

# 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. 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**



## ***DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY***

O Lord, I want to be completely transformed into your mercy and to be your living reflection. May the greatest of all divine attributes, that of our unfathomable mercy, pass through my heart and soul to my neighbor.

Help me, O Lord, that my eyes may be merciful, so that I may never suspect or judge from appearances, but look for what is beautiful in my neighbors' souls and come to their rescue.

Help me, O Lord, that my ears may be merciful, so that I may give heed to my neighbors' needs and not be indifferent to their pains and moanings.

Help me, O Lord, that my tongue may be merciful, so that I should never speak negatively of my neighbor, but have a word of comfort and forgiveness for all.

Help me, O Lord, that my hands may be merciful and filled with good deeds, so that I may do only good to my neighbors and take upon myself the most difficult and toilsome tasks.

Help me, O Lord, that my feet may be merciful, so that I may hurry to assist my neighbor, overcoming my own fatigue and weariness...

Help me, O Lord, that my heart may be merciful, so that I myself may feel all the sufferings of my neighbor...

May our mercy, O Lord, rest upon me.

O Jesus, I want to live in the present moment, to live as if this were the last day of my life. I want to use every moment scrupulously for the greater glory of God, to use every circumstance for the benefit of my soul. I want to look upon everything from the point of view that nothing happens without the will of God. God of unfathomable mercy, embrace the whole world and pour yourself out upon us through the merciful Heart of Jesus.

*From Divine Mercy in My Soul,  
the diary of Sister Maria Faustina of the Blessed Sacrament*



***St. Bernard Parish  
is organizing a pilgrimage to  
St. Anne de Beaupre, Quebec City  
July 25, 26 & 27.***

**\$520.00 per person based on double occupancy  
(deposit is required upon booking)  
(2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts and 3 lunches)**

**For more information, call Giovanna at 416-244-0321.**

**La chiesa di San Bernardo organizza il  
Pellegrinaggio per St Anna a Quebec City per le  
seguenti date: Luglio 25, 26 e 27.**

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**Se siete interessati a questo Santo Pellegrinaggio  
chiamate Giovanna Fiorucci al 416-244-0321.**



**Your ShareLife gift  
changes lives**

Our second ShareLife Collection will be on April 30. Among others, your contributions help people with disabilities and their family members. Your generous support enables our member agencies to provide them with the resources they need.

Thank you very much for supporting our parish's ShareLife campaign. Thus far, we have raised **\$9,408.25** toward our goal of **\$25,600.00**.



**Catholic Women's League (CWL)  
will be having a Bake Sale to celebrate  
Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>**

It will take place immediately after all the Sunday masses. There will be free coffee, and a variety of bake goods will be available at reasonable prices.

See you all there.



## CHANGE TO MASS SCHEDULE

From time to time we have been receiving requests, if we offer Spanish Mass on Sundays.

Of course, we want to be responsive to the needs of our parishioners, however, we do not know if this is simply a request of a few people or there is a genuine need for a Spanish Mass. Therefore, in consultation with the Archdiocese, we can announce the following:

**There will be a Spanish Mass celebrated on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of every month beginning April 30<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.**

The Mass will be “Ad Experimentum” or as an experiment.

If after a suitable time, there is a large enough and stable community, the Mass will continue and may even go to a weekly Mass, if there is growth.

Our very own Fr. Francesco Pica will be celebrating the Mass, but we are in need of readers, altar servers, singers and ushers. If you are coming to this Mass and would like to help, please contact the Parish Office.

## HABRA’ MISA EN ESPANOL

Secelebrara’ todos domingos el 4t/ domingo de cada mes. Empesando, el 30 de abril a las 2 de la tarde, sera una muy buena idea para la comunidad Ispana despues de un tiempo. Adecuado, si hay una comunidad lo suficiente, grande y estable, la misa continuara’ y sera’ una misa semamal si vemos el crecimiento.

El Padre Fransisco Pica, Celebrara’ la misa.

Tambien, nesecitamos persanas, que que lean, que canten, y presten ayuda en el altar.

Las personas, interesadas, llamar al telefono de la oficina de la iglesia 416-241-6738.

## Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$5,268.15**

**It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.**

**Thank you to those who support us.**

**Your charity means a lot!**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, APRIL 23<sup>rd</sup>

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Luigi, & Angelina Sottile Rosina & Francesco Sottile Ferdinando Marchese Rosa Morrone & Fernando Beltrano Francesco Patitucci & Family Patitucci Maria The Nguyen (4 year death anniv.) Xuyen Nguyen Petronela Oriente Fernandez Rocco & Salvatore Vitulli <b>Followed by the Divine Mercy Novena</b>
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mario & Pia Lapadula and Nicola Forte Mauro Ardizzi & Pia Ardizzi Giuseppe Dominicis Anna Susanna Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Francesco Conforti Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Francesco Petrasso Benito & Maria Bellissimo
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Adelia Barazza
	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Divine Mercy Novena</b>
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	First Holy Communion Rehearsal
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Florante Biton
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Maria Biton Maria DiBenedetto (1 Month Anniversary)
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Joey Fernandes & Family Rocco Vitulli and Tony Giovanniello Nino & Rosa Sciaivilla Maria Tavares & Daniel Tavares
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	Giovanni & Vincenza Di Vona Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Francesco Petrasso Bambina & Domenico Orrino
	10:30 am	Anna & Bruno Mezzatesta Angelo & Giuseppina Pelaiia Franco Agostino Arcanjo Fernandes
	12:00 pm	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNION</b>

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