

# 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**

## Contemplating Life and Death

Benjamin Franklin has been quoted to say that there are only two things certain in life: death and taxes. While much can be said about the latter, let us focus on the former, namely, death. Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship\* asserts that “the thought of death is spiritually fruitful, as it forces each of us to consider our priorities.”

As we approach the end of the liturgical year, the Mass readings point toward Christ’s Second Coming and the end of our earthly life. Through the contemplation of our limited time on earth, we can ask ourselves if we are appropriately using our gifts to serve Christ in the poor and our neighbour. One great gift we can share is that of our time. Cardinal Collins says that, “we can use our time in this life to be selfish, or to be generous to others. The blessed used their time here to care for those in need.”

Two practical ways we can effectively and generously use our time is in prayer and active presence with our neighbour. It is primarily important to spend time in prayer, in order to begin to know, love and worship God and come to understand His love and mercy for us. Consequently, with the fire of God’s love fostered through our time in prayer, our time spent with others will be more fruitful, as it will now be God’s love within us reaching out to others. So as we journey with our eyes fixed heavenward, let us generously give our time to God 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](http://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 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to remember their loved ones. You will receive a candle as you enter the church 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 love ones in the*

### *Book of Remembrance*

*as you leave your envelopes in the basket provided. Envelopes will be collected regularly and stored safely in the office. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.*

### **SUNDAY MISSALS NOW AVAILABLE**

**This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missals for the New Liturgical year. An offering of \$ 5.00 for each missal will be greatly appreciated. The Missals will be available from the parish office during office hours or after the weekend masses.**

### **Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,654.10  
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. 12<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, NOV. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2022

- Sat 12<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Angelo Moscone
- Sun 13<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Francesco Conforti  
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci  
Immacolata & Salvatore Romano  
Benito & Maria Bellissimo  
Liberata & Angelo Apa  
Francesco Petrasso  
Giuseppe Caruso
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm
- Mon 14<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Antonio Rui Pereira  
Tonino Di Giacinto
- Tues 15<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Adalgisa Biancolin
- Wed 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Orlando Adizas  
Matteo Perri
- Thur 17<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Segundina Nuesca  
7:00 pm Natalino Carli (1 Year) Memorial Mass
- Fri 18<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am Chaminade College School Mass
- 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Adelia Barazza  
All Holy Souls in Purgatory
- Sat 19<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Thanksgiving for Stephanie  
Thanksgiving Corazza & Danelon Families  
Rosina De Rango  
Liberata Apa  
Giuseppe Colonna (1 Yr) Death Anniversary  
Angela and Pasquale Spatafore
- Sun 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Anna Susanna  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Francesco Conforti  
Annina & Michele Risi  
Luigi & Tullia Peccia & Antonio Peccia  
Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli  
Francesco Petrasso  
Giuseppe Caruso
- 10:30 am Salvatore Peccia and Deceased of Mezzatesta  
and Pelaia Families
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO



*A very heartfelt Thank You to the organizers, sponsors and our parish community for your generosity and support of the Pasta Bingo Night. It was a huge success.*



**CHRISTMAS  
POT LUCK AND  
SING A LONG**

As we said, we are having a **Pot Luck Get Together 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. 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.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

PLANNING TO BRING: \_\_\_\_\_

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