

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.

If you are new to Formed, we recommend this week on Formed at watch.formed.org/this-week-on-formed.

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 6



Congratulations
to all the children receiving the
Sacrament of First Holy Communion,
today. (2nd week)
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.

FORMED

The Parish has purchased a subscription to Formed. Formed is an On-line platform through which we can view catholic movies, lectures, catechisis, audio recordings and e-books.

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1. Go to signup.formed.org
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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 (lunch included)
For more information: contact:
Jean 905-278-5229 or office@qoa.ca

The Sanctuary is the place where the Altar stands, where the Word of God is proclaimed and where the priest, the deacon and the other ministers exercise their offices (GIRM 295). The four principle objects within the Sanctuary are, the Tabernacle, the Altar, the Ambo (lectern), and the Chair (of the priest), and it is from these four that the priest performs as king and his chair signifies "his presiding over the gathering and of directing prayer" (GIRM 310). It is set in a place of prominence in the Sanctuary. The readings and the Gospel are proclaimed from the Ambo which is normally placed on the opposite side of the altar from the priest's chair. The Ambo's importance arises from the Word of God that is proclaimed from it and the priest's exercise of Christ's prophetic office, preaching the Word of God and instructing the faithful. The Altar holds the central place in the Sanctuary. As the table upon which the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is offered, the Altar is a sacred object. Before it is used for the first time, the Bishop consecrates it with holy oils and places within it relics of the Saints, traditionally Martyrs, though other Saints are allowable. The practice of offering the Sacrifice of the Mass over the bodies of those who have died for the faith continues from the very early days of the Church when Martyrs' tombs served as Altars. The practice reminds us that the Sacrifice offered on the Altar is offered in union with those who are already with God, especially those who, like Christ, died for the faith that He taught.

It is important to remember that at the Altar the priest acts as Christ Himself. Christ acts through the priest offering the sacrifice of Himself to God the Father and enabling members of the Church on earth to participate in the Sacrifice made present in the Eucharist that He offered once on the Cross for our salvation.

Here's a fun fact! When Father venerates or kisses the Altar at the beginning and end of the Mass he is greeting the Saints who are in the Altar for they and the Angels are present at Mass.

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
7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
(On-site babysitting provided)

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)

The St. Bernard Catholic Women's League is calling all women from age 16 and over to become members and get involved in every aspect of community and parish life.

We meet every 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Parish Gold room. For more information, please email cwlstbernard@gmail.com. Thank you.



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This Sunday, April 21, we celebrate the 61st World Day of Prayer for Vocations. There has never been a better time to support and pray for our seminarians, wherever they may be on their journey.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel through ShareLife!



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 schools.

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,644.65

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 20th to Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Sat 20 th	1:00 pm	Rosa Zito (1 Month Memorial Mass)
	5:00 pm	Thanksgiving for Tran & Nguyen's Family
Sun 21 st	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Annina & Michele Risi Nazzareno Tari
	10:30 am	Maria Biton Florante Biton Anna & Bruno Mezzatesta Michele Rizzuto Samuel Grundle
	12:00 pm	First Holy Communion PRO POPOLO
Mon 22 nd	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 23 rd	8:00 am	Amelia Filice
Wed 24 th	9:15 am	St. Bernard School Mass
	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Thurs 25 th	8:00 am	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
Fri 26 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Giovanni Monte Fernanda Monte Zozima Madera
Sat 27 th	11:00 am	Mass for Heralds of the Gospel
	1:00 pm	Francesca & Giuseppe De Simone Memorial Mass
	5:00 pm	Rolando Nieto Sotero & Antonina Pantig
Sun 28 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Francesco Conforti Marcello Matricciano
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Adelia Barazza

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