

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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St. Bernard Elementary School: 416-393-5261
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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.

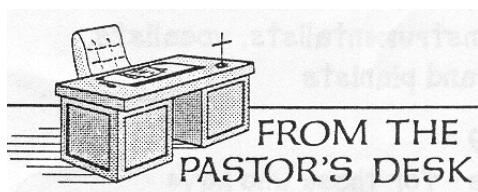
Parish Groups:

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 so 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. The planned social is unfortunately cancelled due to lack of interest.

Catholic Education Week

April 30/May 1, 2022

"Rebuild, Renew, Restore Together"

During Catholic Education Week (April 30/May 1), we give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province. Catholic schools foster supportive communities where young people can experience the joy of God's love and understand the Christian mission in the world. Together, our parishes, educators and families sow the seeds of faith with the next generation of Catholics, challenging them to live as joyful and faithful disciples. To affirm your support of Catholic education and sign-up for email updates, visit: www.togetherinfaith.ca.



**This weekend is
ShareLife Sunday**

“ShareLife is the way the rubber hits the road. This is how we validate the legitimacy and integrity of our Christian life: not by the words we speak, but by the love we share, in practical ways. That’s what we do with ShareLife.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Thus far, we have raised **\$7,234.15** toward our goal of **\$21,000.00**. Please give generously during the ShareLife Sunday collection or at sharelife.org.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



*St Bernard Parish
is organizing a pilgrimage to
St Anne, Quebec City
July 25, 26 & 27.
For information
call Giovanna 416-244-0321.*

La chiesa di San Bernardo organizza il pellegrinaggio per St Anna a Quebec City per le seguenti date: Luglio 25, 26 e 27. Se siete interessati a questo santo pellegrinaggio chiamate Giovanna Fiorucci al 416-244-0321.

OVER 50 CLUB - CLUB DEI 50 PIU'

Have resumed their activities

On Tuesdays -- 12:30 – 4:00 pm

New members are welcome!!!

Club dei 50 piu riprendera' le sue attivita'

Martedi -- alle ore 12:30 – 4:00 pm

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$3,054.60

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 30th TO SUNDAY MAY 08th, 2022

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| Sat 30 th | 5:00 pm | Vincenzo Patitucci
Fernando Beltrano
Ettore De Buglio
Antonio Piccoli
Bridget Filomena Lohan (2yr death anniv.) |
| Sun 01 st | 9:00 am | Anna Susanna
Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso
Defunti Famiglia Artuso
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano
Paola Sergi
Domenico Scopelliti
Antonio Scopelliti
Rocco Corsaro
Margarita Marin |
| | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | 12:00 pm | First Holy Communion |
| Mon 02 nd | 7:00 pm | In Memory of those who suffered during the pandemic and our front line workers |
| Tue 03 rd | 8:00 am | Filippo & Maria Tatangelo |
| Wed 04 th | 6:30 pm
7:00 pm | Holy Rosary |
| Thu 05 th | 8:00 am | |
| Fri 06 th | 6:30 pm
7:00 pm | Holy Rosary |
| Sat 07 th | 11:30 am | Maria Bellissimo Memorial Mass |
| | 5:00 pm | All Souls in Purgatory
John Sousa
Maria Cellucci and Franca Leone
Michele Romano |
| Sun 08 th | 9:00 am | Giuseppe Dominicis
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Marcello Matricciano |
| | 10:30 am | Emma Gattuso (1 yr death anniv.)
Amalia Mastrangelo
Cesarino Simonetta (1 yr dath anniv.) |
| | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO
First Holy Communion |

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