

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.

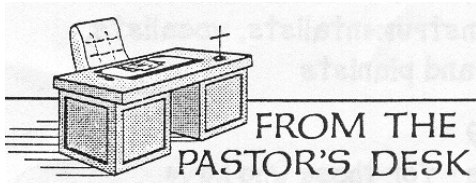
Parish Groups:

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



Dear Parishioners:

During this Easter we have been talking about living out our calling as members of the common priesthood of Christ. When we do we are open to follow His will for us to help build up His Church and to make it more alive and active, able to reach out to others and present and live out His Gospel.

Now, let's be honest our parish has been a little sleepy for a long long time. We come to Mass, there are ministers at the liturgy (barely) but then there's not much else. It's not exactly dynamic. Now there is no need to blame anyone or analyze why it is like this

But it is a time, I think to imagine: Imagine it can be a place that is a vibrant familial community where we can be who we are called to be, Disciples of Christ. Where we worship the Lord with due devotion, where people know and care for each other, where our faith is passed on, where we are charitable and a place that we can look forward to coming. Doesn't that sound like a parish you would want to be a part of. It does to me.

As we are being honest, I want to let you in on something. Our volunteers are great, the amount of time they give is awesome and their generosity is without question. Now how many people do you think I am talking about? 100? Go lower 75, 50? Even lower. Maybe 30 consistently and a few good souls that will help on specific occasions when we need it. That is all. And as said they work sooo hard. To ask more of them is not fair. In fact I wouldn't even call them volunteers, that's a secular way of looking at it. They are members of the common priesthood of Christ living out their calling from the Lord. You know who else is a member of that priesthood? You are. If you are baptized and holding this bulletin, you are a member of the common priesthood and the parish you go to will be what you make it.

There are those ministries we need at Mass, Altar Servers, Lectors, Ministers of Communion. But there is also need of a welcoming face at Mass just to say hello.

Two specific ministries I think would be awesome to start are to re-form the social committee, so that we can have a place to gather and get to know people after Mass or to plan special events. The other

is something for our children. Often we have a desire to do Children's liturgy we gather them but there is no formal plan of Catechesis and what is accomplished is minimal., but there is the Catechesis of the Good Sheppard, specifically aimed at Children. A serious training commitment is involved but the results are amazing and I think the kids at our parish deserve no less.

Are there more things we can do, sure. But this is a wonderful place to start. Maybe you have other ideas.

I'd love to hear from you. I hope there are some motivated to live out their vocations more fully. Call if you are interested in starting any of these ministries and let us make St. Bernard Parish the best St. Bernard's it can be.

For the greater glory of God,

Fr. Boniface

On Monday, May 2nd, the evening mass will be celebrated in memory of those who suffered during the pandemic and for our front line workers. After the mass, everyone is invited for a social gathering to support one another to return to normal parish life. If you are interested in helping organize this event, please call the Parish office.



**ShareLife Sunday is
next weekend**

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Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

APRIL 24, 2022

OVER 50 CLUB - CLUB DEI 50 PIU'

Have resumed their activities as of

April 2022 -- 12:30 – 4:00 pm

New members are welcome!!!

Club dei 50 piu riprendera' le sue attivita'

April 2022 -- alle ore 12:30 – 4:00 pm

**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.

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$3,617.80

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

SATURDAY APRIL 23rd TO SUNDAY MAY 01st, 2022

Sat 23 th	5:00 pm	Dante Rocchetti (1 mth death anniv.)
Sun 24 th	9:00 am	Giuseppe Dominicis Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Luciano Russo Giovanni & Ascienza Di Vona Lidia & Vittorio Papisodaro Maria Rosa & Vincenzo Umbrello Brunina & Domenico Servello Jitendra Singh
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving Brent & Ogechi Bolinger Angela Muscat Anna & Bruno Mezzatesta Angelo & Giuseppina Pelaia Cleotelde Guevarra & Flora Guevarra Gabriel & Maria Flores Zeny Roquim
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 25 th	7:00 pm	
Tue 26 th	8:00 am	Giovanni Monte Gerardo & Libera Tari
Wed 27 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Rolando Nieto
Thu 28 th	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Meeting
Fri 29 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Vincenzo Patitucci & Fernando Beltrano Ettore De Buglio Antonio Piccoli
Sun 01 st	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Paola Sergi Domenico Scopelliti & Antonio Scopelliti Rocco Corsaro
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	First Holy Communion

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