

# 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:

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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**



**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2026**

**First Holy Communion Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) \$20.00 to cover cost of the book to be used at the Catechesis classes. The book will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School or if your child is 7 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion, please come to the office and pick up a registration form. You must come to this meeting as well, with the completed registration form.



**CONFIRMATION 2026**

**Confirmation Registration will be held on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) A fee of \$50.00 to cover the cost of materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. Information will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School but belong to our parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacrament with you. Please come and pick up a registration form in the office.

If your child is 12 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting.



**Altar Servers needed**

We need your help to make the weekend Masses as Solemn and beautiful as can be as a fitting worship to God. To help in this we are looking for Altar Servers.

To be an server you must have received your First Holy Communion and be of serious disposition, there is no maximum age. If you are interested please see Fr. Boniface or call the parish office.



**2025 Food Security Grants**

As food insecurity worsens across the Archdiocese of Toronto, our Catholic community is responding with its largest-ever contribution to fight hunger.

ShareLife, Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Toronto, and two generous anonymous donors, have pledged a combined \$800,000 in Food Security Grants for 2025 —

building on previous commitments of \$500,000 in 2023 and \$750,000 in 2024.

Frank Cardinal Leo spoke about the call to compassion and action: "We cannot turn away from the suffering around us, especially when so many struggle just to eat. Our Catholic family is called not only to witness God's love but to live it boldly: feed the hungry, restore dignity and stand shoulder to shoulder with those in need. As Scripture reminds us in Isaiah 58:10, 'If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.' Together, through these grants and our generous hearts, we bring hope where despair threatens to take hold."

If you would also like to assist in this regard, you may donate through [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate) or by using a ShareLife envelope at the parish. Thank you for living the Gospel.



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**Celebrate Thanksgiving by helping in the fight against hunger**

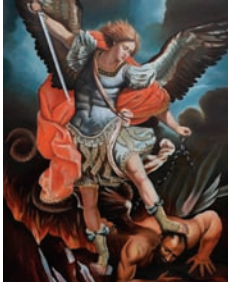
Please bring a non-perishable food item to Church. These donations will then go to the **Good Shepherd Ministries**.

The Good Shepherd Ministries is most in need of: Tuna & Canned Meat, Coffee & Tea Bags, Soups & Stews, Condiments, Jams, Canned Beans, Canned Tomatoes, Canned Vegetables, Pasta Sauce, Sugar, Salt, Pepper and Spices, Salad Dressing, Cooking Oil, Pancake Mix, Bagged Rice, Juice Boxes, Granola Bars and Packaged Snacks.

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**Novena to St. Michael**

As the Arcangel St. Michael is the Patron of our Archdiocese, Cardinal Leo has invited all parishes to have a Novena to St. Michael before His Feast Day on the 29<sup>th</sup>, where we will ask St. Michael for his protection and intercession.

A Novena is a devotion in which we say the same prayer for 9 days. As such, we will begin our Novena as a parish on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the 5:00 pm Mass and will continue at each of the Masses until we celebrate the Feast of St.

Michael and the Archangels on September 29. We encourage you to participate by coming to the masses this week for the Novena or if you are unable to join us for all the weekday masses you may pray the novena at home.

**Stewardship Prayer**

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving, knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you. In faith and love, help me to do your will. I am listening, Lord God. Speak your words into the depth of my soul, that I may hear you clearly. I offer to you this day all the facets of my life, Whether it be at home, at work, or at school—to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy. Give me the wisdom and insight to understand your will for me and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions. I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you as a true act of faith, to reflect my love for you and my neighbour. Help me to reach out to others as you, my God, have reached out to me. Amen.

**Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada**

Supporting Bishops in Their Pastoral Mission Across the Country The Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada will take place on the **weekend of September 27 and 28**. This annual initiative is an important opportunity for the faithful to actively support and assist the Bishops in their ministry of accompanying, teaching, guiding, sanctifying, and caring for the Church in Canada. Please support the collection. We thank you in advance for your generosity and continued commitment.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, September 20<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 20 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Elide Buset Teresa Le Thi Diep
Sun 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 am	Teresa & Mauro Antonacci Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio Ida Carniel
	10:30 am	Caterina & Nicola De Marco Rogelio Filiano Vinko Jelenic Elpidio & Lucia Doldolea Hermolito Almazzan
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 22 <sup>nd</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:00 am	
Wed 24 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Thurs 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	
Fri 26 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Giovanni Monte
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Annunziata Romano (5 yr death anniver.)
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Pietrangelo & Angelantonia Matricciano Francesco Conforti Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Iolanda Florio
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Marek Kaczor Deceased Kaczor Family Paterno Parel

**Weekly Collection**

Last week, our collection was \$4,576.80  
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.  
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