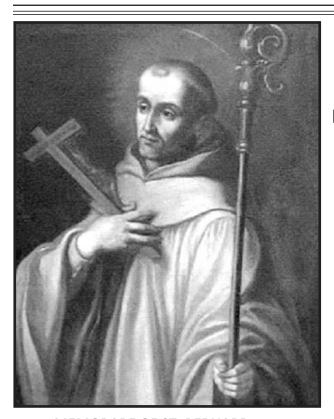
St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



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



Wishing you a blessed second Sunday of Advent!!!

A Stewardship Examination

S we begin to plan our Christmas parties with family and friends and shopping malls are filled to capacity, it is easy to lose track of the true purpose of Advent. Essentially, Advent is a time to prepare for the Lord's coming on Christmas Day as well as His final coming at the end of time. It is also a moment to remind ourselves that our own individual judgement day is coming too, where we will stand before the throne of God and give an account of how we have used all the gifts and blessings we have received.

Cardinal Collins in his Pastoral Letter on Stewardship stated that "A steward is a servant entrusted for a time with the goods of the Master ... and must eventually give an account to the Master for the way in which the gifts have been cared for and made fruitful." This Advent season reminds us to conduct a humble examination of how are we best using our God-given gifts for His glory, our personal sanctification and the good of the Church.

Are we staying faithful to our commitment to Holy Mass and our practice of prayer? Are we using our time to serve and journey with others? Are we taking an active role in the life of the parish? Are we serving the less fortunate in our community, remembering Christ's words to serve the poor? Are we living for the present world or for the world to come? Let us take this Advent to re-examine how we are being stewards of the gifts in our lives and if needed to frequent the Sacrament of Confession then to recommit more fully to the practice of the Gospel.



CHANGE TO SPANISH MASS SCHEDULE

Since the Spanish Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month has become very popular, we have decided to add another Mass. Starting in January 2024, the Spanish Masses will be celebrated every 2nd and 4th Sundays of every month.



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

Matteo Cuthbert Amelia Marie King-Robinson Natalie Olanrewaju Jacob Mykhail Garcia Orpilla Zian Frajitha Subin



Cara Memoria di Amelia Filice



2023 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2024 Sunday donation envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please do not use your old envelopes.

Please check that your name, address and envelope number are correct. If your name does not appear on any of the boxes, if you are a new envelope user or if you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving please contact the parish office.

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Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste,
chiamate in ufficio per registrare.
Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario
che date alla parrocchia.





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.



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 12th, 8:30 – 9:30 am 12:00 – 1:00 pm 7:00 – 8:00 pm



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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.

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.

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,983.75
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who support us.
Your charity means a lot!

MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, DEC. 09th TO SUNDAY, DEC. 17th

t 09th 2:00 pm Giuseppe Salerni Memorial Mass

5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre Fernanda Dellamore

Sun 10th 9:00 am Raimondo & Maria Castellucci

Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Lodovico Flaim Maria Arnaldo

10:30 am Salvatore Pelaia

Franco Agostino

Giuseppe & Sebastiana Caruso Concetta & Salvatore Rampulla

Marciana Cabaltera Natalia & Ervino Segna Gloria Madera Villegas

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Mon 11th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Hariette Black

Tues 12th 8:00 am Angelo Moscone

Sante Tuppin Giuseppe Ianniello

Wed 13th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

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

Tonino Di Giacinto

Thurs 14th 8:00 am Antonio Rui Pereira

Fri 15th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Giovanni Corbo

Sat 16th 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre

Giuseppina De Pace Adelia Barazza

Sun 17th 9:00 am Anna Susanna

Francesco Conforti

Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia Antonio, Adolorata & Bambina Orrino

Michele & Annina Risi

Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio

Maria & Benito Bellissimo

Melina Chimienti

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Alicia Meza

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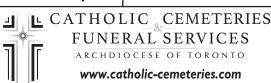
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