

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



**Celebration of the Solemnity of
St. Michael & Conferral of the
Pallium upon the
Most Rev. Francis Leo
Friday, Sept. 29 at 5:30 pm
St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica**

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our archdiocesan patron, St. Michael, on Friday, September 29, 2023. All are welcome to join in a special celebration on that day at 5:30 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond St.).

Archbishop Francis Leo will celebrate Mass, with music from the world-renowned St. Michael's Choir School. As part of the celebration, the Apostolic Nuncio to Canada, the Most Rev. Ivan Jurkovič will confer the pallium on our archbishop, a symbol of his role as Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto and shepherd to the faithful.

Following Mass, there will be an informal reception with light refreshments in the St. Michael's Cathedral atrium and courtyard. Seating will be first come, first served. All are welcome to join in this special celebration for our archdiocese and archbishop!



**Celebrate
Thanksgiving
by helping in the
fight against hunger.**

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church.

These donation will then go to the
**Good Shepherd Ministries on
Thursday, October 12th,**

Good Shepherd are most in need of canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, soups, canned vegetables & canned stews, beans, oil, tuna and canned meat, condiments, bagged rice, peanut butter, jam, pancake mix, granola bars and cereals.

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Giovedì 12 Ottobre.**



**First Holy Communion
2024**

The First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 3rd at 7:00 pm at the Church.

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) \$20.00 to cover cost of the book to be used at the Catechesis classes, which will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School (which would have been given a form from the school by mid-September) **or** if your child is 7 or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion you must come to this meeting as well with the completed registration form.



**CONFIRMATION
2024**

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 10th, at 7:00 pm at the Church.

Please bring the following with you:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) A fee that covers the cost of materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. Information will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School (which would have been given a form from the school by mid-September) but belong to our parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacrament with you.

If your child is 12 or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting. Similarly for those who are not baptized Catholic but would like to enter the Catholic Church and receive the Sacraments, please speak to Fr. Boniface about Baptism and First Holy Communion.

If you need a pre-registration form(s) for one or any of these sacraments, please come to the office or if you have any questions, speak to Father Boniface after the Sunday Mass.



**The Social
Committee needs
you!**

I want to thank all those who have helped in the Social Committee. They organize the Coffee Sunday. It is becoming very popular and can become a cornerstone of our Parish life. In order to keep this important ministry going, we desperately need an additional 4 – 5 people to help organize it. Volunteering is only an hour or two a month. We would like to keep coffee Sunday going and even expand it to after the Saturday evening Mass. We would love it, we just need the volunteers. Can you help? Please let me know, Fr. Boniface.

SPANISH MASS

Just a reminder, that we will continue Spanish Mass on the last Sunday of the month, at 2:00 pm.

As we said, this Mass is “Ad Experimentum” meaning it is temporary to see if there is interest in a permanent Mass.

We invite all of our Spanish parishioners, if this is of value to you, please come and attend.

Please pass this message on to your family and friends who may be interested. For your convenience we have listed the dates for future Masses below:

September 24th, October 29th, November 26th
and December 31st (Mary Mother of God)

**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation
Fund Collection
September 30th and October 1st**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 1/2 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land. The fund was the result of a \$30 million financial commitment made by the Canadian Bishops in September 2021.

Funds will support culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and families and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth with a focus on Indigenous spirituality and culture.

This is an opportunity to follow the invitation of the Holy Father made earlier this year for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey. For more information or to donate online, visit: www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation.

Thank you for your generosity.



MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 23rd TO SUNDAY, OCT. 1st

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| Sat 23 th | 5:00 pm | Luigi & Francesco Sottile
Rocco Vitulli and Donato Vitulli
Catherine McIntyre
Elide Buset
Domenico Antonio Chiera
Annunziata Romano
Tony, Nicola, Carmela Picchiello & Family
Giovanni, Nicolina Scioli & Family |
| Sun 24 th | 9:00 am | Rocco & Lola Tatangelo
Luigi, Tullia, Antonio Peccia
Vittoria & Pasquale Peccia
Rocco & Pia Lapadula
Angelantonia & Pietrangelo Matricciano
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
Francesco Conforti
Pietro Patriarca
Iolanda Florio
Adolfo Molella
Benito & Maria Bellissimo
Orazio Catalano |
| | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | 12:00 pm | Msgr. John Weber
Arcanjo Fernandes
Natalina Botter
Antonella Fava
Andre Patrick
Charmine Charles |
| Mon 25 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | Florida Pineda (2 Yr. Death Anniversary) |
| Tue 26 th | 8:00 am | |
| Wed 27 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | Emma Bellio (1 Yr. Death Anniversary) |
| Thu 28 th | 8:00 am | |
| Fri 29 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael |
| Sat 30 th | 5:00 pm | Thanksgiving for Tran & Nguyen Families
Ken Atherley
Catherine McIntyre |
| Sun 1 st | 9:00 am | Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso
Defunti Famiglia Artuso
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Mario Peccia
Giuseppe Dominicis |
| | 10:30 am | Justiniano Cabaltera
Ervin & Natalia Segna |
| | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO |

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