

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. Jose Johnny, Associate Pastor/Chaplain to Sacred Heart Kerala Community
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



Traditionally, the third week of Advent is called Gaudate Sunday, the Sunday of Joy.

On Gaudate Sunday, the season of Advent shifts its focus. For the first two weeks of Advent, the focus can be summed up in the phrase, "The Lord is coming". But beginning with Gaudete Sunday, the summary might be, "The Lord is near". This shift is marked by a lighter mood and a heightened sense of joyous anticipation.

Liturgically, the colours lighten as well. The priest usually wears rose-coloured vestments, a hue seen only on Gaudete Sunday and Laetare Sunday. On this day, we light the third candle of the Advent wreath, which is also rose-coloured.

The word "Gaudete" is Latin for "Rejoice." This celebration is a reminder that God who loves us is still in charge and that we await His coming not with fear but with tremendous joy.

St. Paul in His letter to the Ephesians, reflects this joy: "Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let all know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand. Have no anxiety about anything but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will keep your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus."

Excerpts from the Website anastpaul.com



NEW NATIVITY SET FOR THE PARISH

It is with sadness that we have to bid a sweet farewell to our old Nativity Set, it has served us well for many years. Unfortunately, as the years have gone by, time has taken its toll and breaks and cracks in the pieces have occurred. The donkey has decided to seek employment elsewhere and I haven't seen him in years.

So, we are going to buy a new Nativity Set for the Parish, however, as you know things are expensive and the new set that is big enough for people to see, will cost \$3,900.00, this is with a wonderful discount from the Sisters of the Divine Master on Pine Street.

Thank you Sisters for your incredible generosity to the Parish.

With all our needs, we are hoping that if you can you may help us to afford our new Nativity Set, so please take an envelope at the back of the Church marked "NATIVITY SET" and place it in the normal collection on Sunday.

Thank you so much for your generosity.



Advent Retreat at St. Francis Centre

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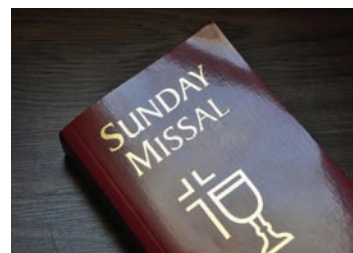
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For information contact: 519-941-1747

or Email: admin@stfranciscentre.org



SUNDAY MISSALLETTES ON SALE

This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missalettes for the New Liturgical year at a cost of \$ 5.00 each.

These will be available from the parish office during office hours or after the weekend Masses. You can also speak to the priest on how to get a copy.

2023 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2023 Sunday donation envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please do not use your old envelopes.

Please check that your name, address and envelope number are correct. If your name does not appear on any of the boxes, if you are a new envelope user or if you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous financial support throughout 2022.

**BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2023
Sono pronte le buste per l'offerta domenicale 2023.**

Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto.

**Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste,
chiamate in ufficio per registrare.**

**Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario
che date alla parrocchia.**



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone after all weekend Masses for \$9.00 each, while quantities last. Please give your support to the Knights' Good Works.

Thank you

We wish to thank Giovanna Fiorucci, all who assisted and participated in the trip to Fatima and shopping in Buffalo on Saturday, November 26. Fun was had by all.

A huge Thank you for everyone's generosity towards the donation made to the Parish.

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$4,357.12
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who support us.
Your charity means a lot!**



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, DEC. 10th TO SUNDAY, DEC. 18th, 2022

Sat 10 th	5:00 pm	Natalina & Ervino Segna
Sun 11 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Anna Susanna Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo Melina Chimienti Raimondo & Maria Castelluci Ringraziamento per la Madonna Defunti Famiglie Di Paola & Iacurri Francesco Gatto & Giuseppa LoIacona
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	
Mon 12 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Angelo Moscone Sante Tuppin Tonino Di Giacinto Francesco Sinapi (1 Month Anniversary)
Tues 13 th	8:00 am	Maria Rita Girimonte (1 Year Anniversary)
	7:00 pm	First Holy Communion Class
Wed 14 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Florante Biton Loretta Tesolin Maria Rita Girimonte (1 Year Anniversary)
Thur 15 th	8:00 am	Carlo & Rosina Gallucci Giuseppe Ianniello
	12:00 pm	Confessions
	7:00 pm	Confessions
Fri 16 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Chris & Flora Ferrao (30 th Wedding Anniversary)
Sat 17 th	5:00 pm	Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese
Sun 18 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Conforti Adolfino, Amelia & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Michele & Maria Risi Maria Teresa Sanzo Fiore Molinaro
	10:30 am	Augusto Marzinotto
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