

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 18
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
THE EUCHARIST PRAYER
THE NARRATIVE OF THE INSTITUTION**

The Narrative of Institution is the climax of the consecration in the Roman Liturgy and most clearly expresses the character of the Mass. The narrative begins when the priest says "On the night before He dies." From here he proceeds to repeat the words of the Gospel (Matt 26, Mark 14) "He took bread....and said, "TAKE THIS, ALL OF YOU AND EAT IT. THIS IS MY BODY, WHICH WILL BE GIVEN UP FOR YOU."

It is important to note here the specific words which the priest uses. Referring to Christ, the priest does not say, "This is His Body," but rather, "This is My Body," because he speaks as Christ Himself. Christ Himself, acting through the priest, is the one who makes Himself present transforming the offerings of bread and wine at every Mass just as He did at the Last Supper. Indeed, His action at the Last Supper so transcends time and space that it is the very same action that He performed at the Last Supper that occurs at every Mass. So whenever one receives the Eucharist at Mass, one receives it from Christ just as the Apostles did at the Last Supper. Two important sets of words in the Narrative are "GIVEN UP FOR YOU" and "SHED FOR YOU AND FOR ALL SO THAT SINS MAY BE FORGIVEN."

These words point to the sacrificial aspect of the Eucharist and the intimate connection between the Last Supper and the Crucifixion. The gift that Christ gave in the Last Supper and continues to give in Mass is of His Body and Blood sacrificed on the cross in atonement for our sins. Christ's Body and Blood as sacrificed on Good Friday were already present at the Last Supper the previous day. Both the miracle of the transformation of the bread and wine and the action of Christ's offering Himself on the Cross are present in the Mass and expressed in the Narrative of Institution. The Last Supper and the Crucifixion are more than historical events. They are present events going on whenever and wherever the Mass is celebrated. The final words of the Narrative are the basis for the celebration of the Mass and institution of the Eucharist as a Sacrament to be perpetuated through the Church, "DO THIS IN MEMORY OF ME." The Church obeys this command whenever she offers Mass.

Charitable Outreach

WASHER, DRYER & FOLDING BED NEEDED

One parent, low-income family are being moved by Toronto Housing to a townhouse. They need a washer, dryer & bed. Contact person: Jorge (George) Villegas, OFM Cap Email: brjorge@capuchins.ca -- Phone: 647 209-4839

"God loves the cheerful giver" 2 Cor 9.



**First Holy Communion
2025**

The First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 8th, 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 15th, 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.



**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 20th to September 28th.
Here at St. Bernard the Novena will take place
after each of the daily Sunday Masses.

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

As part of our ongoing commitment to support healing and
reconciliation, the Archdiocese of Toronto has made a
commitment to provide funds in support of programs and
initiatives that respond to the various needs that exist among
Indigenous Peoples both locally and throughout the country.

The Indigenous Healing & Reconciliation fund is part of a
national effort announced by the Canadian Conference of Catholic
Bishops. To date, the fund has raised more than 50% of its \$30
million target as pledged by the Canadian bishops and dioceses
throughout Canada. The archdiocese has allocated \$2.7 million of
its \$6 million pledge to charitable initiatives supporting healing
and reconciliation. The collection on the weekend of October 5/6
provides an opportunity for the faithful to contribute to this
important initiative. For more information or to donate online
please visit:

www.archtoronto.org/healingandreconciliation
Thank you for your generosity!



**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 17th,
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,
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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 14th to Sunday, September 22nd,

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| Sat 21 st | 5:00 pm | Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile
Melina & Ferdinando Marchese
Catherine Mac Intyre |
| Sun 22 nd | 9:00 am | Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Pietangelo & Angelantonia Matricciano
Fiore Molinaro |
| | 10:30 am | PRO POPOLO |
| | 12:00 pm | Tony Picchiello |
| | 2:00 pm | Spanish Mass – Virginia Quintero Sanchez |
| Mon 23 rd | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | Amelia Filice |
| Tues 24 th | 8:00 am | |
| Wed 25 th | 9:15 am | St. Bernard School Mass |
| | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | Florida Pineda |
| Thurs 26 th | 8:00 am | Giovanni Monte |
| Fri 27 th | 6:30 pm | Holy Rosary |
| | 7:00 pm | |
| Sat 28 th | 5:00 pm | Ken Atherley
Catherine Mac Intyre
Elide Buset |
| Sun 29 th | 9:00 am | Mauro Ardizzi
Pia Ardizzi
Iolanda Florio
Francesco Conforti
Mauro & Teresa Antonacci |
| | 10:30 am | |
| | 12:00 pm | PRO POPOLO |

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$3,982.40
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
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