

# 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.

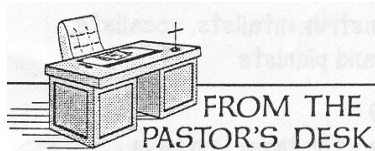
### **Parish Groups:**

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**



When we go to a family reunion or a wedding or any event. Do we want to be recognized by your hosts? To have them say "I'm glad you are here, we're honoured you came." Or is it better just to be a nameless face in a sea of faces?

Of course to Jesus we are very important. He calls us by name. Knows us intimately. God the Father uses the image that He has "carved our name in the palm of His hand" (Is 49:16) and Jesus says that even the number of hairs on our head is known. (Lk 12:7) Now you don't get more important than that to anyone

How does Jesus treat those who are important to Him. How did He treat His Apostles? Well. He says "I do not call you servants any longer for the servant does not know what the master is doing but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you (Jn: 15:15) In a sense He lets them into His life and gave them a share in it, in His mission to help found and build His Church.

We know of Mary's calling to be Jesus' mother and our own, mediatrix of all graces. Of St. Peter our first pope and the Apostles our first bishops. We've all heard of St., Francis and St. Therese. How about Sts. Pricilla and Aquila, a married couple friends of St. Paul so important in Rome or St. Silas or St. Phoebe? They also had their role to play as well. And so do we. Big or small we too are given a share in Christ's mission for ourselves. There are the great missions of priesthood religious life that I know some of you are being called to. As well as Holy Marriage and to raise up children for God, if it be His will. But what of being a member of the choir, altar server, catechist for children. Helping the poor in St. Vincent de Paul. Of being an evangelist, speaking of the faith and encouraging it's sacraments and Holy practices.

The Holy Spirit like at Pentecost, gives to each a share of works or charisms and the graces to accompany them so that they may succeed. A quick story, a person worked a long time ago as a labourer. He mixed mortar that was used to bind the stones of a great Cathedral being built. He worked on it for years and years. When the Cathedral was finished, he went to the Mass of Consecration. When it was over the Bishop found him and thanked him so much for all he had done. 'Excellency" he replied "all I did was mix mortar nor was I the only one to do so" "Yes he said, and without your work to make that mortar not one stone would be standing on another." Now at this point I ought to ask what is your charism? But I won't. A charism is an identity given to us not something we choose. As my spiritual director said "If you were going to do it anyway it's not a charism." Rather, pray, pray to the Holy Spirit and ask Him, what is my place in God's plan? What would you have me do?



## ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

**This Friday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
is the first Friday of the month. We will have  
Holy Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm  
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Please join us in this evening of Prayer.**



## CORPUS CHRISTI

On **June 11<sup>th</sup>**, at the end of the Masses for Corpus Christi, we will have a few minutes of Adoration followed by Solemn Benediction. We pray that the Lord may bless us all, as we come to adore Him!!



**The St. Bernard community welcomes these new  
members during the month of May**

Yvonne Mia Therese Monton



**Cara Memoria di  
Immacolata Capirchio  
Vincenzo Belsito**

### Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$2,331.00**  
It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.

Thank you to those who support us.

Your charity means a lot!

Thank You

We, at the **St. Bernard's Catholic Woman's League** would like to thank the parishioners for coming to our **1st Annual Mother's Day Bake Sale!**

It was nice to get together as a community and make a difference at the same time. We will be planning more events in the future and invite you to join us again!

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

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, JUNE 04<sup>th</sup>**

- Sat 27<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Rocco Vitulli and Leonarda Vitulli  
Catherine Mc Intyre  
Abel Ferrer  
Philomena Igwe and Francisca Ubah  
Donatus Opara
- Sun 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Maria Tatangelo  
Angelantonio & Pietrangelo Matricciano  
Marcello Matricciano  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Francesco Conforti  
Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni  
Iolanda Florio
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm David & Liantina Cardoso  
Laszlo Csopak
- Mon 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory  
Beniamino De Rango
- Tues 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
- Wed 31<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Carlo Corbo
- Thurs 01<sup>st</sup> 8:00 am Agostino & Anna Di Nardo  
Giuseppe & Marietta Di Nardo  
Anna & Rosaria Di Nardo  
Antonio & Marcella Galli
- Fri 02<sup>nd</sup> **FIRST FRIDAY**  
6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Rudy & all his deceased family members  
Ken Atherley  
Maria Corbo
- Sat 03<sup>rd</sup> 5:00 pm Luigi Sottile  
Catherine Mc Intyre
- Sun 04<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Giuseppe Dominicis  
Filippo & Maria Tatangelo  
Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso  
Defunti Famiglia Artuso  
Nicola & Adolorata Matricciano  
Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni  
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