

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

Living as Hopeful Stewards

What does it mean to hope in the Lord? The seven brothers and their mother depicted in the first reading from 2 Maccabees can help us understand what true hope looks like. As all of them are being tortured, one of the brothers boldly declares, “you dismiss us from this present life, but the King of the universe will raise us up to an everlasting renewal of life.” In the midst of apparent sheer defeat, they remain steadfast in their hope.

Living lives of stewards also means living lives of hope. As we begin to embrace the lens of stewardship and start striving to revitalize our parish communities through the gifts of our time and talents, we could unconsciously expect vast changes to occur over night. This could lead to discouragement as the desired results aren't coming about according to the timeline we had envisioned.

However, we should fight these temptations of discouragement and listen to the exhortation of St. Padre Pio who says, “Pray, hope and don't worry. Worry is useless. God is merciful and will hear your prayer.” We must also remember the words of Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship* that states that “stewardship is realistic ... What is important in life takes time.” Let us continue to embrace the spirituality of stewardship with full hope that the Lord will greatly bless us and our parish community.



Your helping hand is the answer

NEW: Your year-end gift will double in value! From now until the end of 2022, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$1 million.

“Vulnerable members of our community are relying on you and me to ensure ongoing access to the care they so desperately need. This is why it's crucial we meet our parish campaign goal of \$13.8 million. Our goal can be met, but only if we each do our part.” – Cardinal Thomas Collins

Our goal this year is **\$21,000.00**. To date we have achieved **\$19,191.40**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



November is the month that the Church traditionally prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters.

We will be having a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 22nd, 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. Sara' 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.

ADVENT RETREAT
A BEAUTIFUL WAY TO PREPARE FOR
CHRISTMAS

The Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
invites all women to an
Advent Day of Retreat
On Saturday, November 26
9:00 am – 3:00pm
Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road
Mississauga, Ontario
Cost: \$45.00 lunch included
Contact: Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

Weekly Collection

Last week our collection was \$2,625.50
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who support us.
Your charity means a lot!



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY NOV. 05th TO SUNDAY NOV. 13th, 2022

Sat 05th 5:00 pm Jose & Ignez D'Souza
Luigi Sottile (22nd year death anniversary)
Joseph Tri
Marco Ngo & Vicente Ngo
Jose Nguyen & Anna Nguyen
Maria Cao

Sun 06th 9:00 am Adolfo, Amelia & Angelo Artuso
Defunti Famiglia Artuso
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano
Giuseppe Dominicis
Domenico, Fiore & Giovanna Feragine
Mariangela, Giovanna & Giuseppe Vescio

10:30 am Eleonora Tricarico
Carolina & Caetano Carrera
Caridad Rebanco

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Mon 07th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm

Tues 08th 8:00 am Liberata & Beniamino Alonzi
7:00 pm First Communion Class

Wed 09th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Caterina Luca-Bono
Vincenzo Bono (10 year death anniversary)

Thur 10th 8:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo

Fri 11th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Emeterio Nuesca

Sat 12th 5:00 pm Angelo Moscone

Sun 13th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci
Immacolata & Salvatore Romano
Benito & Maria Bellissimo
Liberata & Angelo Apa

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm



We are happy to announce that **Coffee Sunday** continues every Sunday in the Parish Hall. The St. Bernard Social Committee will be hosting this weekly event after each Sunday mass. Enjoy a free coffee with a baked good.



**CHRISTMAS
POT LUCK AND
SING A LONG**

As we said, we are having a **Pot Luck Get Together on Saturday December 3rd, 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. It would be helpful for us to know, what you intend to bring. Please fill in the little form at the bottom and put it into the green box at the back of the Church starting next week. One initiative that may be a good idea, is also to bring 2 – 3 dozen cookies for a Cookie Exchange, at the end of the evening you will have the opportunity to take and taste cookies that other people brought in and to experience, in a small part, how other families enjoy Christmas.

<p>NAME: _____</p> <p>TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____</p> <p>PLANNING TO BRING: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>Will you be contributing to the cookie exchange:</p> <p>YES: _____ NO: _____</p>

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