

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 or by appointment

Daily Masses in English:

Monday & Friday at 7:00 pm
Wednesday at 7:00 pm with Devotion to Our Lady of Perpetual Help with Rosary at 6:30 pm
Saturday at 9:00 am

Daily Masses in Italian:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor
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 baptized must call the Parish Office to request a "Baptism Request Form". Baptism certificate for Catholic parents and Confirmation certificates for the Godparents is necessary. 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.

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:

Over 50 Club
Knights of Columbus
St. Bernard Catholic Women's League
Society of Saint Vincent de Paul

Parish Activities:

First Friday Adoration
Visitation of the Homebound

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS



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:

We will be celebrating Masses in Honour of the Saints Monday, November 1st, 7:00 pm in English.

ALL SOULS – Tuesday, November 2nd, 8:00 am in Italian and 7:00 pm in English.

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

Lunedì il 1 novembre la messa dedicate a tutti I Santi Alle 7:00 pm in Inglese

Per tutti I Defunti: Martedì il 2 di novembre alle 8:00 am in Italiano e 7:00 pm in Inglese



Cara Memoria di Felicia Ciccone Vito Cannitelli



Thank you to everyone who donated generosity to our Thanksgiving non-perishable food drive for the Good Shepherd Centre. Your support will help many families in need.

Covid 19 Protocols

As we begin to enter into the business of the fall season, we remind everyone that Covid protocols are still in effect.

Namely: The wearing of masks inside the Church, social distancing and no congregational singing.

Please pick up a copy of the bulletin or other material as you leave the Church, so as not to accidentally leave them in the pews.

For an abundance of caution, if a person is displaying symptoms of coughing, fever or other cold or flu like symptoms,

we ask them to stay at home until they feel better.

I thank you for your co-operation, so far.

Let us continue praying to the Lord that this terrible pandemic may be over and we may resume our normal community life soon.



ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS

For your information, this year the parish census will take place on **October 16–17 and 23–24, 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.



October 24th, 2021, 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.



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October 31 is the next ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously during the special collection or anytime at sharelife.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Due to a potentially temporary leave of absence from one of our staff, we are currently looking for a person who would like a part time job as a Custodian. They would be responsible for cleaning the Church and Parish Offices and keeping the areas tidy. Eventually, their duties would also extend to the parish hall. The position involves one to two working days per week and is a paid position. Those who would like to apply must be fully vaccinated against Covid 19. Please speak to Fr. Boniface or contact the parish office at 416-241-6738 if interested.



**Upcoming
Bundle Up for the Society of
St Vincent de Paul
November 13 & 14**

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 the weekend November 13 & 14, 2021.

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

The truck usually arrives Friday afternoon and leaves Monday morning.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF TORONTO
VIRTUAL EVENT**

**4th ANNUAL PARISH MINISTRY CONFERENCE
WITH BURNING HEARTS
OCTOBER 26 TO 30, 2021**

**Keynote Speaker: Joe Paprocki,
Author and International Speaker**

**Lectio Divina With:
Cardinal Thomas Collins, Archbishop of Toronto**

The Conference will be a virtual, interactive place where everyone in parish ministry can gather to pray, learn and be refreshed in understanding how every parish ministry is catechetical and how we might go forward in the pandemic and post-pandemic context.

This event is being offered at no cost to participants due to the generous support from our sponsors and donors. Anyone who is involved in parish ministries are invited to join us for any or all of our seven dynamic sessions. Visit our Website at www.archtoronto.org/conference to learn more about the event.



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT OCTOBER 16th - SUN OCTOBER 24th, 2021

Sat	16 th	5:00 pm	
Sun	17 th	9:00 am	Giuseppe Dominicis Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Gina Bortolotto Jitendra Singh
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	Giuseppe & Caterina Rao
Mon	18 th	7:00 pm	
Tues	19 th	8:00 am	
Wed	20 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass Leonardo Furiato Memorial Mass
Thurs	21 st	8:00 am	
Fri	22 nd	7:00 pm	Natalina Botter Memorial Mass
Sat	23 rd	5:00 pm	
Sun	24 th	9:00 am	Vincenzo & Maria Di Palma Anna Susanna Luciano Russo Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Bambina & Enrico Falasca Francesco Spina Maria Diep Thi Phong
		10:30 am	Lutgarda Cortez
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

Weekly Collection

This week our collection was \$3,742.40
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
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