

# 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:

St. Bernard Elementary School: 416-393-5261  
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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**



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

This Friday, December 1<sup>st</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.

Today, we celebrate  
**The Solemnity of Christ the King.**  
It reminds us that our true home is with  
Jesus and in the end when he comes again  
His glorious reign of love will be all and all.  
**Vivat Cristus Rex!**  
**Long live Christ the King!!!**



**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 3<sup>rd</sup>, so we can help as many neighbours as possible. If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable food items by December 15<sup>th</sup>.

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



*The Catholic Women's League (CWL)  
would like to say a big "THANK YOU"  
to everyone for your kind support during our  
successful "Fall" Bake Sale and Bazaar  
held on November 12, 2023.  
We appreciate all your generosity!*

*THANK YOU to the  
Knights of Columbus -- St. Bernard Chapter  
for the Pasta Bingo Night. It was a huge success!!!  
Thank You to all our parishioners and their families  
and friends who attended and supported the event.  
Thank you to our sponsors Delmoro Funeral Home  
and Ward Funeral Home for their sponsorship.*

**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

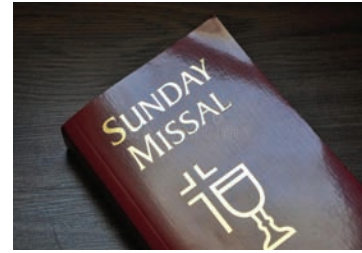


**The Heralds of the Gospel will be at the Parish on the weekend of December 2 & 3,** to offer "St. Faustina & the Divine Mercy", a book designed to introduce children and adults to the profound message of Divine Mercy in an engaging and accessible way. After all Masses, pick up a copy of this book for 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.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 25<sup>th</sup> TO SUNDAY, DEC. 03<sup>rd</sup>**

- Sat 25<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Rocco Vitulli & Vito Pedota  
Kate & Josip Cerjanec  
Catherine Mc Intyre  
Elide Buset  
Loreta Alati  
Melina Marchese  
Maria Suyen Nguyen  
Paul Lanh Ho
  
- Sun 26<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Maria Domenica Tatangelo  
Giuseppe & Maria Castellucci  
Francesco Conforti  
Mauro Ardizzi  
Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Pietro Patriarca  
Adolfo Molella  
Antonio & Fiorina Bongiovanni  
Radio Roscetti & Valentino Di Pompeo  
Nicola Di Carlo & Defunti Fam. Di Carlo
  
- 10:30 am Teresita Burguillos  
Paz Aquino
  
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO
  
- Mon 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm
  
- Tues 28<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Nicola & Maria Francesca Lanaro  
Giovanni Monte
  
- 7:00 pm Giuseppe Izzulino 1 year Memorial Mass
  
- Wed 29<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm
  
- Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
  
- 7:00 pm Lino Scrivo (1 month Memorial Mass)
  
- Fri 01<sup>st</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Carmen Di Martino
  
- Sat 02<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
  
- Sun 03<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Filippo & Maria Tatangelo  
Vincenzo & Maria Domenica Tatangelo  
Amelia, Adolfo & Angelo Artuso  
Defunti Famiglia Artuso  
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano  
Marcello Matricciano  
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Mario Peccia  
Giuseppe Dominicis  
Luciano & Francesco Russo  
Defunti Famiglia Russo
  
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
  
- 12:00 pm Barbara Hrestak



**SUNDAY MISSALLETES ON SALE**

**This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missalletes 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.**

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,849.75  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
Thank you to those who support us.  
Your charity means a lot!**



**CHRISTMAS  
POT LUCK AND  
SING A LONG**

**Pot Luck Get Together  
on Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup>,  
after the 5:00 P.M. 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 or of course some Christmas baking. It would be helpful for us to know, what you intend to bring.

Please fill in the form at the bottom and put it into the green box at the back of the Church starting this week.

NAME: _____
TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____
PLANNING TO BRING: _____
_____
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