

# 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](http://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](http://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](http://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 29<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>,

8:30 – 9:30 AM

12:00 – 1:00 PM and 7:00 – 8:00 PM

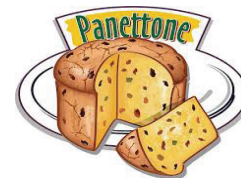


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The Knights of Columbus will be selling Panettone after all Masses this weekend, Chocolate, Vanilla or Original

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Please give your support to the Knight's Good Works.

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.



*Wishing you a  
blessed third  
Sunday of  
Advent!!!*

Traditionally, the third week of Advent is called Gaudate Sunday, the Sunday of Joy.

**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.**



**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.

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

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



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Catherine Mac Intyre Adelia Barazza
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Michele & Annina Risi Rocco Renda Aldo Celebre and Jitendra Singh Melina Chimienti
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Florante Biton Marek Kaczor Giovanni Corbo
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Rosina & Carlo Gallucci
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:15 am	St. Bernard School Advent Mass
	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am 4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Salt & Light Mass Pietro Beltrano 1-month Memorial Mass
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup>	5:00 pm	Luigi, Angelina, Rosina & Francesco Sottile Melina & Ferdinando Marchese Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00 am 10:30 am 12:00 pm	Anna Susanna Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Giovanni & Ascienza Di Vona Fiore Molinaro Maria Di Bernardo Benito & Maria Belissimo Amelia Costa (2 year death anniversary) PRO POPOLO

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**Last week, our collection was \$3,795.05**  
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