

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.

Schools:

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



**Loving the Virgin Mary with the Saints:
Two Catechesis on Mary.**

The month of May is the month of Mary. This year at St. Bernard Parish we will offer two catechesis on our Blessed Mother: to know and love Her a bit more learning from the Saints' experience.

- **Friday May 20:** *The Blessed Virgin in the Lives of the Saints*
- **Friday May 27:** *The True Devotion to Mary According to St. Luis de Montfort*

Preacher: Fr. Francesco Pica
(priest in residence at St. Bernard).

Catechesis held **during the Holy Mass at 7:00 pm.**



Congratulations
*to all the children who received the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion,
during the month of May.*

*May God continue to bless you as you
draw closer to his sacred presence.*

*Lord, our God,
may you fill these children
with your Spirit
so that the things of your kingdom
are reflected in their faces.
Guide them by your Word and Spirit,
Amen.*

Our Faith In Action

St. Therese's School of Love

In the Gospel this Sunday Jesus gives us the new commandment to love one another just as He loves us. Jesus goes on to say that "everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." As stewards we must always seek to love others and in doing so, point them to Christ. Let us take some time to reflect on the words of a great saint of love, St. Therese of Lisieux. St. Therese, a doctor of the Church, famously promoted her "little way." She didn't believe she was strong enough to perform great acts of charity or mortification. Instead, she sought to offer up small acts of kindness as her gifts to Christ and the Church. She tells us to "miss no single opportunity of making some small sacrifice, here by a smiling look, there by a kindly word; always doing the smallest right and doing it all for love." Love isn't reserved solely for grand gestures but can also be displayed through small charitable acts. Moreover, St. Therese says that "without love, deeds, even the most brilliant, count as nothing." We must always infuse our stewardship with great love otherwise it may turn into simple volunteerism. Let us seek ways to offer up our time and talent to our parish communities, regardless of how small they may seem to be. St. Therese reassures us that "Our Lord does not so much look at the greatness of our actions, or even at their difficulty, as at the love with which we do them." Let us strive to fully give of ourselves and remember St. Therese's teaching that "When one loves, one does not calculate."



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.**



Flowers for the Altar

We would like to thank all of those who have donated flowers in the last few weeks. If you would like to donate in the honour of the altar please let us know, so that we can recognize you for your generosity.

We would like to bring back a pious custom of the Church that only fresh flowers are suitable as gifts. We would ask that anyone who has donated artificial flowers, please take them back home. We thank everyone for your understanding in this matter.

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



SHARELIFE GOAL UPDATE

Thus far our parish has raised **\$11,859.10** toward our goal of **\$21,000.00**.

“Our goal can be met, but only with your help. I invite you to join today’s generation of heroes by making a sacrificial gift to ShareLife. As you contemplate the blessings God has entrusted to you, please join me in giving to ShareLife to the best of your ability.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

The final ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 5. Please give generously through the parish or at sharelife.org. Thank you for living the Gospel!

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was **\$2,699.00**

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 MAY 14th TO SUNDAY MAY 22nd, 2022

- Sat 14th 5:00 pm Antonio Rui Pereira
Ferdinando Marchese
Luigi & Rosina Sottile
- Sun 15th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Augusto & Rosina Evangelista
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci
Luigi & Tullia Peccia
Rosa Mendolia
Grazia Amorosa
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm First Holy Communion
- Mon 16th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Tue 17th 8:00 am
- Wed 18th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Nanita Laraya
- Thu 19th 8:00 am
- Fri 20th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Sat 21st 5:00 pm
- Sun 22nd 9:00 am In Onore della Divina Misericordia
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Luciano Russo
Annina & Michele Risi
Jitendra Singh
Maria Rita Girimonte
- 10:30 am Norberto Cabral
Mary, Anna & Frank Ierullo
Mario Nasato
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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