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 Chaminade College School: 416-393-5509

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Sunday Masses:

Saturday Sunday

5:00 pm English 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: ¹/₂ 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: Saturday:

8:30 am - 12:30 pm 1:30 pm - 4:00 pm 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

OPENING JUBILEE MASS

In commemoration of the opening of the 2025 Jubilee Year the Archdiocese of Toronto will be offering confessions and Mass at the Pilgrim Churches in our region. A reminder that anyone who celebrates confession, receives communion at the Pilgrim Churches and praise for the Pope's intention (Our Father, Hail Mary and Glory Be) will gain the indulgence for the Pilgrim year. The first of these Masses will be celebrated by His Eminence Cardinal Frank Leo, at St. Mary's Parish, 66 Main Street, Brampton, on Wednesday, January 29, 2025, at 7 p.m. This Mass is also a Mass of Thanksgiving to celebrate the elevation of His Eminence to the College of Cardinals. Bishop Ivan Camillieri will be celebrating the second Regional Mass, at Our Lady of Sorrows Parish, 3055 Bloor St., W., Etobicoke, on Wednesday, February 5, 2025, at 7 p.m. Confessions will be available prior to each Mass from 5:30 p.m. to 6:45 p.m.



Candlemas Presentation of Our Lord Sunday, February 2nd, is the Feast of the Presentation of Our Lord. It is also the time we honour and thank our volunteers for all they do. The Intention at 12:00 pm Mass will be for all our volunteers who are the light onto our Parish. Traditionally, the candles that the Church would use in the coming year, would be symbolically blessed asking Christ who appeared for the first time in the temple as a light onto His people to let these candles illuminate our lives. When you come to Mass, please pick up a small candle from the ushers, which will be lit just before Mass. These candles will be for you to keep. Hope you can join us! After the 12:00 pm Mass, all volunteers are invited to a luncheon in the hall, by reservation only. Please call the parish office to reserve your spot.

Domenica 2 Febbraio, alla Messa di 12:00 pm participate alla messa della Candelora in presentazione di Nostro Signore. Le intenzioni saranno rivolte ai volontari.



FEAST OF ST. BLAISE

Monday, February 3rd, we will celebrate Mass for the Feast of St. Blaise at 7:00 pm with the blessing of the throats after Mass. Please join us in this lovely devotion.

Lunedi 3 Febbraio - Messa alle ore 7:00 pm In Onore di San Biagio protettore della gola, con benedizione della gola.



On the second Sunday of February each year, the Archdiocese of Toronto celebrates Marriage Sunday. In 2025, it will be celebrated on the weekend of February 8 / 9.

As part of Marriage Sunday 2025 celebrations, Bishop Ivan Camillieri will preside at a special Mass to honour married couples, with special recognition for those celebrating 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2025. These couples may register for reserved seating. All other seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. Those who are unable to attend at the Cathedral are invited to join the celebration via livestream Mass. The broadcast will begin at 2:15 pm. The Mass will take place at 2:30 pm on Sunday, February 9th, at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica (65 Bond Street, Toronto.) All married couples will have an opportunity to renew their marriage commitment. Registration and other important information can be found at www.archtoronto.org/marriage

Here at St. Bernard, we would like to celebrate this wonderful sacrament with you. We would like to offer all married couples a special blessing at the end of every Mass that weekend. If you would like a blessing call the parish office to register.

We extend special thanks to married couples throughout the Archdiocese, who, through their witness, remain a shining example of faith, commitment and love!!



St. John Paul II asked that on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes a Healing Mass be offered.

The Mass for Our Lady of Lourdes is Tuesday, February 11, as St. John Paul II has established, we will be celebrating a Mass of anointing that day at 7:00 pm.

Please note, that the Sacrament of the Sick is for anyone with an illness whose cure is in doubt, or for those who are burdened by extreme age or feebleness.

St. John Paul II ha richiesto che durante la festa della Madonna di Lourdes venga celebrate una messa di guarigione.

E per questa ricorrenza sarà celebrate una messa speciale, Martedi 11 Febbraio, alle ore 7:00 pm. Vi ricordiamo che i sacramenti verranno dati solo ai malati la cui cura è in dubbio o per coloro incapaci di muoversi.

2025 Offertory Envelopes

Your 2025 Sunday Donation Envelopes Are still available in the Gold Room. They can be picked up during office hours or ask the ushers after the Masses.

LE BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2025 Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto nel Gold Room. Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste, chiamate in ufficio per registrare. Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario che date alla parrocchia.

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Pray to know how God wants to use your talents and abilities. Could it be He is calling you to consider priesthood, diaconate, or religious life? If He is, contact Fr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations, Archdiocese of Toronto at 416-968-0997. Email vocations@archtoronto.org Website www.vocationstoronto.ca

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,219.25 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses. Thank you to those who continue to support us. Your charity means a lot!



Sat 18th 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre Benny Pecota Pietro Beltrano & Fernando Beltrano

Defunti Famiglia Patitucci

- Sun 19th 9:00 am Michele & Annina Risi Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Pasqua Di Geso
 - 10:30 am In Honour of Vocations from the CWL Antony Hoang Maria Vu Phero Hoang Carolina Carrera

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

- Mon 20th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm
- Tues 21st 8:00 am 7:00 pm Confirmation Class
- Wed 22nd 9:15 am St. Bernard School Mass 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm
- Thurs 23^{rd} 8:00 am Diodate Biton
- Fri 24th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm
- Sat 25th 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre Anthony Rinh Tran (49 yr death anniv.) Paulo Bui and Joseph Bui Lucia Vu Alessandro Iuele (6 yr death anniversary)
- Sun 26th 9:00 am Giovanni Monte Marcello Matricciano Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Angelo & Liberata Apa Rosina Apa

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Ida Maria & Francesco Rende Joe Powers

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