

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 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 20
THE COMMUNION RITE
“THE OUR FATHER”



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 as well.

The Communion Rite that follows the Eucharistic Prayer prepares the faithful for the reception of Holy Communion and consists of the Our Father, Rite of Peace, the Fraction and finally Communion itself. The petition in the Our Father “Give us this day our daily bread” makes it particularly appropriate for this place in the Liturgy. Daily bread refers to the nourishment that a person needs to sustain their life and for the Christian life, this bread is “preeminently the Eucharistic” (GIRM, 81) that gives life to the soul, “unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you” (John 6:53). The Rite of Peace follows the Our Father: “Lord Jesus Christ, you said ... I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom ...” The prayer first recalls that Christ is the source of peace and desires for His Church to receive His peace. Secondly, “look not on our sins” recalls that the peace that is primarily sought is peace between God and humanity and that sin is an obstacle to that peace. But through the faithfulness of the Church, otherwise able to enter into that peace as members of the Church. The Rite of Peace continues into the Sign of Peace during which the faithful say “peace be with you” and make some gesture of peace towards those who are near to them. This action expresses the unity of peace between the members of the Church while also recalling the sacrificial aspect of the Mass. Christ says in the Gospel, “first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift” (Matt 5:24). By the Rite of peace, the faithful are prepared to receive Christ who is the source of the peace and unity of the Church.



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

- Lienzo Onyx Pilotin Buenio
- Nicholas Declan Lawless
- Ronan Kenneth Lawless
- Mila Valentina Scotti
- Kenneth Saeed Canelo
- Natalya Jane Mary



Cara Memoria di
 Elena Gregory



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

Please bring non-perishable food items to the Church.

These donations will then go to the

**Good Shepherd Ministries
on Thursday, October 17th.**

Good Shepherd is most in need of the following items;
canned tomatoes, 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

Se prega di portare soltanto cibo non deteriorabile

Se prega di aiutare Good Shepherd Ministries.

Cosa impossibile senza la nostra co-operazione.



**Catholic Women's League (CWL)
is having a "Fall" Bake Sale & Bazaar
on November 10**

**immediately after 9:00am, 10:30am and 12:00noon
masses in the parish hall.**

**There will be free coffee, varieties of baked goodies and
other assorted bazaar items for sale at reasonable prices.**

**For us to have a nice event, we humbly request
donations of baked items, bazaar items (non-perishable)
and financial donations.**

**Kindly contact the parish office or send an email
to cwlstbernard@gmail.com Thank you!**



**ShareLife
Answer the call to compassion**

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 **\$20,172.60**
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, October 05th to Sunday, October 13th

Sat 05 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre William Cheekock Teresa Scaini & Assunta Scaini Diep Le Francesco Collucci & Loreto Collucci
Sun 06 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Mario Peccia Gina & Bruno Bortolotto Serafino, Maria & Sergio Gentile Francesco Quattrone & Antonino Festa Rosina Soda (15 th Yr. Anniversary) Giuseppe Soda (10 th Yr. Anniversary)
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	
Mon 07 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Happy Birthday Shela Rivera Theresa Goll
Tues 08 th	8:00 am	Fernando & Teresa Santos
	7:00 pm	First Holy Communion Registration
Wed 09 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Thurs 10 th	8:00 am	Tiburcia Ferrer Dimabuyu
Fri 11 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	For the Health of Giuseppe Lofaro
Sat 12 th	5:00 pm	All Souls and Peace for Families Catherine Mac Intyre
Sun 13 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Angelo & Liberata Apa Rosina Apa Maria & Raimondo Castellucci Fiore Molinaro
	10:30 am	Thanksgiving for Prayers answered Franco Agostino & Michele Rizzuto
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$ 3,271.25
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
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