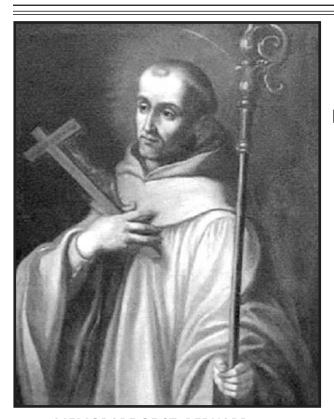
## St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



#### **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:  |          |                     |
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| 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



Epiphany throughout the earth
A brilliant star knew of His birth
and travelled half around the earth
When He stood to walk the sea
The water stiffened suddenly
The sun knew beyond a doubt
When He died the sun went out
The earth knew too says Holy Writ
And trembled so that rocks were split
The universe in various ways
Gave honor glory fear and praise
Let us haste, then, gifts to bring
In adoration of earth's King.

Gifts of Adoration
Following the example of the magi,
we adore our newborn King,
offering him the gold of a living heart,
the frankincense of persevering prayer and
the myrrh of our readiness to labor and suffer for Him.

#### **Baptism Inquiries**

We have been receiving questions about how to have your child baptised at St. Bernard Parish.

Please see Father and obtain a Baptism Registration Form or contact the parish office.

Once the registration is filled out, attach a copy of the parents baptism certificate and the confirmation certificates of the Godparents.

Please hand it in and Fr. Boniface will call you to discuss a time for the baptism as well as set up a time for the baptism preparation class.

#### **Sacramental Programmes**

I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas Holiday, please note that we are starting up again with our regular programmes for preparing people for the Sacraments of Baptism, First Communion and Confirmation.

Just as a reminder, Next class for First Communion is Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm

Confirmation classes starting on Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

RCIA resumes on Saturday, January 14th



Renewing our Baptismal vows Lord,
You led by example in all that you did,
Wearing the namtle of humility and suffering, where
Once you were robed in glory and power.
On this day when we celebrate your Baptsim,
Let us recal our own baptismal vows, renewing our
Commitment to repentance, worship, service and love.
May we perpetually labour to fill the space in your
Kingdom that is uniquely ours.

Amen

# We will celebrate the Mass on Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm for The Baptism of the Lord.

It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11)



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the months of November and December:

Samuel Ooreoluwa Balogun Ariana Vida Caruso Leonardo Michael Caruso Heather Jade Hilisan Degala Jaylah Harper-May Montgomery Briya Reefe



Cara Memoria di Giuseppe Iuzzolino Perlita Almuete Giuseppina De Pace Nicola Chiovitti Liliana Barzelatto



Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, Candlemas at 7:00 pm Presentation of Our Lord The Intention will be for all our volunteers.

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Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>, Mass at 7:00 pm Feast of St. Blaise and the Blessing of the Throats First Friday, Holy Hour to follow the Mass

St. John Paul II asked that on the
Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
a Healing Mass be offered.
This Mass will take place on
Saturday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 am
Please note, that the Sacrament of the Sick is for anyone
with an illness who's cure is in doubt, or for those who
are burdened by extreme age or feebleness.



## A Celebration of Marriage in the Archdiocese of Toronto

Marriage Sunday, February 12, during the 12 pm Mass there will be a Blessing of Married Couples.

If you would like to receive a blessing, call the parish office; leave your name & years of marriage, in order to be recognized.

A special Archdiocesan gathering will be held on Sunday, February 12, at 2:30 pm at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica,

With His Excellency, Bishop Vincent Nguyen. This invitation to all married couples, in particular those who will celebrate their 25<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> or 60+ wedding anniversary any time throughout 2023 are welcome to attend the Mass to honour their fidelity and faithfulness. All those not able to attend in person are encouraged to join the celebration via livestream.

#### **Weekly Collection**

Last week, our collection was \$3,217.50
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
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#### MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, JAN. 07<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, JAN. 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Sat 07<sup>tht</sup> 3:00 pm Michele Romano (1 year Memorial Mass)

5:00 pm In celebration of the marriage of Marcus & Camellia Spinotti Luigi & Angelina Sottile

Sun 08<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano

Giuseppe Dominicis Nazzreno Tari Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Fiore Molinaro Nicola Michetti

Amelia, Adolfino & Angelo Artuso

Defunti Famiglia Artuso Lourdes Eusebio

Serafino, Maria & Sergio Gentile

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Wilfredo Dolores

Mon 09<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm The Baptism of the Lord

Tues 10<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo

7:00 pm First Communion Class

Wed 11<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Thur 12<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Angelo Moscone

7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Fri 13<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Sat 14<sup>th</sup> 1:00 pm Giuseppina De Pace (1 month Mem. Mass)

5:00 pm Anthony Rinh Tran (47 year death anniv.)

Olga Zannuti

Sun 15<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Anna Susanna

Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi

Maria Giuseppa & Pasquale Evangelista

Raimondo & Maria Castellucci

10:30 am Anthony Huong & Maria Vu

Vincenzo Zito

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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