

# 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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Website: [www.stbernarddeclairvauxto](http://www.stbernarddeclairvauxto)

### 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**



## Marriage Sunday this year is February 13

The Archdiocese of Toronto always celebrates the Sunday before St. Valentine's Day as Marriage Sunday.

Here at St. Bernard we would like to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with you.

We would like to offer all married couples a special blessing at the end of every Mass that weekend.

If you would like a blessing please call the parish office to register.

Also, Bishop Robert Kasun, CSB will celebrate a special Mass to honour married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+) in 2022.

The Mass will take place at 2:30 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Tor.) Due to social distancing measures, cathedral attendance is limited to pre-registered couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries and a maximum of one (1) guest per celebrant couple.

To register for this event, please visit [www.archtoronto.org/marriage](http://www.archtoronto.org/marriage).

Given the limited attendance at the cathedral, we encourage milestone celebrants to register early.

Those who are not able to register may join the celebration via livestream Mass here:

[www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live](http://www.stmichaelscathedral.com/live).

The broadcast will begin at 2:15 p.m.

### 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.

## 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](http://www.archtoronto.org/synodality).

### 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.**

## Pre-Authorized Giving

The Archdiocese of Toronto has established a Pre-Authorized Giving Plan (PAG) to assist you in your support of the work of the parish through your regular parish offerings.

To accomplish the mission entrusted to us by Christ, the parishes depend entirely on the generosity of their parishioners.

Pre-authorized giving allows you to give to your parish through scheduled monthly transfers from your bank account or credit card. These funds are then deposited directly to the parish account. There are various benefits of participating in pre-authorized giving, both for you and for your parish.

Advantages for you:

- The convenience of having your offering automatically contributed to the parish.
- Knowing you continue to support the parish even when you are away.
- Continual support of ministries and programs funded through the parish.

**For more information or to pick up an Authorization Form please contact the Parish Office at 416-241-6738.**

## Calling all Catholic Advisors

**Are you a lawyer, financial or insurance advisor?**

**If yes, then we want to hear from you!**

The Archdiocese of Toronto has spent a number of years creating a network of advisors, who understand our faith and can assist us with our estate and financial affairs. Come be part of our network where you have the opportunity to integrate your spiritual and professional lives.

For further information, contact 416-934-3400 ext. 561/519 or email [development@archtoronto.org](mailto:development@archtoronto.org).

## It is time once again for the Friars' Student Writing Award.

Students aged 13-19 are invited to submit a 450-500-word essay for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, celebrated from January 18 to 25, 2022. This year, the theme and the resources for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2022 have been prepared by the Middle East Council of Churches based in Beirut, Lebanon. The theme of the contest is: "We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him" (Mt. 2:2). The deadline for the writing contest is Monday,

February 14, 2022 at 2 p.m. for more contest details: <https://bit.ly/FriarsStudentWritingContest2022>.



## MASS INTENTIONS

SAT JANUARY 22<sup>nd</sup> - SUN JANUARY 30<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Sat	22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Delores Poblete
Sun	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Luciano Russo
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	Diodate Biton Oscar Castanos
Mon	24 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	
Tues	25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Adolfo Molella
Wed	26 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass Intention for Giovanni Monte
Thurs	27 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Fri	28 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	
Sat	29 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Ronaldo Eustaquio Marques Filho Zari Natasha Diez
Sun	30 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti
		10:30 am	Paolo & Joseph Bui Lucia Vu
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

## Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$1,885.20  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
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