

# 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**

**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



*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.*

*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.*



*Cara Memoria di  
Maximo Sidoro  
Gloria Madera Villegas*

**SUNDAY MISSALETTES ON SALE**

**This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missalettes for the New Liturgical year at a cost of \$ 5.00 each. These will be available from the parish office during office hours or after the weekend Masses from the ushers.**

*On Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Catholic Cemeteries & Funeral Services to our parish. Catholic Cemeteries are a vital part of the Catholic Church. Operated under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Toronto, each Catholic cemetery and funeral home reflects our Catholic beliefs. If you have any questions on November 19<sup>th</sup>, Frank Jannetta will be in the foyer and will be happy to speak to you.*



**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, 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 share it with the next generation.



**CHRISTMAS POT LUCK  
AND SING A LONG**

Our last Pot Luck was a great success.

It was wonderful to see our Parish come together.  
Unanimously, we all felt that it would be great to do  
something like that again. So, for this reason, we thought it  
would be a good idea to keep the momentum going, by  
planning the next event on **Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
after the 5:00 pm Mass**. To help us get in the Christmas  
mood we will have Christmas Carols with coffee and hot  
chocolate. What we would ask is for people coming to  
bring in food that is simple to eat and of course some  
Christmas baking. For now, we ask you to mark your  
calander to join us and think about what you want to bring.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 11<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, NOV. 19<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 am	Remembrance Day Mass
	5:00 pm	Catherine Mc Intyre Domenico Suppa (5 year death anniversary) Maria Suppa Anna Turco-Tonelli and Leonardo Tonelli Emerterio Nuesca Deceased Cellucci & Cugini Families
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Special Intention for CWL Members Anna Susanna Nicola & Maria Castellucci Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni Maria Teresa Sanzo Giovanni Donato & Maria Teresa Stagliano Fiore Molinaro Defunti Famiglie Molinaro & Prete
	10:30 am	Special Intention for CWL Members Salvatore Pelaia Francesco Sinapi (1 year death anniversary) Ezio Fellin Kevin William Molod Marlynlou Guatlo
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Matteo Perri
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Antonio Rui Pereira Angelo Moscone Adriana & Primo Tuppin
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Adalgisa Biancolin Tonino Di Giacinto (3 year death anniv.)
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Rosina & Carlo Gallucci
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Orlando Adizas Francesco Iula Segundina Nuesca
Sat 18 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Adelia Barraza Catherine Mc Intyre Fernando Patron Sr. Franca Leone and Deceased Baccari Family
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Maria & Benito Bellissimo Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni Salvatore & Santa Sanzo
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Rosina Caira Osias Pasion & Gertrudis Pasion Wijnandus Geldermans

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