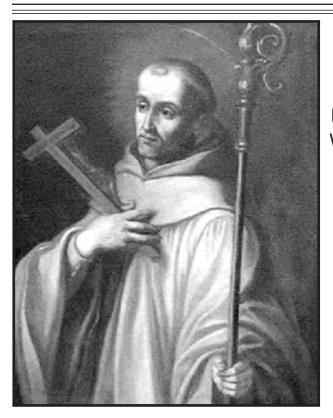
St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



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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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V	5:00 pm	English

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:

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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.

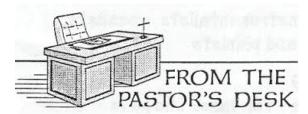
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Parish Groups:

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



When I was a child what I remembered about Easter time was going to Confession and all the Masses of the Easter Tridium (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil). There was also dying Easter eggs and eating as much chocolate as humanly possible. After the Mass it was going to see family, having special dishes prepared and just witnessing the Easter joy that just seemed to pervade everywhere.

As I grew up it did not take me long to see that special Easter joy was not present at other times, though obviously I saw my family more than once a year (and trust me my family did not need an excuse to eat).

As well-adjusted people our life is organic: Faith, culture, social and family traditions all intermingle, the totality of our life is always present in its' every moment and certainly we all have cherished Easter customs. But Easter is not principally cultural or social, nor even a time that can be reduced to simply visiting family. As my mom put it, "If you need a reason to see me something is wrong." So true.

No, Easter is predominantly religious. It is the celebration of the key moments of our faith. Of Jesus giving us His presence with us forever in the Eucharist, which is fully Him. Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. The same Jesus who hung upon the cross and whom we hope to see face to face in Heaven is the Eucharist, where He waits to be with us in love. This is what we celebrate on Holy Thursday. Our redemption from sin and death where Jesus saves us on the cross on Good Friday and of His triumph over sin and death at Easter. In Easter we live in that joy and hope of life, life in Him which never dulls or grows old, which is exciting and full of promise, Easter joy is just that, Easter.

This joy may quiet over the rest of the year but never truly vanishes. It provides us a hope that leads to perseverance when we may not feel happy all the time or when the things of this world or dare, I say it when the people of this world let us down. Even in moments of trial and hardship Jesus is there if we but go to Him "Do not be afraid" says Jesus "I am with you always, to the close of the age." (Mt. 28:20).

I do hope that this Easter, the liturgy rekindles our joy and may it resonate and redouble as you share it with family friends and all in our community of faith.

May God bless you and may you have a happy Easter

Jesus is Risen! Truly He has Risen!!!



A Day With Mary

Registration Open Online
for A Day with Mary taking place May 31
at Villanova College in King City.

During this Jubilee Holy Year, spend a day with our
Blessed Mother, Our Lady of Hope and deepen your
devotion to her through a keynote address by
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witnessings and Holy Mass presided over by His
Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo.

This family-friendly event will have music, food, fellowship, children's catechesis and activities – something for everyone. For more information and to register, visit archtoronto.org/mary

If you register, please let the office know and if there are enough people interested, we can plan to go together.



Devotion of the Divine Mercy

Come and join us in the Devotion of the Divine Mercy.

Good Friday, after the 3:00 pm Service Holy Saturday at 7:30 pm Easter Sunday, after the 12:00 pm Mass Easter Monday, after the 9:00 am Mass During the Week Tues and Thurs there is a special mass for the Divine Mercy at 7:00 pm Wednesday and Friday after 7:00 pm Mass Saturday, April 26, after the 5:00 pm Mass Sunday, April 27, Conclusion at 3:00 pm



Pontifical Collection for the Church in the Holy Land on Good Friday, April 18, 2025

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian bothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during your parish's Good Friday celebrations on April 18, 2025.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supportingus and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac e-transfer. Receipts will be issued.

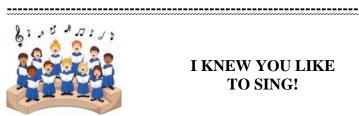
On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Roert Mokry, O.F.M. Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada

The Catholic Women's League

invites everyone to the CWL Bake Sale on Sunday, May 25th, after the 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12 pm Masses in the Church Hall.

There will be baked goods for sale and free coffee/tea.



I KNEW YOU LIKE TO SING!

There must be so many people training to join the choir, as they have all taken a music book and are practising, so that we can have the best choirs in the Archdiocese.

However, as people would also like to sing during Mass, if you have one of our hymnals at home, please return it.

We'll see you at Choir Practise!



MASS INTENTIONS Saturday, April 12th to Sunday, April 20th

Sat 12th 2:00 pm Fratornato Romalo (1 mth Memorial Mass)

5:00 pm English Mass

Sun 13th 9:00 am Italian Mass

10:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm English Mass (starting from the Hall)

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Mon 14th 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Antonio Rui Pereira

Antonio Mindo

Tues 15th 8:00 am Raimondo & Maria Castellucci

Wed 16th 9:15 pm St. Bernard School Mass

6:30 pm Holy Rosary 7:00 pm Tammy Watson

Thurs 17th HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 12:00 am

Fri 18th GOOD FRIDAY

11:00 am Celebration of the Lord's Passion-Italian

3:00 pm Celebration of the Lord's Passion-English

Divine Mercy after Mass

6:00 pm Solemn Stations of the Cross

8:00 pm Malayalam Service

Sat 19th HOLY SATURDAY

7:00 pm Divine Mercy

8:00 pm Mass of the Easter Vigil

Sun 20th EASTER SUNDAY

9:00 am Italian Mass

10:30 am English Mass

12:00 pm English Mass

1:00 pm Divine Mercy

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

3:45 pm Malayalam Mass

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$5,113.40 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses. Thank you to those who continue to support us. Your charity means a lot!

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