

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



LETTER FROM THOMAS CARDINAL COLLINS, ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As the prolonged pandemic continues to place a great stress on many of us – financially, physically, emotionally – I am heartened by the pure generosity by which you have “lived the Gospel” by being there for the most vulnerable in our community through your support of ShareLife.

At the onset of this year’s campaign, I was drawn to Jesus’ plea to his disciples as he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane to “Remain here, and stay awake with me.” Those words from the Gospel of Matthew capture so much of what it means to be a disciple and be there for one another.

And now, that the 2021 ShareLife Parish campaign has come to a close, it is abundantly clear how you have been there for your neighbours in need. From the elderly person living alone, feeling scared and isolated during this prolonged pandemic, to the young man searching for a reason to keep on living, to a teen mother needing love and support, these are just a few of the people who have benefited from your kind generosity.

This year, the ShareLife Parish Campaign raised \$13.9 million. Given how our parishes are still not able to allow full capacity due to public health protocols, it is a testament to your desire to help others. Thank you to our pastors, parish staff and volunteers who continue to find innovative ways to respond and assist in these challenging times. Most of all, thank you for saying yes to Christ’s call to “remain here, and stay awake” with Him as we bear witness to those in need.

May God bless you for your faithfulness and compassion.

Sincerely in Christ,
Thomas Cardinal Collins, Archbishop of Toronto

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT
Every Friday at 6:30 pm, followed by the Mass.
Starting March 4th until April 8th

VIA CRUCIS

Durante la quaresima ci sara’ il pio esercizio della
Via Crucis ogni venerdi alle ore 6:30 pm
Iniziando dal 4 Marzo fino all’8 Aprile



Starting Monday, March 7th and continuing Monday’s
and Wednesday’s throughout Lent,
we will be praying the Rosary starting at 6:30 pm.
Please come and join us.



ATTENTION ALL LECTORS AND MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

*We need all our Ministers help during the
Easter Triduum, especially
HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND
EASTER VIGIL.*

*If you can help, please come into the Sacristy
to sign up for these Masses.*

*Thank you in advance for your co-operation and
all that you do for our parish throughout the year.*



*Next Weekend -- Spring forward
Don’t forget to put your clocks ahead
next Sunday, March 13th,*

GETTING BACK TO NORMAL

As we begin to return to the normal practise of our Liturgical life, we can begin to invite more people to Minister at the Altar, so that our presence may give glory to God and be of service to our fellow parishioners.

If you have been a Lector, Minister of Communion, Usher or Altar Server in the past and would like to return to the Ministry or if there is a Ministry that you would like to get involved in.

Please talk to Fr. Boniface at the back of the Church or contact him at the Parish Office.

IMPORTANT NEW NOTICE REGARDING COVID 19 PROTOCOLS

We are happy to announce that following Archdiocesan and Provincial Protocols, we will be lifting all capacity restrictions as of March 1st, and all the tape in the Church will be gone! We would ask that we apply this new protocol gently. If, you know that people would like to be a little more socially distanced, we ask that you would extend them that courtesy if you can.

However, not all Covid Protocols can be removed at this time. Specifically, we are still required to wear masks properly inside the Church at all times and to follow the procedure to receive communion safely. A physical sign of peace is still suspended during the Mass and we again remind you, out of an abundance of caution that if you are feeling sick or are coughing, sneezing, have a fever or are experiencing any other Covid symptoms, that you stay home until they pass.

We hope to be able to remove these last restrictions soon, until then thank you for your co-operation.

**Come and See - Day Retreat
Saturday, March 19 (9:00am – 3:30pm)
at St. Augustine’s Seminary:**

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God’s call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming one of Christ’s disciples as a Catholic priest.

Register online at www.vocationstoronto.ca/comesee

For more information, please contact (your Parish Priest) or the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org.

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$2,719.25

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 MARCH 05th - SUN MARCH 13th, 2022

Sat	05 th	5:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving Catherine Mac Intyre Rosa Morrone & Francesco Patitucci Fernando Beltrano Deceased Patitucci Family
Sun	06 th	9:00 am	Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Francesco Petrasso Rosa & Aldo Fasciani Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Ernesto & Aldo Celebre Marc Caturegli
		10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
		12:00 pm	Owen Lewis Justina Patrick
Mon	07 th	7:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory John Sousa Angela Creazzo
Tues	08 th	8:00 am	
		7:00 pm	First Confession Preparation Class
Wed	09 th	7:00 pm	Michele Romano 1 yr. Memorial Mass
Thurs	10 th	8:00 am	Vincenzo & MariaDomenica Tatangelo
		7:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting
Fri	11 th	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
		7:00 pm	
Sat	12 th	11:00 am	Pasquale Fioccola 1 mth Mem. Mass
		1:00 pm	San Ippolito Mass
		5:00 pm	Catherine MacIntyre Angelo Moscone Enrico, Vincenzo, Fedele & Giancarlo Patitucci & Fernando Beltrano
Sun	13 th	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Vincenzo Evangelista Giuseppe Dominici Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Francesco Petrasso Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Maria & Benito Bellissimo Antonio & Genofre Luongo Virgilio & Alberina Uva
		10:30 am	Angela Muscat
		12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

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