

# 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](http://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](http://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**

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## **CORPUS CHRISTI**

This Sunday we celebrate Corpus Christi or the great Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. This Sunday offers us the opportunity to reflect more deeply on the importance of the Eucharist in our lives as stewards. The Catechism says that “the Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life” (CCC 1324). The Eucharist being the “source” means that through the reception of Jesus at Mass, we receive the grace to “do all things through Him who strengthens us” (Phil 4:13). As stewards, we should remember that all of our charitable works are made possible and fruitful because of God sustaining us in all things. The Eucharist being the “summit” teaches us that everything we do should point us back to the Mass which should remain the highlight of our entire week. The Mass is everything. It is in the Mass that Jesus’ perfect sacrifice at Calvary is made present before us and is our closest foretaste of Heaven. This constant interplay of source and summit is what should guide us as stewards. This image is best captured in the common practice of Corpus Christi Eucharistic processions. We first receive Christ in the Eucharist and then we bring Him out into the world for all to see. That is the life of a steward. Let us strive to receive Christ as often as we can, even on weekdays if possible. Once we have received Him in Mass let us then strive to share Him with others.

## **MASS MINUTES -- WEEK 12** **LITURGY & THE PSALMS**

One of the ways Christ is present is in His word proclaimed as it is during the reading of the Scriptures in the part of the Mass called the Liturgy of the Word. On Sundays and Feast Days, the Liturgy of the Words consists of two readings, a Psalm and the Gospel. A three-year cycle designed to suit the individual liturgical season and enable the faithful over the course of that three-year period to hear proclaimed as much of the Scriptures as possible determines the Reading for each Sunday Mass. The First Reading during most of the Liturgical Year is taken from an Old Testament book. The particular passage is usually chosen because it relates, often very closely, to the Gospel Reading for that Sunday, “The New Testament is in the Old Testament concealed, the Old Testament is in the New Testament revealed” (St. Augustine). The Psalm follows the First Reading. The verses are usually sung by a cantor with a refrain that the entire congregation sings as a response between the verses. The Psalm also generally relates to and illuminates the day’s Gospel Reading. The Second Reading is usually from the New Testament and it need not always relate directly to the Gospel passage. The Readings and the Psalm are usually read or sung by a layperson, not by the priest or deacon. The exclamation and response “The Word of the Lord” “Thanks be to God” that follow the readings express the belief of the Church that the Scriptures that are read truly are the written Word of God and that God speaks to us through them. By the response, the faithful express their gratitude to God for having revealed Himself to us through these words.



## **ADORATION** *of the* **BLESSED** **SACRAMENT**

**This Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup>,**  
**is the first Friday of the month.**  
**We will celebrate Mass at 7:00 pm.**  
**It is also the Feast of the Sacred Heart.**  
**During Mass we will keep the**  
**Devotion of Consecrating**  
**ourselves to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**  
**After Mass we will continue the Holy Hour in**  
**Adoration of Christ.**  
**Please come and join us!**



St. Bernard Parish  
is organizing a pilgrimage to  
Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland, on Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>,  
\$50.00 to the Shrine only  
\$60.00 if you would like to visit the Shrine  
and Sainte-Marie Among the Hurons.  
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**ShareLife Golf Tournament**

**Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, starts at 1:00 pm  
at the Royal Woodbine Golf Club, Etobicoke.**

**All proceeds benefit ShareLife-funded  
social service agencies.**

**Visit [sharelife.org/gold](http://sharelife.org/gold) to register or  
Email Thiviya Keethadevan at  
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**MARYGROVE CAMP COLLECTION**

**Next Weekend**

Marygrove Camp is a residential camp situated on Georgian Bay near Penetang, Ontario. Open to eligible girls ages 5-13, it provides an 8-day camping experience for girls who may not otherwise have the opportunity to enjoy a camping adventure. **The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul** helps over 1,000 girls each summer to attend this camp. Each camper's holiday is fully subsidized through the generous support of an annual **Marygrove Camp Collection** held in parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto.

**Please give generously. Thank you!**



**The St. Bernard community welcomes these new  
members during the month of May**

**Zeo Yves Jasmin and Zoe Arabella Jasmin  
Isla Serena Jerez  
Roman Mario Liszewski  
Cristiano Sirro**

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,415.80  
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, June 01<sup>st</sup> to Sunday, June 09<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- Sat 01<sup>st</sup> 12:00 pm Justin Marra & Andrea Grittani Wedding
- 2:30 pm Scarlet Celis - Happy 15<sup>th</sup> Birthday
- 5:00 pm Thanksgiving & 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
for Tran and Nguyen  
Ken Atherley  
Catherine Mac Intyre  
Antonio & Antonietta Cugini
- Sun 02<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 am Anna Susanna  
Mario Peccia & Defunti Famiglia Peccia  
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Giuseppe Dominicis  
Nicola & Adolorata Matricciano  
Michele Cicchini  
Adolorata & Michelangelo Paolantonio  
Cristina Mercedes Boin
- 10:30 am
- 12:00 pm
- Mon 03<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Tues 04<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
- 7:00 pm Maria Strangis – 1 month Memorial Mass
- Wed 05<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm
- Thurs 06<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
- 7:00 pm Lucia Mule – 1 month Memorial Mass
- Fri 07<sup>th</sup> **FIRST FRIDAY**
- 6:30 pm Holy Rosary
- 7:00 pm Adelia Barazza (2 year death anniversary)
- Sat 08<sup>th</sup> 11:00 am Nando Ferrari – 1 year Memorial Mass
- 5:00 pm Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile  
Melina & Ferdinando Marchese  
Catherine Mac Intyre  
Martino Tuyen Nguyen  
Daminh Si Nguyen
- Sun 09<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Raimondo & Maria Castellucci
- 10:30 am Eloina Hernandez  
Royce Alqueza Ahmed  
Francesco Iula
- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO
- 2:00 pm Spanish Mass

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