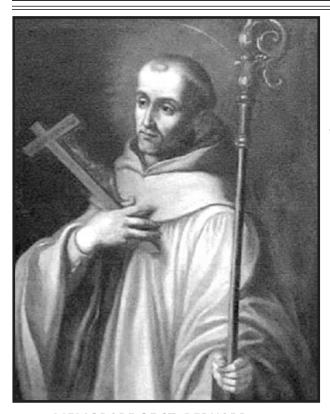
St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



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

Daily Masses in Italian:

Tuesday & Thursday at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team:

Fr. Boniface Perri, Pastor

Fr. Jose Johny, 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

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Introduction to ... Mass Minutes

You're probably asking ourself, What are these Mass Minutes? Well, to be simple and straight to the point, Mass Minutes are fun and interesting facts about our faith and the Catholic Church. They'll fill in the blanks of things you've wondered about, give you great faith-based conversation starters and enrich your spiritual life as you grow in Christ through learning more about His Church.

Every week there will be either some fun facts, questions, reflection or maybe even a little bit of homework for you to take with you.

Stay tuned to next week



ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS &

MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

We need all our Ministers help during the Easter Triduum, especially HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY & EASTER VIGIL.

If you can help, please come into the Sacristy to sign up for these Masses.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation and all that you do for our parish throughout the year.

100th Year of Foundation The Sister Disciples of the Divine Master celebrated their Centennial Anniversary of Foundation on February 10, 2024.

We render infinite thanks for the wonders, God has drawn in the pages of the book of the life and of the history of the Congregation. In this time of grace, we received a great gift from the Holy See: The Apostolic Penitentiary has issued a decree granting a *Plenary Indulgence* until March 25, 2024. This gift is now shared by the Sisters with the rest of the faithful and friends who will prayerfully visit our Chapel under the usual conditions attainable. In this time of Jubilee, we render pleasing homage to Jesus the Divine Master, the vital centre of our life and mission in the Church.

Liturgical Matters

ODAY, when you walked into Church you noticed that all the Statues and pictures were covered with purple cloth and that the candles in front of the statues are left to burn out without being replaced. You may wonder why as Catholics we do this?

It goes back to the time before Vatican II the fifth week of Lent was known as Passion Sunday because we started reading the passion of Christ and meditating on this the central focus of our faith: Jesus' passion death and resurrection. The main reason that Jesus came to earth, His "hour' as He described it in the Gospel of St. John. And the Church put away all her other devotion to contemplate the many profound moments of the passion.

While we no longer read the passion on the fifth Sunday of Lent, it is still valuable to put away all our devotions as we begin to focus more on the passion of Christ, the saving work of our redemption and to thank the Lord for His loving mercy to us



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT Every Friday until 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

Friendly Reminder,

During Lent we observe a period of penance and simplicity in the Church. While, there are many of you who are generous with us in terms of bringing in flowers to show their devotion. We remind everyone that flowers are not permitted in the Church during Lent.

We will be happy to receive flowers again at Easter.

I understand that this is a delicate matter:

I know everyone likes to practice their singing for the next Sunday's Mass and that we like to sing our favorite hymns at home, however, our hymnals are slowly disappearing and we may not have enough when people come to Church.

If for whatever reason you have a hymnal at home.

Could you please kindly return it.

Thank you for your understanding in these matters.



This weekend is ShareLife Sunday

ShareLife Sunday marks the first collection for our parish's annual campaign.

Every day, young people in our community need a helping hand due to homelessness, trafficking, or violence. ShareLife agencies ensure the safety of youth fleeing violent homes and provide them a supportive place to stay. This is all made possible thanks to amazing people like you who choose to support ShareLife. We thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Our parish goal this year is **\$25,500.00**. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

EASTER SUNDAY FOOD DRIVE



St. Philip Neri's Table seeks your support with a **EASTER FOOD DRIVE.**

St. Philip Neri's Table serves about
200 individuals and families every week.

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Canned vegetables, soup and meat.

Sugar, salt, powdered milk, cereal and peanut butter.
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Thank you for your valuable contributions, you will make a significant impact on many lives.

and give them to the ushers.



Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada Good Friday Pontifical Collection

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken at Pope Paul VI's request fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute by Interact e-transfer to terresainte@bellnet.ca or online at Commissariat.ca — receipts will be issued.



MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 16th to Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Sat 16th 5:00 pm Birthday Blessings for Tonelli Family

Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile

Melina & Ferdinando Marchese

Catherine Mc Intyre Leonar Villavueva Jose Cabral

Sun 17th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi

Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Francesco Conforti Francesco Petrasso

Giuseppe & Mariangela Vescio

Michele & Annina Risi

Luciano Russo Fiore Molinaro

Maria, Serafino & Sergio Gentile

Assuntino Fiorucci (23 yr death anniversary)

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Federico Biton

Adelia Barazza Carlos Lopes Pedro Palomares Giuseppe Macina

Mon 18th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Jazlyn Torres (40 day death anniversary)

Tues 19th 8:00 am Maria Di Benedetto

Maria Dos Anjes Martis

7:00 pm Confirmation Class

Wed 20th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Thurs 21st 8:00 am Arcanjo Fernandes

Caitena Fernandes

Fri 22nd 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm Amelia Filice

Sat 23rd 5:00 pm

Sun 24th PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am

10:30 am

12:00 pm

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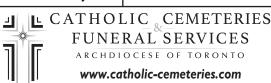
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