

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.

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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.

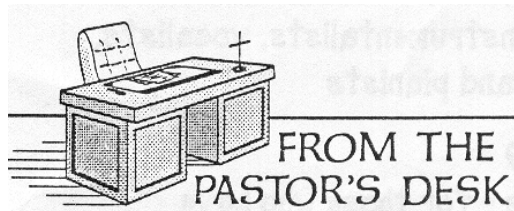
Parish Groups:

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



As I was driving one day, I turned on the radio to a talk station. I heard someone say that being nice and good is the essential part of Christianity. I turned off the radio, the people on it were pundits not experts to be trusted. Of course charity is vitally important. None of us can say we are following Christ without being concerned about other people. It's the second great commandment the Lord taught us. That's right it's the second. The first came just before this in the Gospel of St. Matthew chapter 22 versus 34-40. "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment" That the first commandment is that Christianity is ultimately about you know ... Christ: Believing in Him, worshipping Him and trusting Him. And you can't have a relationship with Christ without praying or talking to Him.

There are formal prayers, those that are written down and we can learn. The greatest is worship which we do at Mass, but there are devotions like the Rosary and many other standalone prayers. Formal prayers are important because they present to us the truths of our faith and form us. But there is also informal prayer, or talking to God in your own way. That's important too, there is an intimacy in them. In both we may hear God's voice.

Now like most people I can't say I've heard an actual voice when I pray. It's mostly a turn of phrase. Usually, we mean that God gives us a thought. A person once asked me a very good question. "Father, how do I know it's God and my mind is not just making it up" Well three things have to be present: First it does not contradict the teaching of the Church. God isn't going to tell us one thing openly and the opposite to you privately. That would make Him a liar. And God is certainly not a liar. Second, we need to know ourselves: I know how I think and I know that there are some thoughts that I wouldn't have in a million years. Lastly, even if He asks us something that is hard for us it brings us peace. When we have this thought and we respond to it, we may right away or the next time we pray sense a thought in response and as we respond again, we begin to have what is typically called a conversation with God.

The thing I've learned about conversations with God is that it takes time. And with our busy schedules it's hard to do. But we only have time for what we make time for. We need to set time aside each day even for 10 min at least for Him, beginning and end of day.

But in the slower times of vacation while it's good to relax and recharge we can also renew our time with God. It refocuses us and gives us new impetus for the busy time

to come. I've learned that about vacations. They are a slowdown not a shut down. And just like we don't want to take a vacation from our family we ought not take a vacation from Mass or God: after all the first aspect of Christianity is Christ.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

God our Father,

*We praise you and bless you for the life
you have given us through your saving love,
Revealed in Jesus your Son.
Through Christ you have revealed yourself
As a loving father who provides for us all.*

*Look with love upon our father
And bless him with our love.
Deepen his love for his wife and family and make us
one in love with all your holy people as we proclaim
your mighty deeds and sing your praises*

*We offer you praise and glory
through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

Amen

*Oggi siamo chiamati a rendere
omaggio all'amore,
alla dedizione, al sacrificio dei nostri papa',
questi oscuri eroi delle nostre famiglie
e della nostra societa'.*

*Permettete, cari papa',
che almeno una volta l'anno vi diciamo*

"GRAZIE!"

per tutto cio' che fate e siete per tutti noi.

Mass for National Indigenous Peoples Day His Grace Archbishop Francis Leo

will celebrate Mass at the Native Peoples' Mission in observance of National Indigenous Peoples Day. The day honours and celebrates the culture and heritage of First Nations, Inuit and Métis people.
Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.
Native Peoples' Mission, St. Ann's Church,
120 First Avenue, Toronto
Following Mass, a reception will be held in the parish hall.
All are Welcome!



**Supporting refugees
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This coming Tuesday, June 20, we observe World Refugee Day, an international day to honour refugees around the world.

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**Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services
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invites all families within the Archdiocese of Toronto to participate in the Annual Mass for the Faithful Departed on **Wednesday, August 16, at 7:00 pm.** Cemetery locations and Celebrants for this year's Annual Mass are as follows:

- Assumption Cemetery, Mississauga
- Most Rev. Frank Leo, Archbishop of Toronto
- Christ the King Cemetery, Markham
- Most Rev. Vincent Nguyen
- Holy Cross Cemetery, Thornhill
- Most Rev. John A. Boissonneau
- Mount Hope Cemetery, Toronto
- Most Rev. Robert Kasun, CSB
- Queen of Heaven Cemetery, Woodbridge
- Most. Rev. Ivan Camilleri
- Resurrection Cemetery, Whitby
- Rev. Fr. Dominic Barber
- St. Mary's Cemetery, Barrie
- Rev. Fr. Laurence Leger

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$3,696.80**
It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who support us.
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**MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY, JUNE 17th TO SUNDAY, JUNE 25th**

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| Sat 17 th | 5:00 pm | Catherine Mc Intyre
Tonino Di Giacinto
Fernando Beltrano
Rosa Morrone
Francesco Patitucci
Deceased Patitucci Family |
| Sun 18 th | 9:00 am | Per la Guarigione di Christian
Donato & Saveria Baldassini
Michele & Annina Risi
Tony Sarraino
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Francesco Spina
Aldo Celebre
Jitendra Singh |
| | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | 12:00 pm | |
| Mon 19 th | 6:30 pm
7:00 pm | Holy Rosary |
| Tues 20 th | 8:00 am | |
| Wed 21 st | 6:30 pm
7:00 pm | Holy Rosary |
| Thurs 22 nd | 8:00 am | Angelo Moscone
Francesco & Maddalena Eramo |
| Fri 23 rd | 6:30 pm
7:00 pm | Holy Rosary
Happy Birthday Audrey Paul |
| Sat 24 th | 5:00 pm | Rocco Vitulli
Francesco Vitulli
Catherine Mc Intyre |
| Sun 25 th | 9:00 am | Enrico & Bambina Falasca
Francesco Conforti
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio |
| | 10:30 am | Salvatore Pelaia
Franco Agostino
Francesco Bartucci |
| | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO |

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