

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 19
THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST
THE MAJOR ELEVATIONS**

The major elevations are climatic moments of worship in the Mass.

The first major elevation takes place when the priest raises the Host during the consecration after he has just spoken the words of the Narrative over it. At this point in the Mass, a server rings bells and incense may be swung towards the newly consecrated host by a server kneeling in front of the altar. These two actions of the servers both offer reverence to God who is present in the Eucharist, Jesus' Sacred Body, and draw the attention of the faithful towards this high point of worship. It is appropriate for the faithful at this point to gaze upon their Lord present in the Eucharist with reverence and awe before Him offering up prayers of worship and adoration. The practice of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament outside of the context of the Mass arises from this part of the Mass and is really an extended major elevation.

The second major elevation is the raising of the chalice after the second part of the Narrative of Institution that is the consecration of the wine in the chalice, now Christ's Precious Blood. Here again, the bells are rung and the incense swung to mark this moment in the Mass. Priests vary greatly among themselves in how long they will hold the Host and the chalice up. They may prolong the elevation for a longer time to allow people the chance to offer Christ their worship. In fact, Christ said that when He was lifted up (speaking of the Cross) He would draw all people to Himself. He is lifted up in the major elevations and prayers offered then are very efficacious.

**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!



**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.



**ADORATION
of the
BLESSED
SACRAMENT**

This Friday, October 4th,
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.



**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
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100,000 people in Toronto are expected to turn
to food charities for the first time in 2024. Through our
parish's support, ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the
Archdiocese of Toronto and a generous anonymous donor
are committing \$750,000 to fund food banks and meal
programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Reaching our parish campaign goal will help to make these
grants possible. We have currently raised **\$20,162.60**
towards our suggested goal of **\$25,500.00**.

Please help combat hunger at sharelife.org/donate or by
giving at our parish using a ShareLife envelope.
Thank you for your compassion.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 28th to Sunday, October 06th

Sat 28 th	5:00 pm	Ken Atherley Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset Diep Le
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
Mon 30 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	National Indigenous Reconciliation
Tues 01 st	8:00 am	Amelia Filice Theresa Goll
Wed 02 nd	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Thurs 03 rd	8:00 am	
	7:00 pm	Loreta Di Cesare 1 month Memorial Mass
Fri 04 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 05 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre William Cheekock Teresa Scaini and Assunta Scaini
Sun 06 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Mario Peccia Gina & Bruno Bortolotto
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was **\$3,703.85**
It takes **5,000.00** to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
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