

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



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 4th Sunday of every month beginning April 30th 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 4to/ 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 semanal si vemos el crecimiento.

El Padre Fransisco Pica, Celebrara' la misa. Tambien, nesecitamos personas, 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.



***Congratulations
to all the children receiving the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion, today.
May God continue to bless you as you
draw closer to his sacred presence.***

Lord, our God, may you fill these children with your Spirit so that the things of your kingdom are reflected in their faces. Guide them by your Word and Spirit, we pray for the children, their parents and guests for a beautiful celebration.

Ukrainian Crisis Update

Are you able to host a Ukrainian family? When hearing reports of the war in Ukraine, and the millions of Ukrainians that have been forced to flee their homeland, many have asked what they can do to help. Over 200,000 Ukrainians have already arrived in Canada through a special visa program created by Immigration Canada. An additional 800,000 have applied to the program and are expected to arrive in the coming months. Many are arriving to Toronto and are without family here in Canada to help them.

Among those will be some who are vulnerable to human trafficking, particularly seniors, single women, and women with children. There is an immediate need for families to host for a period of between one and six months some of those who have arrived.

If you would like to learn more about hosting a Ukrainian family, please go to Archdiocese of Toronto - Ukrainian Crisis (archtoronto.org) and register for a virtual information session.



**ShareLife Sunday and
the World Day of Prayer
for Vocations**

When you support ShareLife, you help educate our future priests. This past year, you invested in our Church's future by supporting 58 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary.

Thus far we have raised **\$9,493.25** toward our goal of **\$25,600.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for supporting ShareLife!



**We will celebrate a Marian Mass for all Families
on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 7:00 pm.**

Mary is the Mother of God who first exercised her vocation in the Holy Family. Then, as Mother of the Church we always ask her intercession for our families.



**Catholic Women's League (CWL)
is having a bake sale to celebrate
Mother's Day on Sunday, May 14th,
sponsored by Rustic Bakery and Tasty Treats**

It will take place immediately after all the Sunday masses.

There will be free coffee, and a variety of baked goods available at reasonable prices.

See you all there.

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$5,834.15**
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 29th TO SUNDAY, MAY 7th

- Sat 29th 5:00 pm Fernando Beltrano
Vincenzo Patitucci
Family Patitucci
- Sun 30th 9:00 am Marcello Matricciano
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Petrasso
Francesco Conforti
Antonietta & Esterina Orrino
Tony Tesone
Delfina & Gino Tesone
Giuseppe Carniel
Rosa Mendiola (3 Year Anniversary)
Iolanda Florio
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**
- Mon 1st 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Tue 2nd 8:00 am Filippo & Maria Tatangelo
Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo
- Wed 3rd 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Thu 4th 8:00 am Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
- Fri 5th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Priests For Ordination:
Rev. Mr. Cole Powers
Rev. Mr. Carlos Marquez
Rev. Mr. Mirko Ljuba
Rev. Mr. Sean Jacob
Rev. Mr. Savio Bruto Da Costa
Maria Bellisssimo (2 Year Anniversary)
- Sat 6th 5:00 pm Michele Romano
- Sun 7th 9:00 am Giuseppe Dominicis
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Anna Susanna
Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso
Defunti Famiglia Artuso
Nicola & Adolorata Matricciano
Francesco Petrasso
- 10:30 am Francesco Bartucci
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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