

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



Today, we celebrate
The Solemnity of Christ the King.
It reminds us that our true home is with
Jesus and in the end when he comes again
His glorious reign of love will be all and all.
Vivat Cristus Rex!
Long live Christ the King!!!



*November is the month that the
Church traditionally prays for
all her deceased brothers and
sisters.*

IMPORTANT NOTICE - ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

*For the sake of greater security we are going to continue
to ask that you write all the names of your deceased in the*

Book of Remembrance

as you leave your envelopes.

*Envelopes will be removed regularly and
stored safely in the office.*

Thank you for your understanding in this matter.



**A big THANK YOU to the
Catholic Women's League (CWL)
and to everyone who donated baked goods
and items for the bazaar.
Your kind support made this "Fall" Bake Sale and
Bazaar a huge success.
We appreciate all your generosity!**



**SUNDAY
MISSALETTES ON
SALE**

This year we are able to offer the Sunday Missalettes
for the New Liturgical year at a cost of \$ 5.00 each.
These will be available from the parish office during office
hours or after the weekend Masses from the ushers.



**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL
CHRISTMAS FOOD
DRIVE**

**ENSURING FAMILIES WILL HAVE DINNER THIS
CHRISTMAS LEAVING NO ONE BEHIND
"FOR IT IS IN GIVING THAT WE RECEIVE"**

St. Francis of Assisi

A mission that sets St. Vincent de Paul apart from other
ministries is that it is home-based; that is, we make visits to
the homes of the people in need in our community. During
home visits, we offer spiritual support, food and other help
as funds permit. During Christmas, we would like to give
all families that come to us for help, food vouchers so they
can buy a meal that is culturally meaningful to them.

But we can't do this alone. We need you.

**Please give a generous donation on December 1st,
so we can help as many neighbours as possible.**

**If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable
food items by December 20th.**

**Thank you and please keep our members and those
being served in your prayers.**



**Help homeless youth
through ShareLife**

***NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 1 until year
end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be
matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of \$500,000.***

Covenant House is one of the agencies you support through
ShareLife. It's located in Toronto, but its young clients – largely
homeless youth – arrive from throughout the archdiocese.

"Your commitment to love and care for the youth experiencing
homelessness and trafficking who come to Covenant House truly
means so much," says the agency's director. "Your support gives
hope to young people who need hope right now – and you give
youth a real chance for a better future."

Our goal this year is \$25,500.00. To date we have achieved
\$20,362.60. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope,
online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23rd to Sunday, December 01st

Sat 23 rd	5:00 pm	Amelia Filice Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset Carlo Corbo
Sun 24 th	9:00 am	In Onore di Ven. Don Gaetano Tantalo Deceased Members of St. Bernard Parish Francesco Conforti Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Giuseppe & Lucia Castellucci Emilio & Anna Catalano Serafino & Rosina Di Tommasi Nicola Di Carlo Defunti Famiglie Di Carlo & Di Marcello
	10:30 am	Salvatore Pelaia Vinko Jelenic
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 25 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Sandra Falasca
Tues 26 th	8:00 am	Antonio & Angelina Perna Giovanni Monte Giacomo Biancolin
Wed 27 th	9:15 am	St. Bernard School Mass – Grade 6 - 8
	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Mauro & Teresa Antonacci
Thurs 28 th	8:00 am	Nicola & Maria Lanaro
Fri 29 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Antonio Orsini
Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Giulia Savelli Carmen Di Martino
Sun 01 st	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Adolorata & Nicola Matricciano Mario Peccia Francesco & Luciano Russo
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	John Poirier

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$3,407.95
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!**

**GLORIA! St. Michael's Choir School
Christmas Concert at Massey Hall
Saturday, December 14 at 7 PM**

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For more information, please call 416-397-6367.



ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Our last Christmas Pot Luck was a great success. It is always wonderful to see our Parish come together. This event is slowly but surely becoming an annual tradition here at St. Bernard's.

So, for this reason, we are happy to announce that this year's Pot Luck will be held on **Saturday December 7th, after the 5:00 pm Mass.**

To help us get into the Christmas spirit we will have Christmas Carols with coffee and hot chocolate. What we would ask is for people coming, to bring in finger foods or even a dish from your own culture that reminds you of Christmas; trying these dishes allows us to grow closer as a parish family as we share food from the same table and of course we always look forward to some Christmas baking.

It would be helpful for us to know, what you intend to bring.

Please fill in the form at the bottom and put it into the green box at the back of the Church starting this week.

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