

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 7

What is Mass?

The Mass is the single most important activity that any of us can participate in on Earth. In the Mass the whole Church offers in union with Christ the supreme act of worship. Jesus Christ, as God and man, redeemed us from our sins by offering Himself to His Father as a worthy and acceptable sacrifice on the cross, dying in reparation for the sins of everyone. The Holy Mass in the liturgy of the Eucharist is as if we are going back in time to Christ's Passion and death. Since God acts in eternity, His actions are not limited to time and space. So just as what appeared to be bread and wine to the Apostles at the Last Supper on the night before Christ died was in truth as he said His Body and Blood offered for the redemption of all people. The Eucharist at Mass appears as bread and wine, but is truly the very same single Mass is the exact same Sacrifice and not a repetition. Christ's sacrifice happened only once and at Mass the Priest, who represents Christ, offers that same Sacrifice.

Fun Facts: Did you know...

- **Worship** comes from Old English and means worth script, to assign worth. To give someone highest praise and importance. True worship belongs only to God.
- **Liturgy** comes from Greek; it means for the good of the people. Mass is something we do for the good of everyone.
- **Eucharist** comes from Greek and means Thanksgiving.
- **Mass** comes from *Missa* which is Latin. In the Eucharist, God blesses us; however, it originates from the last line of the Mass, *ita Missa est*, (this is the blessing), said by the deacon and a reminder that we have not celebrated Mass until we've said the last prayer.

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
2. Enter your parish name or postal code
3. Enjoy !!!

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



ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT

This Friday, May 3rd,
is the first Friday of the month. We will have
Holy Rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass at 7:00 pm
followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.
Please join us in this evening of Prayer.



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (CWL)
Announcements

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.



The Catholic Women's League
invites everyone to the CWL Mothers' Day Bake Sale
on Sunday May 12
after the 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon masses
in the church hall.
There will be baked goods for sale and free coffee/tea.

CWL ANNIVERSARY

CWL 5 Year Anniversary & Service Award
Certificate presentation by TDC President
on May 15 at the 7:00pm mass:

Thank you for celebrating this Mass with us.
Light reception follows immediately after mass
in the Gold room.



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The third ShareLife Sunday of the year is June 2. We ask you to share your blessings through the parish or at sharelife.org/donate.

Thank you for living the Gospel!



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.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME
St. Bernard de Clairvaux Parish
Every Tuesday and Thursday
7:30 pm in the Parish Hall
(On-site babysitting provided)



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 27th to Sunday, May 5th, 2024

- Sat 27th 11:00 am Heralds of the Gospel Mass
- 1:00 pm Francesca & Giuseppe DeSimone Memorial
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Mountoo Paul
Rolando Nieto
Sotero & Antonina Pantig
- Sun 28th 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Francesco Conforti
Marcello Matricciano
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm
- Mon 29th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm
- Tues 30th 8:00 am
- Wed 01st 9:15 am St. Bernard School Mass
6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm Gloria Villegas (6 month death anniversary)
- Thurs 02nd 8:00 am Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
7:00 pm Mario Peccia (1 year Memorial Mass)
- Fri 03rd **FIRST FRIDAY**
6:30 pm Holy Rosary
7:00 pm All Souls in Purgatory
Maria Cerro (1 month Mass)
- Sat 04th 11:00 am Mass for Mt. Carmel
5:00 pm
- Sun 05th 9:00 am Anna Susanna
Mauro Ardizzi & Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Giuseppe Dominicis
Nicola & Adolorata Matricciano
Benito & Maria Bellissimo
Rosa Mendolia
Cristina Marcantonio (3 mth death anniv.)
- 10:30 am Emma & Sandy Gattuso
Norman Sheppard
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$3,708.65
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
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