

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

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



“A DAY WITH MARY”

On Saturday, May 30th, 2026, the second annual “A Day with Mary” will be taking place at Villanova College located at 2480 15th Sideroad in King City.

We will gather from all corners of the Archdiocese to participate in Mass, pray the Rosary and grow deeper in our devotion to Our Lady through a keynote address by Dr. Josephine Lombardi for the adults and children’s catechesis for the kids. There will be music, food and fellowship and we hope that you will consider joining His Eminence Frank Cardinal Leo and so many others who love the Blessed Mother. “A Day With Mary” will be held rain or shine, please plan according to the weather.

In case of severe rain or thundershowers, the event will move inside the school.

We will be taking a school bus up, the price is \$25.00. To register call the parish office or Giovanna at 416-244-0321,

Please let us know as soon as possible so that we can register with the Archdiocese.



**Pontifical Collection
for the Church in the Holy Land
on Good Friday, April 3, 2026**

The Good Friday Collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 3, 2026.

Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use credit cards, interac or Canadahelps, accessible at: www.commissariat.ca in the “Support Us” link.

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

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When Eulogio learned his wife was pregnant—not just with one baby, but with twins—his joy multiplied. He dreamed of raising David and Emmanuel with the same love and care he had given his firstborn, determined to provide them with a warm home and a future full of possibility.

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Our ShareLife Collection to date is \$ 6,292.10. Our parish goal this year is \$ 29,000.00.

Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Every Life is Precious – Protect Mental Health and Support Bill C-218 Write your Member of Parliament Today! Visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca

You are invited to visit HelpNotHarmCanada.ca to quickly and respectfully contact your federal Member of Parliament, urging them to support **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**.

This legislation would amend the Criminal Code to ensure that Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) is not extended to individuals whose sole underlying condition is mental illness. Without this amendment, MAiD will be available for mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. A vote is expected to take place mid-April 2026.

Important Notice - Change in Mass Time

As times and practises have changed, we have discovered that the Tuesday and Thursday Italian morning Mass is no longer of service to most members of our Parish. In the hope of trying to be of service to as many people as we can and in recognition that we still need a few evenings for other Masses and parish events.

Please be advised:

Starting Tuesday, April 7th there will not be an Italian Mass at 8 am, rather we will have a Mass every Tuesday & Thursday at 12 noon, in English.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 28th to Sunday, April 05th

Sat 28 th	5:00 pm	
Sun 29 th	PALM SUNDAY	
	9:00 am	
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	
	2:00 pm	
Mon 30 th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Victor Artuso (6 Yr. Death Anniversary) Vinko Jelenic
Tues 31 st	8:00 am	Blessings for the Tonelli Family
Wed 01 st	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Thurs 02 nd	HOLY THURSDAY	
	7:00 pm	Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament until midnight
Fri 03 rd	GOOD FRIDAY	
	11:00 am	Italian Service
	3:00 pm	English Service
	5:00 pm	Solemn Stations of the Cross
	7:00 pm	Malayalam Mass
Sat 04 th	HOLY SATURDAY	
	8:00 pm	Easter Vigil Mass
Sun 05 th	EASTER SUNDAY	
	9:00 am	
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	



**MARY CENTRE'S PARISH
OUTREACH FACILITATOR**

**For Adults with Developmental Disabilities
and Their Families**

If you know a family with an adult member who has a developmental disability or are part of such a family and wonder about the person's next life steps, please consider **Mary Centre** as a resource that can assist you or them in that journey. As a Catholic Charities member agency supported by ShareLife, Mary Centre offers, in part, the following services:

- **Consultation Services:** Assisting families—with the help of a Parish Outreach Facilitator—in planning for the future of their children with disabilities. We can assist you by explaining the service and/or support you may be wondering about and supporting you in making the necessary connections to start that journey.
- **Extended Respite Program:** Providing individuals with a developmental disability with opportunities for overnight or long-term stays in Mary Centre's respite facility.

The first step is to contact Dolly Ducepec (see below) and she will talk with you or meet directly with you to explore questions and situations. Each person/family is unique and the next steps, after the initial discussion, may vary based on the priorities for each person.

Contact Information: For more information, please contact Dolly Ducepec (Parish Outreach Facilitator) at **dducepec@marycentre.com** or **416-630-5333**.

Website: Mary Centre - Your Partner in Building a Good Life. Thank you and we look forward to meeting and talking with you soon.

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$3,440.60
It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.**

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