

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:

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| 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



Candlemas Presentation of Our Lord

Friday, February 2nd, is both the first Friday of the month and the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord.

It is also the time we honour and thank our volunteers for all they do.

So, we will have Adoration at 6:00 pm.

Followed by Mass at 7:00 pm.

The Intention will be for all our volunteers who are a light onto our Parish.

Traditionally, the candles that the Church would use in the coming year, would be symbolically blessed asking Christ who appeared for the first time in the temple as a light onto His people to let these candles illuminate our lives. We begin this Mass at the back of the Church, holding one of the candles to be blessed and then we proceed to our seats. These candles will be for you to keep. Hope you can join us!

Venerdi 2 Febbraio, parteciate alla messa della Candelora in presentazione di Nostro Signore.

Le intenzioni saranno rivolte ai volontari.

Adorazione alle 6:00 pm -- Messa alle 7:00 pm



Marriage Sunday this year is February 11

The Archdiocese of Toronto always celebrates the Sunday before St. Valentine's Day as Marriage Sunday.

Here at St. Bernard, we would like to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with you.

We would like to offer all married couples a special blessing at the end of every Mass that weekend.

If you would like a blessing please call the parish office to register.

Archbishop Francis Leo, will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2024.

The Mass will take place at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, February 11 at

St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Tor.)

All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment during the Mass.

All are welcome to attend. Couples celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ anniversaries in 2024 may register for reserved seating. Reserved seating is limited, so please register early. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass.

Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Saturday, February 3rd, we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise at 12 noon with the blessing of the throats, Please join us in this lovely devotion.

Sabato 3 Febbraio -- messa alle ore 12:00 pm in onore di San Biagio protettore della gola, con benedizione della gola.



St. John Paul II asked that on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes a Healing Mass be offered.

As Our Lady of Lourdes falls on a Sunday this year, we will celebrate the Mass of anointing on Saturday, February 10th, at 11:00 am

Please note, that the Sacrament of the Sick is for anyone with an illness whose cure is in doubt, or for those who are burdened by extreme age or feebleness.

St. John Paul II ha richiesto che durante la festa della Madonna di Lourdes venga celebrata una messa di guarigione.

E per questa ricorrenza sarà celebrata una messa speciale, Sabato 10 Febbraio, alle ore 11 del mattino. Vi ricordiamo che i sacramenti verranno dati solo ai malati la cui cura è in dubbio o per coloro incapaci di muoversi.

Pastoral Letter from Most Rev. Francis Leo "Seeking the Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things"

Archbishop Francis Leo has released a Pastoral Letter to the Church of God in the Archdiocese of Toronto, entitled, "Seeking The Kingdom of God Above and Beyond All Other Things". This significant reflection from our spiritual shepherd is intended to offer a theological, spiritual, and pastoral meditation as we embark upon a New Year and our collective efforts to build and strengthen the Kingdom of God throughout our archdiocese.

The Pastoral Letter can be accessed by visiting the archdiocesan website at: www.archtoronto.org.



**PANCAKE
TUESDAY**

The St. Bernard Knights of Columbus
invite the St. Bernard community
to a Pancake Dinner in the Hall
on Tuesday, February 13th, at 6:30 pm
Tickets will be sold in advance, closer to the date



**ASH WEDNESDAY
February 14th**

8 am Mass Italian – 7:00 pm Mass in English

MERCOLEDI DELLE CENERI

14 Febbraio
Messa in Italiano alle ore 8 am e
in Inglese alle ore 19.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT

Every Friday from
February 16th to March 22nd at 6:30 pm in English
Followed immediately by Mass

VIA CRUCIS

Durante la quaresima ci sara' il pio esercizio della
Via Crucis ogni venerdi alle ore 6:30 pm



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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, January, 20th to Sunday, January 28th, 2024

- Sat 20th 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Alessandro Iuele (5 year death anniversary)
Irma & Lenino Siciliano
Tony, Nicola & Carmela Picchiello
Giovanni & Nicolina Scioli & Family
Luigi & Tullia Peccia and Mario Peccia
- Sun 21st 9:00 am Michele & Annina Risi
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Pasqua Di Geso
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm Carolina Carrera
- Mon 22nd 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Diodate Biton
- Tues 23rd 8:00 am
- Wed 24th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Maria Girimonte Bruno (1 year death anniv.)
- Thurs 25th 8:00 am
7:00 pm Lidia Tanzi (1-month Memorial Mass)
- Fri 26th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Giovanni Monte & Fernanda Monte
Anna Cariati
- Sat 27th 5:00 pm Catherine Mc Intyre
Kaye Campbell
- Sun 28th 9:00 am Marcello Matricciano
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
- 10:30 am Good Health and Happy Family
Angela Muscat (2 year death anniversary)
James G. Muriuki
Rodrigo Bautista Jr.
Phaolo, Lucia & Jophsap
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,746.40
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