

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*



Carmine Di Luccio



The Shepherds' Trust

Caring for those who always cared for us

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/.



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.*



Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Spring Cleaning – Year Round

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need and our residential programs this weekend of November 14 – 15.

Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!!!

“The truck arrives Friday afternoon and leaves Monday morning.



CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

ENSURING FAMILIES WILL HAVE DINNER THIS CHRISTMAS LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
“FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE”

St. Francis of Assisi

Donations of non-perishable food items will be going to the Weston Food Bank for the needy in our local community. We will be accepting donations until Thursday, December 10th.

**Thank you for your generosity, support and for remembering the less fortunate families.
May God bless you and your family!**

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**

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

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 14th - SUN NOVEMBER 15th, 2020

Sat	14 th	5:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Catherine Mc Intyre Annunziata Romano Giacomo & Adalgisa Biancolin
Sun	15 th	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

MASS INTENTIONS
SAT NOVEMBER 21st - SUN NOVEMBER 22nd, 2020

Sat	21 st	5:00 pm	Catherine Mc Intyre Annunziata Romano
Sun	22 nd	9:00 am	Giuseppe & Lucia Castellucci Defunti Famiglia Peccia Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Leonardo Caccioppo Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Petrasso Nicola Di Carlo Defunti Famiglia Di Carlo
		10:30 am	God's Blessing for Stephanie Corrazza
Wed	25 th	7:00 pm	Maria Borrelli 1 year Memorial Mass

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$2,167.25
 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

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

Your charity means a lot!
 Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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