

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

JUBILEE OF HOPE 2025

26 November 2024

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,
May Jesus and Mary be in your hearts.

As we prepare for our Advent journey and the anticipation of the birth of Jesus, be assured of my prayers and spiritual closeness.

You may be aware that the Catholic Church worldwide will be celebrating a special Jubilee Year in 2025. This has been a tradition dating back to the year 1300 when Pope Boniface VIII announced the first Jubilee, which is also referred to as a "Holy Year". The frequency has changed over time, with a Jubilee year originally celebrated every 100 years, later every 50 years and more recently, every 25 years or at the request of the Holy Father.

The Jubilee Year includes many celebrations within the city of Rome and also local initiatives in dioceses around the world. The theme of the 2025 Jubilee will be "Pilgrims of Hope". In the words of Pope Francis: "We must fan the flame of hope that has been given us and help everyone to gain new strength and certainty by looking to the future with an open spirit, a trusting heart and far-sighted vision."

The Holy Father will pen the Jubilee Year on December 24, 2024, with the official opening of the Holy Door of Saint Peter's Basilica and continuing until January 6, 2026, the Solemnity of the Epiphany, with the closing of the Holy Door.

In the Archdiocese of Toronto, we will open the Jubilee Year with a Solemn Opening Mass taking place on Sunday, December 29, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. I extend a warm invitation for you to join in this special celebration. Please note that the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available prior to the Eucharist from 3:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

You will be hearing more about the Jubilee Year in your own parish and I pray this Holy Year will provide a grace-filled opportunity to nurture the seeds of faith for you and your loved ones, immersing ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope into a year-long journey of prayer, witness and service drawing on the example of Jesus, our Lord.

Resources for personal, family or parish use, along with helpful links and other information related to the Jubilee Year can be found by visiting: www.arhtoronto.org/jubilee

I hope you will join us on Sunday, December 29 at 5:00 p.m. as we launch this special milestone in our faith journey. You and your loved ones will continue to remain close in prayer with special gratitude for all that you do to strengthen the Body of Christ in the Archdiocese of Toronto.

Sincerely Yours in Jesus with Mary,
Most Rev. Francis Leo,
Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto

Since His Eminence wrote the above letter, we may share the following information with you. On January 29th, at St. Mary's Parish in Brampton there will be Mass with His Eminence Francis Cardinal Leo, for the celebration of the beginning of the Jubilee and Thanksgiving for his elevation to the College of Cardinals.

The following have been named as pilgrim parishes where confession and the indulgences for the Jubilee year may be gained:

- St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica, Toronto
- Martyrs' Shrine, Midland
- St. Paul's Basilica, Toronto
- St. Mary's Parish, Toronto
- St. Edward the Confessor Parish, North York
- Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, Etobicoke
- St. Mary's Parish, Brampton
- St. Barnabas Parish, Scarborough
- St. Gregory the Great Parish, Oshawa
- St. Padre Pio Parish, Kleinburg
- St. Mary's Parish, Barrie

The usual requirements to gain an indulgent is to visit one of the above Churches, go to confession and to receive communion. More information will be shared with you as it becomes available.

ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 17th,
8:30 – 9:30 AM

12:00 – 1:00 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM



We wish to thank Giovanna Fiorucci,
all who assisted and all who participated in the trip to
Our Lady of Fatima
and shopping in Buffalo
on Saturday, November 30.

We also thank the participants from the
Woodbridge community.
Fun was had by all.

A huge Thank you for everyone's generosity
towards the donations made to our parish and to
Our Lady of Fatima.



The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone after all Masses this weekend, Chocolate, Vanilla or Original \$10.00 each, while quantities last. Please give your support to the Knight's Good Works.

2025 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2025 Sunday donation envelopes are available for pick up at the back of the Church.

Please do not use your old envelopes.

Please check that your name, address and envelope number are correct. If your name does not appear on any of the boxes, if you are a new envelope user or if you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving please contact the parish office.

Thank you for your generous financial support throughout 2024.

BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2025
Sono pronte le buste per l'offerta domenicale 2025.

Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto.
Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste,
chiamate in ufficio per registrare.
Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario
che date alla parrocchia.

HELP WANTED!

To make our Finance Council as effective as it can be,
we are looking for one or two trained Accountants
to join our team.
If you are interested, please talk to Fr. Boniface.



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

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

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 07th to Sunday, December 15th

Sat 07 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Tita Russo (1 year death anniversary)
Sun 08 th	9:00 am	Anna Susanna Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Enzo Arnone
	10:30 am	Salvatore Pelaia Franco Agostino Luciano Di Pierdomenico Theresa Goll
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 09 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Immaculate Conception Augusto Marzinotto Giovanna Marra (1 month Mass)
Tues 10 th	8:00 am 7:00 pm	 St. Bernard School Advent Mass
Wed 11 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Tonino Di Giacinto
Thurs 12 th	8:00 am	Sante Tuppin
Fri 13 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Maria Rita Girimonte
Sat 14 th	5:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Catherine Mac Intyre Adelia Barazza
Sun 15 th	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Michele & Annina Risi Rocco Renda Aldo Celebre Jitendra Singh
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Florante Biton

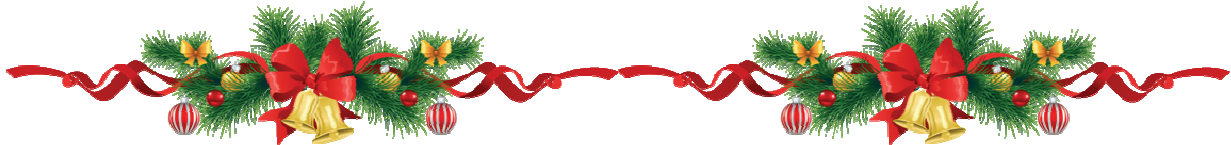
Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$4,986.65
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.
Your charity means a lot!



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE 2024

May all the blessings of the Christ Child be yours this Christmas and may His Divine Presence enrich your life throughout the New Year.



CONFESSIONS

Tuesday, December 17th, at 8:30 to 9:30 AM and 12:00 to 1:00 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, December 24th

*The Masses for the Vigil of Christmas are as follows:
5:00 PM and Midnight Mass 12:00 AM in English*

CHRISTMAS DAY, Wednesday, December 25th

9:00 AM in Italian and 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM in English

MASSES between CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S

Thursday, December 26th, 8:00 AM in Italian

Friday, December 27th, 7:00 PM in English

Saturday, December 28th and Sunday, December 29th, Normal Sunday Schedule

Monday, December 30th, 7:00 PM in English

Tuesday, December 31st

8:00 AM Daily Mass in Italian

VIGIL MASS FOR MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday, December 31st at 5:00 PM

MASS FOR MARY MOTHER OF GOD,

Wednesday, January 1st at 9:00 AM in Italian and 10:30 AM & 12:00 PM in English

Thursday, January 2nd, 2025, Regular Mass Schedule resumes.

Please note the Parish Office will be closed from December 24th at 12:00 PM and will re-open on Thursday, January 2nd, 2025.

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