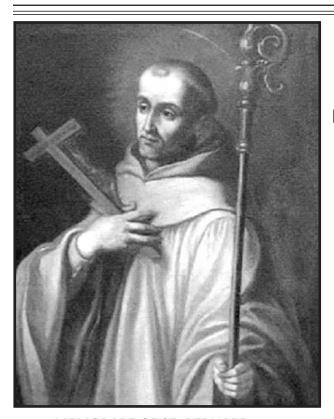
St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



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 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 21st, 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.

Martedi 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.



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.

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. Unanamously, 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 momentun going, by planning the next event on Saturday December 9th, 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.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL **CHRISTMAS FOOD** DRIVE

ENSURING FAMILIES WILL HAVE DINNER THIS CHRISTMAS LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND "FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE" St. Francis of Assisi

A mission that sets St. Vincent de Paul apart from other ministries is that it is home-based; that is, we make visits to the homes of the people in need in our community. During home visits, we offer spiritual support, food and other help as funds permit. During Christmas, we would like to give all families that come to us for help, food vouchers so they can buy a meal that is culturally meaningful to them. But we can't do this alone.

We need you.

Please give a generous donation on December 3rd, so we can help as many neighbours as possible. If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable food items by December 15th.

Thank you and please keep our members and those being served in your prayers.

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, NOV. 18th TO SUNDAY, NOV. 26th

Sat 18th 5:00 pm Adelia Barazza

Catherine Mc Intvre Fernando Patron Sr.

Franca Leone and Deceased Baccari Family

Melina Marchese

9:00 am Michele & Annina Risi

Mauro Ardizzi 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

 $Mon\ 20^{th}$ 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Maddalena & Antonio Pasquariello

Tues 21st 8:00 am

7:00 pm Yearly Community Memorial Mass

Wed 22nd 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm For the Health of Samuel & Melba Cayetuna

Thurs 23rd 8:00 am

7:00 pm Ida Lio (1 month Memorial Mass)

24th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary Fri

7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory

Carlo Corbo

25th 5:00 pm Rocco Vitulli Sat

Vito Pedota

Kate & Josip Cerjanec Catherine Mc Intyre

Elide Buset Loreta Alati Melina Marchese

26th 9:00 am Maria Domenica Tatangelo

Giuseppe & Maria Castellucci

Francesco Conforti Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Pietro Patriarca Adolfo Molella

Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni

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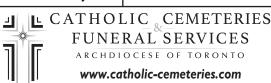
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