

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:

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| 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:

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| 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



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

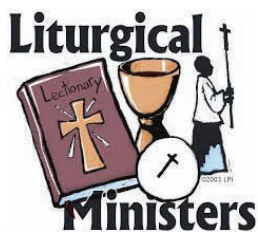
Every Friday at 6:30 pm, followed by the Mass.
Starting March 4th until April 8th

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 &
MINISTERS OF COMMUNION**

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



**Your helping hand is the
answer**

After two years of crisis, our communities need hope and healing. That hope can be found in you – the “hands and feet of Christ” making possible the life-changing work of ShareLife agencies.

Vulnerable people are turning to these agencies for support more than ever. And the problems are many, ranging from mental illness, to poverty, addiction and isolation.

**The solution is in reach: your hands and ours,
working together to live the Gospel.**

March 27 is ShareLife Sunday. Please give generously.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF
FOR THE WAR IN UKRAINE**

Ukraine has been plunged into war after the Russian military invaded the country, resulting in widespread violence and a looming humanitarian crisis. In response to the request of parishioners, the Archdiocese of Toronto has launched a humanitarian relief effort to help the Ukrainian people at this time.

Hundreds of thousands of Ukrainian civilians have already fled their homes and are trying to find shelter in neighbouring countries. The United Nations estimates that there could eventually be up to five million Ukrainian refugees, depending on how the war transpires.

A donation to help Ukrainians who are suffering due to this war would be a most appreciated gift.

Your donation will help Ukrainians who are beset by violence in Eastern Europe and it will help some of them find a new home in Canada.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website: www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office -416-934-3411
- Through the parish, make cheques payable to:
Name of Parish – Ukrainian/Humanitarian Relief

Please continue to pray for the Ukrainian people and all those who suffer under the human tragedy of war.

BABY STROLLER

Young mother, refugee, with baby and 4 yr-old child is in urgent need of a stroller. Please contact Fr Jorge at (647) 902-4839 if you can help. God Bless!

**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.

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.

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$3,089.25

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 19th - SUN MARCH 27th, 2022**

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| Sat | 19 th | 5:00 pm | Catherine MacIntyre |
| Sun | 20 th | 9:00 am | Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Jitendra Singh Francesco Petrasso Annina & Michele Risi Donata Pasqualone |
| | | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | | 12:00 pm | |
| Mon | 21 st | 7:00 pm | Francesca Lanzillotta Memorial Mass |
| Tues | 22 nd | 8:00 am | Caitena Fernandes |
| | | 10:00 am | St. Bernard School Lent Mass Gr. 1 - 4 |
| Wed | 23 rd | 7:00 pm | |
| Thurs | 24 th | 8:00 am | Domenico Di Vizio |
| Fri | 25 th | 10:00 am | St. Bernard School Lent Mass Gr. 2 - 3 |
| | | 6:30 pm | Stations of the Cross |
| | | 7:00 pm | |
| Sat | 26 th | 5:00 pm | Giovanni Monte Catherine MacIntyre Annunziata Romano |
| Sun | 27 th | 9:00 am | Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Luciano Russo Carmela & Severino Carpella Francesco Petrasso Giuseppe & Lucia Castellucci Serafino & Maria Gentile Sergio Gentile 1 yr death anniversary Enzo & Giorgia Simone |
| | | 10:30 am | Lucia Vu Joseph Bui Paolo Bui Angela Muscat |
| | | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO |

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