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



Letter from Frank Cardinal Leo, Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto Dated - February 2025

Dear Brothers and Sisters in the Lord,

As we journey together through this Jubilee Holy Year, I want to offer my deepest gratitude for your charitable heart and great faith. In a time of economic hardship, you chose to trust in God's providence and extend your love to those in need. Your compassion has made it possible for so many lives to be touched by God's goodness.

I give thanks to the Lord for you—for the way you cared for the suffering, for the way you stood as a beacon of hope. Your kindness has strengthened the bonds of faith-filled giving within the archdiocese, reflecting the faith and virtues that unite us as one.

Last year, I invited you to say "yes" to God's call—to see His face in those who struggle. Your response was a testament to the depth of your faith and love. Because of your generous spirit, our community of faith came together to raise an extraordinary \$14.4 million for the ShareLife Parish Campaign. This outpouring of love speaks to the depth of your commitment to caring for others. Your sacrificial gifts breathed life into the work of ShareLifefunded agencies, enabling them to continue their mission of caring for the hungry, the homeless, the lonely, and those seeking a new beginning.

Your support of the ShareLife Campaign is a reflection of the love of God poured into our hearts, a love that brings hope and never disappoints. Because of your selfless giving, so many in our community have found strength to move forward.

May God bless you abundantly for the love you have shared. May He grant you and your loved one's peace, joy, and the lasting comfort of His presence.

Sincerely yours in Jesus with Mary, Frank Cardinal Leo Metropolitan Archbishop of Toronto



SHARELIFE UPDATE FOR OUR PARISH

The ShareLife goal for St. Bernard Parish was \$25,000.00 and we raised \$25,417.60. Thank you everyone for your charity and concern for those in need. Your generosity is wonderful to see! Congratulations to us all!!!



You support our community in countless ways through ShareLife

Because of you, ShareLife agencies annually help more than 150,000 people.

- You eased the struggles of more than 11,000 people by providing over 45,000 mental health services;
- You offered quality care and companionship to over 3,700 vulnerable seniors;
- You invested in our Church's future by supporting 67 seminarians at St. Augustine's Seminary and Redemptoris Mater Missionary Seminary in the 2024-2025 academic year;
- You helped sponsor 754 refugees on their journey to safety and freedom in Canada;
- You extended a helping hand to over 1,800 young parents and their children;
- You provided accessible, dignified support to over 1,400 people with special needs and their families

Learn more about the people you have helped at sharelife.org/impact. Thank you for living the Gospel by providing for those in need!



STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT Every Friday from March 7th to April 11th at 6:30 pm in English. Followed immediately by Mass

VIA CRUCIS Durante la quaresima ci sara' il pio esercizio della Via Crucis ogni venerdi alle ore 6:30 pm



Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland for the Jubilee Year of Hope

We are organizing a one-day pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, which has been designated as one of the Pilgrim Churches that people can go to receive the Plenary Indulgence in this Year of the Jubilee that Pope Francis has given us.

In a pilgrimage, we leave our ordinary way of life and journey physically and spiritually to be with our Lord Jesus Christ.

When we reach the Shrine there will be time for Confession, Eucharistic Adoration, Prayer and Mass. Those who participate will receive the Indulgence.

Our Pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, Tickets \$50.00 - For more information call the Parish Office 416-241-6738 or Giovanna at 416-244-0321 Please come and join us!



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

Clyve Timothy Flores Adona Miguel Antonio Ferreira Figueiredo Hayden Abraham Melvin Diego Jose Diaz Flores

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,870.05 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses. Thank you to those who continue to support us. Your charity means a lot!



MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, March 08th to Sunday, March 16th

Sat 08th 1:00 pm San Ippolito Mass

5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre Luigi,Angelina,Rosina & Francesco Sottile Melina & Ferdinando Marchese Peter Khanh Trong Nguyen Anna Man, Ferro Dong & Anna Toan

- Sun 09th 9:00 am Sp. Intention for Romano/Mauro Families Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Mario Peccia & Defunti Famiglia Peccia
 - 10:30 am PRO POPOLO
 - 12:00 pm Maria Daniel Rustico Pantig
 - 2:00 pm Spanish Mass
- Mon 10th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm
- Tues 11^{th} 8:00 am
 - 7:00 pm First Confession Preparation Class
- Wed 12th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Angelo Moscone Pietro Filice
- Thurs 13th 8:00 am 7:00 pm Brigida Gulli (1 month Memorial Mass) Fri 14th 6:30 pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 pm Antonio Rui Pereira Sat 15th 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre Ferro Sinh, Do Nguyen & Nhan Nguyen Melina & Ferdinando Marchese Sun 16th 9:00 am Sp. Intention for Romano/Mauro Families Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Michele & Anna Risi Giuseppe & Rita Dominicis 10:30 am Francesco Iula Giuseppina & Domenico Iula 12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

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