# 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 1789 Lawrence Avenue West Toronto, Ontario M6L 1E3

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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 English/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 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



## **IMPORTANT NOTICE -**ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

For the sake of greater security we are going to continue to ask that you write all the names of your deceased in the

#### **Book of Remembrance**

as you leave your envelopes. Envelopes will be removed regularly and stored safely in the office.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter. 

## Sunday Missalettes are still available

for the New Liturgical year at a cost of \$5.00 each. These will be available from the parish office during office hours or after all Masses from the ushers.

## Society of Saint Vincent de Paul St. Bernard **Conference are looking for New Members**

Would you like to serve Christ through our neighbors who are in need? Do you want to help and make a difference in people's lives? If this is something you would like to do, Come join us and volunteer. Let's put our faith into action. Our neighbors in need deserve all the help we can provide.

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul needs vou. Please contact our Parish office at 416-241-6738.

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On Tuesday, October 28, Hurricane Melissa made landfall in Jamaica as a Category 5 storm, causing severe damage to both Jamaica and Haiti. It was the third strongest hurricane ever recorded in the Atlantic Ocean.

Philippine President Ferdinand Marcos Jr. declared a state of emergency on Thursday, November 6 in the aftermath of Typhoon Kalmaegi, which left more than 100 people dead and hundreds still unaccounted for.

For those interested in supporting humanitarian relief efforts to help those in need, please note the following:

The Archdiocese of Toronto will accept donations and channel funds through our Catholic partners in the Caribbean and Asia to support relief efforts underway in both regions.

Those wishing to help may do so in the following ways:

- Online through the Archdiocese of Toronto website www.archtoronto.org
- By phone through the Development Office 416-934-3411
- Through the parish, making cheques payable to:

Name of Parish - Hurricane Melissa or

Name of Parish – Typhoon Kalmaegi

Please continue to pray for all those affected by these natural disasters. Thank you for your continued co-operation.

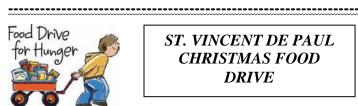
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Today, we celebrate The Solemnity of Christ the King. It reminds us that our true home is with Jesus and in the end when he comes again His glorious reign of love will be all and all. **Vivat Cristus Rex!** Long live Christ the King!



A big THANK YOU to the Catholic Women's League (CWL) and to everyone who donated baked goods and bazaar items. Your kind support made this "Fall" Bake Sale and Bazaar a huge success. We appreciate your generosity!



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.

Please give a generous donation on December 7<sup>th</sup>, so, we can help as many neighbours as possible. If you wish, you can also donate non-perishable food items by December 12<sup>th</sup>.

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

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## MASS INTENTIONS

# Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>

Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre

Elide Buset

Theresa Le Thi Diep

Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 am Michele & Anna Risi

Francesco Conforti Iolanda Florio

Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi

Salvatore Barbara & Giuseppina Bartucci

Bruno & Giuseppina Renda

Amelia Filice (2 year death anniversary)

Dina Carniel

10:30 am Salvatore Pelaia

Deceased Mezzatesta Family

Nicolino Scutella Ezio Fellin

12:00 pm PRO POPOLO

2:00 pm Spanish Mass

Mon 24<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Carlo Corbo

Tues 25<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

Wed 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm Giovanni Monte

Vinko Jelenic Melba Cayetuna

Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am Nicola & Maria Francesca Lanaro

7:00 pm Pietro Beltrano - 1 year Memorial Mass

Fri 28<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Holy Rosary

7:00 pm

Sat 29<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm Catherine Mac Intyre

Melba Cayetuna (1 yr death anniversary)

Theresa Le Thi Diep Carmen Di Martino

Sun 30<sup>th</sup> 9:00 am Giuseppe & Lucia Castellucci

Iolanda Florio

Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi

10:30 am PRO POPOLO

12:00 pm Fred Bellio

Milagros Pantig Tadeo

### **Weekly Collection**

Last week, our collection was \$2,789.60 It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses. Thank you to those who continue to support us.

## A Word of Warning

We were recently made aware by the Toronto Police Community Officer for our area that there has been a rise in distraction thefts. A distraction theft is when an individual approaches you to give you an item or shake your hand, as they do, they will then remove jewelry or try to pick pocket you. These individuals do not enter the Church but wait outside. So, be aware of any stranger approaching you to give you something or who wants to talk to you, these people seem to be targeting young people and the elderly. We want to assure you that St. Bernard's is not being singled out but that such thefts are increasing in Toronto and they are targeting places where people congregate. Please be aware that the Toronto Police Services are investigating and trying to stop these people. It is still safe to come to Mass but as always it is important that we show prudence and caution in public places. The Toronto Police Services have provided pamphlets for your information.



#### ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Our Christmas Potluck last year was a great success. It is always wonderful to see our Parish come together. Since this event has now become an annual tradition here at St. Bernard, we are happy to announce that this year's Potluck will be held on

Saturday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, after 5:00 pm Mass.

To help us get into the Christmas spirit we will have Christmas Carols with coffee and hot chocolate.

We will also have activities for the children.

What we would ask is for people to bring in a dish from your own culture that reminds you of Christmas.

Trying these dishes allows us to grow closer as a parish family as we share food from the same table and of course we always look forward to some Christmas baking.

It would be helpful for us to know what you intend to bring. Please fill in the form at the bottom and put it into the green

box at the back of the Church.

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