

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

2nd and 4th Sunday of the month Spanish Mass at 2:00 pm
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

Sacraments: Please contact the office for the reception of the Sacraments.

Please Note: Couples must contact the office 1 year in advance to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage.

Formed: Join formed.org for free, to view inspirational and informative Catholic content.

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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

MASS MINUTES -- WEEK 5



***Congratulations
to all the children receiving the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion,
today.***

***May God continue to bless you as you
draw closer to his sacred presence.***

***Lord, our God, may you fill these children with your
Spirit so that the things of your kingdom are reflected
in their faces. Guide them by your Word and Spirit,
we pray for the children, their parents and
guests for a beautiful celebration.***

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***Cara Memoria di
Luigina Callea***

Women's Day Retreat

at Queen of Apostles Renewal Centre
1617 Blythe Road, Mississauga
Saturday May 9th, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm
Theme: Attitude with Gratitude
Cost: \$45.00 includes lunch
For more information: contact:
Jean 905-2785229 or office@qoa.ca

There are several important liturgical objects that draw one's attention when entering a Church and each has its own significance. In most Churches, the nearest of these objects to the entrance is the Holy Water Font into which the faithful each dip a finger and make the Sign of the Cross. Making the Sign of the Cross with holy water before Mass is a reminder of the Sacrament of Baptism. In Baptism, through water and the invocation of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit people become members of the Church. Only once a person has been baptized can they participate in the Sacrifice of the Mass and receive Holy Communion as one truly in communion with Christ and the Church. So it is particularly appropriate to recall and renew one's Baptism before Mass. The next act one should perform on entering a Church is genuflecting towards the Tabernacle where Christ, present in the Holy Eucharist is reserved. The genuflection towards Christ in the Eucharist expresses worship and obedience to Christ our God and King of kings. The traditional practice of placing the Tabernacle centrally in the Sanctuary reflects the arrangements of royal courts where the king sits in the central place and his subjects approach him and pay him homage. The genuflection towards the Tabernacle emphasizes the truth that Christ is our ultimate ruler to whom we owe complete service. Furthermore, it reminds us that the liturgical act that we are about to perform, the Sacrifice of the Mass, takes place before the throne of God, the Father Himself, in whose service God the Son came to perform His work of Redemption. A lit red candle near the Tabernacle indicates that it does in fact contain the Eucharist. If the candle is not lit and the door of the Tabernacle is open, then the Tabernacle is empty and one should not genuflect towards it. The Holy Water and the Tabernacle are signs that remind the faithful that they enter the Church as members of the Church come to worship their God and King.

When Blessing yourself with Holy Water, here is a good prayer, "During the Mass Father may You be in my mind that I may know You, Jesus in my heart that I may love You and Holy Spirit be on my shoulders to support me. Amen"

COME AND LISTEN

"Come to me all of you who are weary and overburdened and I will give you rest." (Matthew 11:28)

**CATECHESIS FOR ADULTS AND YOUTH
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St. Bernard de Clairvaux Parish
Every Tuesday and Thursday
Starting April 9th, 2024 - 7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
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APRIL 14, 2024



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CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK 2024

Catholic Education Week 2024 begins on Sunday, May 5, 2024. The Catholic schools in our parish will engage in a series of events to celebrate the ongoing gift of publicly funded Catholic education. You are invited to learn about the various celebrations that are happening at St. Bernard Catholic School and are welcome to attend, if possible. publicly funded Catholic education has existed in Ontario since 1841 and its graduates have served Ontario and Canada very well. The current generation of students in our publicly funded Catholic schools will serve with the same spirit and generosity as their previous generations.

This year's Catholic Education Week theme is,
"We are called to love."

The Catholic Education Week biblical quote is,
"If we love one another, God lives in us." (1 John 4:12)

You are welcome to visit St. Bernard Catholic School. Thank you for trusting your child/ren to our Catholic school.

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$4,217.05
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 13th to Sunday, April 21st, 2024

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| Sat 13 th | 11:00 am | Orazio Simone (1 Month Memorial Mass) |
| | 5:00 pm | Maria The Nguyen 5 year death anniversary
Cleotilde Nidar Guevarra
Flora Cabrera
Maria Tavares (1 year death anniversary)
Daniel Tavares and Priscilla Tavares
Jose & Rosalina Pedra
Mr. & Mrs. Tabares |
| Sun 14 th | 9:00 am | Anna Susanna
Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Francesco Petrasso
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci
Fiore Molinaro
Joe Di Geso |
| | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | 12:00 pm | First Holy Communion
Antonio Rui Pereira
Carlos Lopes
Matteo Perri
John Perri |
| Mon 15 th | 10:00 am | Luigina Callea Funeral |
| | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| Tues 16 th | 8:00 am | Fernando & Teresa Santos |
| | 7:00 pm | Confirmation Class |
| Wed 17 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| Thurs 18 th | 8:00 am | |
| Fri 19 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| Sat 20 th | 1:00 pm | Rosa Zito (1 Month Memorial Mass) |
| | 5:00 pm | Thanksgiving for Tran & Nguyen Families |
| Sun 21 st | 9:00 am | Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Annina & Michele Risi |
| | 10:30 am | Maria Biton
Anna & Bruno Mezzaesta
Samuel Grundle |
| | 12:00 pm | First Holy Communion
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