

# 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:

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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**



**Pasta Bingo Night  
is back in our  
parish!**

**Dinner and Bingo, on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>,  
6:30pm, in our parish hall.**

\$10 for dinner and a bingo card. Fabulous prizes.  
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Bernard parish.  
This will be a fun Saturday night for our community.  
Please support us by buying tickets from the ushers after  
mass or from the parish office. See you there!

**Shopping in Buffalo and Fatima**

Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022

\$50.00 per person

For details, call Giovanna 416-244-0321 or  
the parish office 416-241-6738

*Pellegrinaggio*

*shopping a Buffalo*

*Santuario della Madonna di Fatima*

*Sabato, 26 Novembre*

Per informazioni chiamate Giovanna 416-244-0321

Ufficio parrocchiale 416-241-6738

**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK AND  
SING A LONG**

Our last Pot Luck was a great success.

It was wonderful to see our Parish come together again after  
so long. Unanimously, we all felt that it would be great to  
do something like that again soon.

So, for this reason, we thought it would be a good idea to  
keep the momentum going, by planning a next event on  
**Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>, after the 5:00 P.M. Mass.**

To help us get in the Christmas mood we will have  
Christmas Carols with Coffee and Hot Chocolate.  
What we would ask is for people coming to bring in food  
that is simple to eat or of course some Christmas baking.  
For now, we ask you to mark your calendar to join us and  
think about what you want to bring and we'll talk more  
about it really soon!

**TIMES FOR CONFESSIONS**

Starting in October, we will be returning to the practice of  
offering Confessions half hour before each Sunday Mass. If  
you would like to avail yourself of the Sacrament, simply  
line up at the Confessional and Fr. will hear your  
Confession.



*We will be having a Memorial Mass  
on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm.*

*Everyone is invited to remember their loved ones. You will  
receive a candle as you enter, which will be lit for your  
loved ones during the Mass.*

*Martedì 22 di novembre alle 7pm.*

*Sarà celebrata una messa per ricordare  
tutti i nostri cari defunti.*

*Vi sarà data una candela all'entrata della chiesa e sarà  
accesa per ricordare la persona a voi cara.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**

*For the sake of greater security we are going to continue  
to ask that you write all the names of your deceased in the*

*Book of Remembrance*

*as you leave your envelopes. Envelopes will be removed  
regularly and stored safely in the office.*

*Thank you for your understanding in this matter.*



**ANNUAL  
PARISH CENSUS**

For your information, this year the parish census will take  
place on **October 15–16 and 22–23, at all the Masses.** On  
these weekends, the ushers, during the time of the Homily,  
will be counting as discretely as possible to determine how  
many people are attending. This is a useful exercise for the  
Archdiocese to get a snapshot of the life of parishes.  
A special thank you to our ushers for helping and thank you  
for your understanding in this matter.



**October 23<sup>rd</sup>, is World Mission Sunday.**

**There will be a second collection next weekend** for  
the Evangelization of the Nations, otherwise known as  
World Mission Sunday. This is a worldwide collection for  
the missionary church and it is our opportunity to assist-  
need Catholic communities globally. Offerings are  
combined with offerings from other Catholics around the  
world and distributed to missions and dioceses. We are  
called to share from our abundance with those less fortunate  
who lack the basic essentials to know, love and praise God.

**Thank you for your support  
of this important work.**



*From the  
Archdiocese of Toronto*

**Covid19 Restrictions**

As you know the pandemic is slowly winding down and like many institutions we can now take the next steps in moving back to a more normal situation. We remind everyone that Churches are as safe as any where else that you may go.

As such, there are no longer any mandatory use of masks at any point during the celebration of Mass., nor is hand sanitation required. For those who feel comfortable they may return to offering their hand at the sign of peace. The ushers will no longer be offering spray sanitizer at the entrance of the Church, but we will still have sanitizers at the back for those who wish to use it.

However, we would ask that in charity we would respect peoples' sensitivity in these matters. If anyone wishes to still wear a mask, they are more than welcome to do so and we also ask your understanding, should people beside you still wish to bow at the sign of peace. We understand that everyone will adapt to these measures at their own pace.

**HUMANITARIAN RELIEF - PAKISTAN FLOODS**

Devastating floods in Pakistan have displaced hundreds of thousands, at one point leaving a third of the country inundated with water. More than 1,500 people have died following record rainfall with 33 million throughout the country affected by this disaster.

There is an elevated risk of the spread of malaria, dengue fever and other diseases. Priorities include clean water, shelter and health care for those directly affected by this tragic situation.

For those wishing to help, you may take a Humanitarian Relief Envelope from the back of the Church and you may place your offering in the regular collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

**YOUNG ADULTS,**

**this is the reunion we've all been waiting for!**

We invite you to join us for **RENEW Toronto on Saturday, November 5, at Canada Christian College (300 Water St., Whitby)**. Our annual young adult conference is open to ALL men, women, single, married, young professionals – within the ages of 19-39. Look forward to a full day of worship, fellowship and a great line-up of keynote & workshop speakers. Renew your heart, your call, and our community. For more information or to register, visit

WEBSITE: <https://renewtoronto.org> Catholic Family Services of Toronto or Email: [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org)  
Contact us at [youngadult@ocytoronto.org](mailto:youngadult@ocytoronto.org).



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY OCT. 15<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY OCT. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022**

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Luigi & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese Michele Romano
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Michele & Maria Risi Jitendra Singh Aldo Celebre Maria Phong
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Luis De Silva
Thur 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10:00 am	Domenicantonio Chiera Memorial Mass
	5:00 pm	Julie & Fermin D'Souza Antonina Pantig Rustico Pantig
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Vincenzo & Maria Di Palma Angelo Moscone Enrico & Bambina Falasca Maria Teresa Sanzo Francesco Spina
	10:30 am	Eleonora Tricarico
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

**Weekly Collection**

Last week our collection was **\$3,353.65**  
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