

# 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**

**LETTER FROM MOST REV. FRANCIS LEO,  
ARCHBISHOP OF TORONTO**

October 31, 2023

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,  
May Jesus and Mary be in your soul.

It has been a true blessing and joy to spend time with so many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto since my arrival in March 2023. This includes the dedicated priests and deacons, religious women and men as well as the numerous laity, parishioners, volunteers and all those who are working to strengthen the Body of Christ in our archdiocese in ecclesial movements and associations, as well as those serving in education, healthcare, social services and institutions.

The Archdiocese of Toronto is blessed with an abundance of workers in the vineyard of the Lord. I am grateful for your role in reflecting the face of Christ to all those we encounter each day. In his Sermon on the Mount (Mt. 5-7), our Divine Lord Jesus taught us that, as his disciples, we are salt of the earth and light of the world (Mt. 5:13-16). In fidelity to the mission to evangelize entrusted to the entire Church, let each one of us make every effort so as to proclaim Jesus Christ, bear witness to the Gospel and serve with a compassionate heart.

In 2013, our Archbishop-emeritus Cardinal Thomas Collins launched a Pastoral Plan to focus our attention and identify areas of emphasis to help bring us closer to the Lord, our faith and one another. It is now an appropriate time to review the current Pastoral Plan, updating the vision through the lens of 2023 and our current reality.

I would ask for your assistance in helping to identify what you believe to be key priorities and objectives as we move forward as a faith community. To be clear, this is not a synodal process – the synodal consultation requested by the Holy See, you may recall, took place locally in 2021-2022. Rather, I am reaching out to our archdiocesan family to solicit your thoughts and dreams, what you believe to be your **three key priorities** for our archdiocesan Pastoral Planning for the next decade. I encourage you to ground your reflection and responses in prayer to the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, so that He may inspire, guide and animate this Archdiocesan ecclesial process of consulting the Body of Christ.

I invite you to visit [www.archtoronto.org/consultation](http://www.archtoronto.org/consultation) to participate in our wide-spread consultation. We have made every effort to ensure the process is brief and efficient. Options are also available should you consult with others and wish to offer a group or hard copy submission. Please make sure every effort to complete your feedback by **December 15, 2023**. We will then gather and analyze the results which will help guide us as we discern and craft an updated Pastoral Plan, to be shared at an appropriate time in 2024.

Be assured of my ongoing gratitude for all that you do and witness and prayers for your loved ones and communities. Let us entrust this consultation and reflection to the maternal mediation of Mary, Mother of the Church and through the powerful intercession of our archdiocesan patron, Saint Michael the Archangel.

Yours Sincerely in Jesus with Mary,  
Most Rev. Francis Leo  
Archbishop of Toronto



*November is the month that the Church traditionally prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters. The following Masses have been scheduled for the month of November*

*We will be having a Memorial Mass on Tuesday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 pm. Everyone is invited to remember their loved ones. You will receive a candle as you enter, which will be lit for your loved ones during the Mass.*

*Novembre messe dedicato a tutti I Santi e Defunti, saranno celebrate le seguenti messe:*

*Martedì 21 di novembre alle 7pm.  
Sara' celebrata una messa per ricordare tutti i nostri cari defunti.  
Vi sarà data una candela all'entrata della chiesa e sarà accesa per ricordare la persona a voi cara.*

**IMPORTANT NOTICE - ALL SOULS ENVELOPES**  
*For the sake of greater security we are going to continue to ask that you write all the names of your deceased in the Book of Remembrance as you leave your envelopes. Envelopes will be removed regularly and stored safely in the office.*

*Thank you for your understanding in this matter.*



**Cara Memoria di**  
Lino Scrivo



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

**Jacob Sebastian Shapcott  
Alissa Anne Dias Rocha-Lynch  
Lidiana Marie Dias Rocha-Lynch**



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

On **November 12**, 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).



**Pasta Bingo Night is back in our parish!**

**Dinner and Bingo, on Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, in our parish hall.**

\$15 for dinner and a bingo card. Fabulous prizes. Hosted by the Knights of Columbus of St. Bernard parish. This will be a fun Saturday night for our community. Please support us by buying tickets from the ushers after mass or from the parish office. See you there!

**Shopping in Buffalo and Fatima**

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023 -- \$50.00 per person**

*For details, call Giovanna 416-244-0321 or the parish office 416-241-6738*

*Pellegrinaggio shopping a Buffalo e*

*Santuario della Madonna di Fatima Sabato, 25 Novembre Per informazioni chiamate Giovanna 416-244-0321 Ufficio parrocchiale 416-241-6738*

**Bundle Up for the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Spring Cleaning – Year Round**

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, linens and household goods to support our neighbours in need **the weekend of November 25 – 26, 2023**. Please bring your donation and help others in your community. Thank you!!! "The truck arrives Friday afternoon and leaves Monday morning"

**The Heralds of the Gospel will be at the Parish on the weekend of December 2 & 3**, to offer "St. Faustina & the Divine Mercy", a book designed to introduce children and adults to the profound message of Divine Mercy in an engaging and accessible way. After all Masses, we invite you to pick up a copy of this book for a suggested donation of \$5. Let's come together as a parish community to embrace the message of God's infinite love and mercy and share it with the next generation. Thank you for your support!

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 04<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, NOV. 12<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 04 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Ken Atherley Luigi Sottile Catherine Mc Intyre Domenico & Rosalia Gallippi
Sun 05 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Filippo & Maria Tatangelo Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo Mario, Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia Gennaro, Vittoria & Pasquale Peccia Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso Defunti Famiglia Artuso Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Iolanda Florio and Giuseppe Dominici Franco Zuccarini Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni Orazio Catalano Peppino & Ida Ferrara Onorato & Giuseppina Di Marco
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	All Souls in Purgatory Evangelina & Bienvenido Reyes Dino, Liberato & Filomena Cabanlit Jose Suley Jr. and Caridad Rebancos Carolina & Caetano Carrera Teresita Dela Cruz Benny Corazza
Mon 06 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 07 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Wed 08 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	
Thurs 09 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Drago Cerjanec
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am 5:00 pm	Remembrance Day Mass Catherine Mc Intyre Domenico Suppa (5 year death anniversary) Maria Suppa Anna Turco-Tonelli and Leonardo Tonelli Emerterio Nuesa
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Anna Susanna Nicola & Maria Castellucci Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni Maria Teresa Sanzo Giovanni Donato & Maria Teresa Stagliano Salvatore Pelai Francesco Sinapi (1 year death anniversary) Ezio Fellin PRO POPOLO



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