

# 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**

MASS MINUTES - WEEK 16

OFFERINGS AND THE SACRED VESSELS

The Church has some established norms for the composition of the vessels (such as the Chalice) and the bread and wine offerings to be used during the Mass. The requirements arise both from the sacredness of the offerings and the need to ensure the validity of the Mass. A Chalice must be made from precious metal, such as gold or silver. Other precious materials can be used so long as the inside cup portion of the Chalice is covered with gold. This is done primarily because of the sacredness of He who will be contained therein but also to remind us that we reserve for God the best gifts we have as Abel did. The same regulations hold for the other sacred vessels in the Liturgy that contain the Body and Blood of Christ. A ciborium is what we call the vessel that holds the hosts that will be distributed during Communion.

Before the Mass, the Chalice is set with several items for use in the Liturgy. A white piece of linen cloth with a small red crucifix in the middle, called a Purificator, is placed folded over the Chalice. The priest uses the Purificator to wipe the Chalice and other sacred vessels after the distribution of Holy Communion, to ensure that no particles of the Body and Blood of Christ are simply left to go stale or bad in the vessels and to ensure due reverence is given to them. The Purificator does sometimes come in contact with the Eucharist, so it is washed in a special way that ensures no particle of the Body and Blood of Christ ends up in the sewer. The patten is placed on top of the purificator on the Chalice.

The patten is a sacred vessel because it contains the host that the priest holds during the consecration. Above the host and patten is placed the pall. The pall is a thin stiff piece of board that functions doubly as structural support to the articles placed above it and as a means for keeping things such as dust or insects from getting into the Chalice during parts of the Mass when the patten is not over the Chalice.

The Chalice veil goes over the pall covering the whole Chalice beneath it. The colour of the veil matches the colour of the Chasuble at Mass. By adding to the visual beauty of the Mass, the veil contributes to spirit of reverence and worship. Above the veil is the burse, which consists of two thin stiff pieces of board encased with cloth coloured to the liturgical season. The primary purpose of the burse is to contain the corporal. The corporal is a piece of linen cloth with a small red cross on it. During the Offertory, the corporal is unfolded and on the altar and all the sacred vessels are placed upon it. It is the intention of the priest only to consecrate the bread and wine that are placed on the corporal. The word corporal means body for the Body of Christ will rest on it. The divesting of the Chalice of the veil that takes place during the Offertory symbolizes the stripping of Christ of His garments in preparation for His crucifixion.



First Holy Communion 2025

The First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child`s baptismal certificate.
2) \$20.00 to cover cost of the book to be used at the Catechesis classes. The book will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard`s School (which will be given a form from the school by mid-September) or if your child is 7 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion, please come to the office and pick up a Registration Form. You must come to this meeting as well, with the completed registration form.



CONFIRMATION 2025

Confirmation Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Please bring the following with you:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child`s baptismal certificate.
2) A fee of \$50.00 to cover the cost of materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. Information will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard`s School (you will be given a form from the school by mid-September) but belong to our parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacrament with you. Please come and pick up a Registration Form in the office.

If your child is 12 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting.



**ADORATION  
of the  
BLESSED  
SACRAMENT**

Since we will not be publishing a bulletin during the summer months, here is the schedule for the Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

**First Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup>,**

**First Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>,**

**First Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>,**

**Mass will be followed by Holy Hour.**

**Please come and spend an hour as we pray that God's grace may shine down on you and our Parish**



**ST. BERNARD FEAST 2024  
Mark your calendar!!!**

**This year the St. Bernard Feast will be celebrated on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**The 5:00 pm Mass will be offered for St. Bernard. The Feast will follow after the Mass in the church hall.**

**Please join us for an evening of food, music and community.**

**More to come!!!**



**Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, is Canada Day  
Mass will be at 9:00 am and  
the Parish Office will be closed.**

**During the summer we will not be publishing a bulletin. We will resume regular weekly publication  
Have a safe and Happy Summer!**

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,089.80**

**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 29<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, July 07<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

- Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Antonio & Angelina Perna  
Catherine Mac Intyre  
Deceased Patitucci Family  
Flora Nkachukwu
- Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Francesco Conforti  
Marcello Matricciano
- 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
- 12:00 pm Thanksgiving Mass for Joel Rivero  
Elvira Scutella  
Jaime Aquino  
Joseph Lohan (5 Yr. Death Anniversary)
- 2:00 pm Spanish Mass
- Mon 01<sup>st</sup> **CANADA DAY**  
9:00 am
- Tues 02<sup>nd</sup> 8:00 am Beniamino De Rango  
Rosa De Rango
- Wed 03<sup>rd</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm
- Thurs 04<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am
- Fri 05<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary  
7:00 pm Anna Nano (1Yr. Memorial Mass)
- Sat 06<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile  
Melina & Ferdinando Marchese  
Catherine Mac Intyre  
Anne Ha Thi Sanh
- Sun 07<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Anna Susanna  
Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi  
Iolanda Florio  
Giuseppe Dominicis  
Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano  
Mario Peccia  
Luigi, Tullia & Antonio Peccia  
Gennaro, Vittoria & Pasquale Peccia  
Angelo Di Paola  
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- 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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