

# 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.

### Schools:

St. Bernard Elementary School: 416-393-5261  
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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**



## 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.



**Cara Memoria di**  
Paolo Martini  
Carlos Simeon  
Carmelo Giovinazzo

## Special Bilingual Mass on September 22, 2024

On Sunday, September 22, at 12:00 noon, our regular Sunday Mass will be celebrated bilingually in English and Malayalam. This is our regular Sunday Mass, with the unique addition of elements from the Kerala community, who regularly celebrate their Holy Mass here every Sunday afternoon.

This bilingual Mass offers an opportunity for all parishioners to experience the richness of our diverse community and witness how the Eucharist is celebrated in another culture. Mass is celebrated on the occasion of Onam, a cultural festival of Kerala. All are invited to participate and share in the unity of our faith.



## Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Michael

The Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates the feast day of our **Archdiocesan Patron St. Michael, on Sunday, September 29, 2024.**

To help prepare ourselves for the feast day and to ask for St. Michael's intercession the archdiocese will be praying a novena to St. Michael from September 20<sup>th</sup> to September 28<sup>th</sup>.

Here at St. Bernard the Novena will take place after each of the daily Sunday Masses.



## Celebrate Thanksgiving by helping in the fight against hunger.

Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church. These donations will then go to the **Good Shepherd Ministries on Thurs., October 17<sup>th</sup>**, Good Shepherd is most in need of canned tomatoes and tomato sauce, soups & stews, canned vegetables, beans, oil, tuna & canned meat, condiments, rice, peanut butter, jam, pancake mix, granola bars, cereals, coffee & tea. Thank you for your support!!!

## *La raccolta di cibo*

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**Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund Collection**  
**October 5 and 6, 2024**

Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Toronto are invited to participate in the collection being held the weekend of October 5/6, 2024 to support the Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation Fund. The collection is part of a national grassroots effort to assist healing and reconciliation with Indigenous Peoples of This Land.

The Archdiocese of Toronto has raised almost 50% of its \$6 million pledge with \$2.7 million in funds already allocated to support eight projects that focus on culture and language revitalization, education and community building, healing and reconciliation for communities and dialogue involving Indigenous elders, spiritual leaders and youth.

Let us join together and follow the invitation of the Holy Father for each one of us to become engaged in the healing and reconciliation journey.

For more information or to donate online, visit:  
[www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation](http://www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation).

Thank you for your generosity.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Catherine Mac Intyre Giovanni Cimetta Pedro Cardozo
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Annina & Michele Risi Maria Teresa Sanzo Sisto Lippa Luigi Lamanna Nelson Rozo
	10:30 am	Caterina & Nicola DeMarco
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Happy Birthday Genaro Virtusio
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Noemia Santos
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Happy Birthday Charles Martin Virtusio
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile Melina & Ferdinando Marchese Catherine Mac Intyre
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Pietangelo & Angelantonia Matricciano Fiore Molinaro
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass Virginia Quintero Sanchez

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**Charitable Outreach**

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 Email: [brjorge@capuchins.ca](mailto:brjorge@capuchins.ca)  
 Phone: 647 209-4839

"God loves the cheerful giver" 2 Cor 9.

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$3,695.80**  
**It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.**  
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