

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.

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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



Baptism Of the Lord

Lord, You led by example in all that you did,
Wearing the mantle of humility and suffering,
Where once you were robed in glory and power.
On this day when we celebrate your Baptism,
Let us recall our own baptismal vows, renewing our
Commitment to devotion, piety, repentance,
service and love.
May we perpetually labor to fill the space in your
kingdom that is uniquely ours. Amen

**UNA VOCE DAL CIELO:
"TU SEI IL FIGLIO MIO, L'AMATO"**



LA parola "battesimo" è un termine greco che significa "immersione". Vi erano delle immersioni proposte dai profeti per significare la purificazione e il cambiamento di vita ed è ciò che il Battista proponeva al popolo che lo seguiva. Il Signore Gesù non aveva bisogno di essere battezzato, lui che non conosceva il peccato, ma compie un gesto profetico: l'immersione che prefigura la sua morte e l'emersione che annuncia la sua risurrezione. Mentre è in preghiera dopo questo lavacro ecco che il cielo si apre e la presenza dello Spirito Santo ratifica la sua identità di Figlio amato dal Padre.

È quanto avviene nella Cresima, in cui lo Spirito dimora in noi con l'unzione del crisma e ci conferma di essere i figli amati del Padre. Si realizza così la consolazione del profeta (*I Lettura*) e la manifestazione della gloria descritta da san Paolo (*II Lettura*). Gustiamoci i sacramenti che ci uniscono al Salvatore: il Battesimo ci immerge in Lui, la Cresima ci porta il profumo dell'amore trinitario, l'Eucaristia ci nutre del mistero pasquale di Cristo morto e risorto.

Elide Siviero taken from *La Domenica* January 13th, 2019

SYNODALITY, THE POPE WANTS TO HEAR FROM YOU

Pope Francis has launched the Synod on Synodality: a two-year global process of listening to the faithful that will help the Church reflect on how we can do God's will in the world today. The comments of the faithful will ultimately be discussed at a meeting of the bishops in the Vatican in 2023. To learn more about the Synod on Synodality and to share your thoughts, please visit: www.archtoronto.org/synodality.

*Thank
You*

To all those who gave of their time and talents to make our Parish's Liturgical celebrations beautiful and dignified throughout the year.

Starting from those who decorated the Church this Christmas Season,
our Altar Servers and Musicians
who work so diligently
and all of our unsung heroes:
Ushers, who have kept us safe,
Ministers of Communion, Lectors, Catechists
and to all who co-operated in the
spiritual growth of our Parish.

A Special Thank You to the office volunteers and to those who helped to maintain the cleanliness of the church.

To all our parishioners who were so generous in their donations during this Christmas season and throughout the year.

To each and every one of you and your families,

THANK YOU.

May God bless you, keep you safe and fill you with happiness throughout the coming year.

Our Parish is open for Individual Prayer

On Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday the church will open at 9:00 am and will close after the evening Mass.

On Tuesday and Thursday the Church will open at 9:00 am and will be closed at 6:00 pm.

The Parish Office is open Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm.

Due to the new Covid restrictions, please call to book an appointment.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING
COVID 19 PROTOCOLS**

Due to the potential risk of the Omicron Variant of Covid 19, we need to continue the Covid Protocols for the New Year.

A reminder capacity limit in the Church is 125 people.

These protocols will be strictly enforced:

1. We will be entering and exiting from the main doors, a reminder masks must be worn.
2. As you enter the Church your hands will be sanitized.
3. In order to celebrate with us, you must ensure that your mask is properly worn at all times, covering your nose and mouth.
4. It is important that we continue to practice social distancing.
5. We ask you to continue the normal safety protocols when in the Church: namely; that we come up for Communion one row at a time and that if you are feeling ill, especially if you are coughing, that you refrain from celebrating in person.

2022 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2022 Sunday donation envelopes are still available for pick up.

Due to Covid19 restrictions, please ask the Ushers after Mass and your envelopes will be handed to you.

Thank you in advance for your patience and co-operation.

If you would like to register please fill out the form available or call the Parish Office.

**SONO PRONTE LE BUSTE PER
L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2022.**

Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto nel Gold Room.

Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste, chiamate in ufficio per registrare.

Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario che date alla parrocchia.

Weekly Collection

For the last two weeks our collection was \$4,124.25

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!



**MASS INTENTIONS
SAT JANUARY 08th - SUN JANUARY 16th, 2022**

Sat	08 th	5:00 pm	Luigi Sottile Angelina Sottile Catherine Mac Intyre
Sun	09 th	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Maria & Raimondo Castellucci Vincenzo&Maria Domenica Tatangelo Maria & Benito Bellissimo
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory John Sousa Oreste Sebastiano Giuseppa Loiacona
Mon	10 th	7:00 pm	
Tues	11 th	8:00 am	
Wed	12 th	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass
Thurs	13 th	8:00 am	
Fri	14 th	7:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira
Sat	15 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre
Sun	16 th	9:00 am	Giuseppe Dominicis Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Michele & Annina Risi Francesco Conforti Maria Giuseppa & Pasquale Evangelista Pasqua Di Geso
		10:30 am	Anthony Hoang Maria Vu Thomas Huyntt
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

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