

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
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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
Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services 416-733-8544

JOY



*Wishing you a blessed Gaudete Sunday.
Gaudete means Joy, Christmas is almost here and we
anticipate the Joy of our Lord's Nativity.*



2026 Offertory Envelopes

**This will be the last week
for you to pick up your 2026 Sunday
donation envelopes in the Church.**

Nect week they will be moved to the Gold Room.

Please do not use your old envelopes in 2026.

Please check that your name, address and envelope
number are correct. If your name does not appear on
any of the boxes, if you are a new envelope user or if
you are interested in Pre-Authorized Giving
please contact the parish office.

**Thank you for your generous financial support
throughout 2025.**

BUSTE PER L'OFFERTA DOMENICALE 2026

Sono pronte le buste per l'offerta domenicale 2026.

Vi preghiamo di prelevare il vostro pacchetto.

Se iniziate quest'anno ad usare le buste,
chiamate in ufficio per registrare.

Grazie a tutti per il sostegno finanziario
che date alla parrocchia.



**The Knights of Columbus Panettone
are selling out fast,
get yours after the Masses this weekend.
\$10.00 each, while quantities last.
Please give your support to the
Knight's Good Works.**



**ATTENTION ALL
ALTAR SERVERS, LECTORS,
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND USHERS**

**We need all our Ministers help during the
Christmas Season.**

**If you can help, please come into the Sacristy to sign
up for the Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New
Years Eve and New Years Day Masses.**

**Thank you in advance for your co-operation and all
that you do for our parish throughout the year.**



ADVENT CONFESSIONS

Thursday, December 18th,

8:30 – 9:30 AM

12:00 – 1:00 PM

7:00 PM

A quick reminder:

**Alongside the above dates you can always go to
confession half hour before any weekend Mass,
simply wait in front of the confessional and Fr. will
come to hear your confession. Also, if you cannot
make any of these times, you can always call the
office and arrange a confession time which is more
suitable to you.**

**"See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,
who will prepare your way before you."**

Are you one to be sent?

**If God is calling you to be a
priest, deacon, brother or sister,
contact Mr. Matt McCarthy, Director of Vocations,
Archdiocese of Toronto
at 416-968-0997 or vocations@archtoronto.org
www.vocationstoronto.ca**



Thank you to everyone who participated and donated towards our Parish Christmas Potluck. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship and growing our parish family bonds. We have a lot of excellent cooks in the parish! We look forward to doing this again sooner rather than later and hope and even more people can attend.



**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.

We will not be collecting non-perishable food items after this weekend, please bring in your donation. Thank you and please keep our members and those being served in your prayers.

**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 you.
Please contact our Parish office at 416-241-6738.**

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$4,331.35
It takes 5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.**



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, December 13th to Sunday, December 21st

Sat 13 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Theresa Le Thi Diep Sotero Pantig
Sun 14 th	9:00 am	Raimondo & Maria Castellucci Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Ida Carniel Melina Chimienti Rocco Bruno and Antonio Renda Giuseppe Ianniello Mario Carinci Defunti Famiglia Bianchi
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Antonio Rui Pereira Rosa Zito Nardina Leone and Paolo Leone
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass
Mon 15 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Thomas Gove
Tues 16 th	8:00 am	
Wed 17 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Carlo & Rosina Gallucci
Thurs 18 th	8:00 am	
	8:30 – 9:30 am	Confessions
	12:00 – 1:00 pm	Confessions
	7:00 pm	Confessions
Fri 19 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Giuseppe Colonna
Sat 20 th	5:00 pm	Catherine MacIntyre Elide Buset Theresa Le Thi Diep Dino Cabanlit & Deceased Cabanlit Family Filomena Liberato
Sun 21 st	9:00 am	In Onore di Santa Lucia Defunti Famiglia Antonio Di Vona Benito & Maria Bellissimo Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Maria & Luigi Gentile Angela & Umberto Torres Francesca Bianchi
	10:30 am	Adelia Barazza
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO

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