

# 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**



**First Holy Communion  
2024**

The First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

This Friday, October 6<sup>th</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.



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of September:

- Arwen Ramos Atento
- Giuseppina Moccardi
- Lucas Arcalas Ofiaza
- Arfel Elle Simaurio Quinon
- Aaliyah Ebony Rose
- Isaiah Jayden Rose
- Alyana Khloe Tabalan



**CONFIRMATION  
2024**

There will be a pre-registration meeting for those wishing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, 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.



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

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church. These donations will then go to the Good Shepherd Ministries on Thurs., October 12<sup>th</sup>, Good Shepherd is 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. Thank you for your support!!!

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**Si prega di portare il cibo prima del  
Giovedì 12 Ottobre.**



## ANNUAL PARISH CENSUS

For your information, this year the parish census will take place on **October 14–15 and 21–22, at all the Masses.** On these weekends, the ushers, during the time of the Homily, will be counting as discretely as possible to determine how many people are attending. This is a useful exercise for the Archdiocese to get a snapshot of the life of parishes. A special thank you to our ushers for helping and thank you for your understanding in this matter.

## 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 24<sup>th</sup>, October 29<sup>th</sup>, November 26<sup>th</sup>  
and December 31<sup>st</sup> (Mary Mother of God)



## The "Catholic Women's League (CWL) is having a “Fall” Bake Sale & Bazaar

### BAKE SALE

On November 12, immediately after all Sunday Masses in the parish hall. There will be free coffee, varieties of baked goodies and other assorted bazaar items to be sold at reasonable prices. For us to have a nice event and also raise funds for the Parish, we humbly request donations of baked items like cookies, cake, brownies, bread, pies and more, bazaar items (non-perishable) and financial donations. Kindly contact the parish office or send an email to [cwlstbernard@gmail.com](mailto:cwlstbernard@gmail.com). See you all there!"

**Heralds of the Gospel celebrate the  
Feast of Our Lady of Fatima  
Friday, October 13, 2023 at 7:00 pm  
St. Paul’s Basilica, 83 Power Street, Toronto,  
Holy Mass at 7:00 pm**

**Celebrated by Fr. Arthur Hlebnikian, EP  
Theme of the Homily: “Why Did the Blessed Virgin  
Mary choose to Communicate with Children”  
Followed by a Processional Rosary  
inside the magnificent Basilica.**



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SATURDAY, SEPT. 30<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, OCT. 08<sup>th</sup>

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup>	11:00 am	Annunziata & Michele Romano Mem. Mass
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Tran & Nguyen Families Ken Atherley Catherine McIntyre Peter Trac Le
Sun 01 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Mario Peccia Giuseppe Dominicis Maria, Serafino & Sergio Gentile
	10:30 am	Justiniano Cabaltera Ervin & Natalia Segna
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 02 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 03 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	Filippo & Maria Tatangelo Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo
Wed 04 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Sylvia & Albin Bekelja Caterina Bono (1 year death anniversary) Vincenzo Bono
Thus 05 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
Fri 06 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Antonella Fava (2-year death anniversary) Antonietta Testani (1 mth death anniversary)
Sat 07 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mc Intyre
Sun 08 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Maria & Raimondo Castellucci Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	

## Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$3,640.00**  
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