

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



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.

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.

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



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members

during the month of January:

Vaida Mari Basso

Nevaeh Ma'Liya Bartholomew

Zane Theodore Zapanta Rodrigo



Cara Memoria di
Antonio Tesone
Ida Maria Rende
Angela Muscat

**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.



*Wednesday, February 2nd,
at 7:00pm
Candlemas
Presentation of Our Lord*

Celebrating the presentation of Jesus and the purification of His Mother Mary, and always may the purity of the Lord fill your heart and soul.

The Intention for this Mass will be for all our volunteers.



Thursday, February 3rd,
St. Blaise - Blessing of the Throats
8:00 am in Italian
7:00 pm in English



**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

First Friday, February 4th,
Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm
Followed by the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Please join us in this evening of Prayer.

JANUARY 30, 2022

Letter received from the Weston Area Emergency Support, (Central United Church) 1 King St. in Weston.

Dear Congregants:

Thank you so much for your large donation of food to WAES in December. Food donations are so important to help us keep our shelves stocked with supplies to fill our hampers each week. It also helps to free up funds so that we can purchase the fresh food we need to make our hampers more robust.

York-South Weston is a community that struggles with poverty, precarious employment and food insecurity. It is also a community that helps each other in times of need. WAES has worked hard to support our neighbours since 1986. These past 2 years have tested our capacity to do more. Due to the amazing support of local individuals, businesses, schools and faith organizations we have kept our doors open and fed people week in and week out. Over 2021 we had 22,679 visits, up nearly 3 times the visits of 2019.

WAES is very fortunate to have had people like you who step up and help in whatever way you can. Thank you for walking with us on this journey. Stay safe and stay healthy. Happy 2022.

Diana Stapleton,
Chair & Correspondence Secretary
Weston Area Emergency Support Steering Committee

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.**



MASS INTENTIONS

SAT JANUARY 29th - SUN FEBRUARY 06th, 2022

Sat	29 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Ronaldo Eustaquio Marques Filho Zari Natasha Diez
Sun	30 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti
		10:30 am	Paolo Bui Lucia Vu Joseph Bui Antonio Mercado
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon	31 st	7:00 pm	
Tues	01 st	8:00 am	
Wed	02 nd	7:00 pm	PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD Intention To All Our Volunteers
Thurs	03 rd	8:00 am	ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS Intention Filippo & Maria Tatangelo
		7:00 pm	ST. BLAISE BLESSING OF THE THROATS
Fri	04 th	FIRST FRIDAY 7:00 pm Followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament	
Sat	05 th	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving Mass In Honour of Our Lady of Grace Catherine Mac Intyre Luigi Sottile and Angelina Sottile
Sun	06 th	9:00 am	For the Health of Stephanie Tuzi Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Maria & Benito Bellissimo Joseph Pham
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	Iida Apostol

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$1,505.70
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!

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