

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



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.**



*Our doors
are open!*

Until further notice the Church opening and closing hours for the weekdays are as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Church will be open at 9:00 am and will remain open until after the evening Masses.

Tuesday and Thursday the Church will be open for the morning Masses at 8:00 am and will remain open for the rest of the day.



**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.**

Our Faith In Action

Peace Be with You

The life of the Christian disciple is one that should be filled with great peace. However, peace does not mean the absence of difficulties or trials. Rather, true peace is living in joy despite the turbulences we may experience. We're reminded in the Gospel that we can only receive this peace from Jesus. He tells us, "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives."

How does the world give peace? The world tells us that if we have lots of money in the bank, the fancy car, the extravagant house and the perfect looks, then we will be at peace. It promotes peace as something that is achieved through exterior possessions or circumstances. However, what does the world offer us when difficulties arise? How does the world teach peace in the midst of tough financial situations or an unfavourable medical diagnoses? This is where the peace of Christ triumphs.

We can achieve a sense of interior peace despite the exterior sufferings when we fix our minds on things that are heavenly. We can always draw great strength from realizing our identity as beloved children of God. God loves us. This reality alone has the profound effect of easing the greatest of crosses. St. Teresa of Avila says "Let nothing perturb you, nothing frighten you. All things pass. God does not change. Patience achieves everything." God is always faithful towards us. The next time we're in a moment that threatens to rob us of our peace, let us take a deep breath, call to mind the smiling gaze of Christ towards us, and pray, "Jesus I love you."



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.



CORPUS CHRISTI

On **June 19th**, at the end of the Masses for Corpus Christi, we will have a few minutes of Adoration followed by Solemn Benediction. We pray that the Lord may bless us all, as we come to adore Him!!



St. Bernard Feast 2022

Mark your calendar, we hope that the Feast of St. Bernard on Saturday, August 20th, will be the first time we gather together again socially as a community.

We are hoping to celebrate Mass in Honour of St. Bernard at the 5:00 pm Mass, followed by a Pot Luck in the Banquet Hall.

The weekend is the Pope's Pastoral Works Collection

The Pope's Pastoral Works collection was established by the Bishops of Canada in 1970.

The Papal Charities allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters. By contributing to the Pope's Pastoral Works, the faithful of Canada give a universal dimension to their charity.

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was **\$2,791.15**
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 21st TO SUNDAY MAY 29th, 2022

- 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
Guerrino Vanarelli
Benito & Maria Bellissimo
- 10:30 am Norberto Cabral
Maria, Anna & Frank Ierullo
Mario Nasato
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO
- Mon 23rd 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Tue 24th 8:00 am
- Wed 25th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Thu 26th 8:00 am Maria Tatangelo
Giovanni Monte
- 7:00 pm Confirmation Rehearsal
- Fri 27th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Sat 28th 5:00 pm Antonio Cugini (25 year death anniversary)
- Sun 29th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Angelantonia & Pietangelo Matricciano
Alberto & Berenicia Santangelo
Maria Teresa Sanzo
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm

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