiso Francesco Petrasso Mariangela, Giuseppe & Giovanna Vescio Caterina & Filippo Isabella Armando Girimonte Eligio Bomben & Marlene Santilli
		10:30 am	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Antonio Morena

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SAT NOVEMBER 14<sup>th</sup> – SUN NOVEMBER 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Catherine Mc Intyre Annunziata Romano Giacomo & Adalgisa Biancolin
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Michele & Annina Risi Giuseppe Dominicis Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Luigi Lalomia Giovanni Cafiso Francesco Petrasso Domenico, Giovanna & Fiore Ferragine Lucy Tersigni
		12:00 pm	Nicolino Scutella Salvatore Pelaia Deceased Palaia & Mezzatesta Families Carlo & Rosina Gallucci

**Weekly Collection**

This week our collection was \$3,442.45  
 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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