

# 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.

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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:

Tuesday & Thursday at 12:00 pm

### 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](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**

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services 416-733-8544



**“A DAY WITH MARY”**

On Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, 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.



With great joy and gratitude, we celebrate the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Priestly Ordination of our Pastor, Fr. Boniface Perri.

As a parish community, we warmly invite you to join us for a Thanksgiving Mass on Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 5:00 pm, (the actual anniversary is May 12) as we thank the Lord for the gift of his priesthood and pray for God’s continued blessings upon his ministry.

Let us come together in Thanksgiving and Prayer. Reception in the hall following the Mass. All are welcome.



**Congratulations**  
*God’s blessings to all*  
*the students who received the*  
**Sacrament of Confirmation**  
*this weekend*



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of April:

- Tajmoore James Amari
- Sofia Nicole Garcia-Reyes
- Temesgen Asgedom Gebregziabher
- Dafina Monifa Akilah Gould
- Bryan Anthony Grundle
- Princess Egyeiwaa Jones
- Mayowa Samson Oyelola
- Shyamala Selliah Thiru



*Cara Memoria di*  
Giuseppina Brocca

**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:  
That there will no longer be an Italian Mass at 8:00 am, Tuesday & Thursday but rather we will have an English Mass at 12 noon.



Society of  
Saint Vincent de Paul

**St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend  
Spring Cleaning – Year Round**

Bring your gently used clothing and household items to share with others the **weekend of May 9 – 10.**

The St. Vincent de Paul truck will be in the church parking lot, so please share what you can with those less fortunate.

We will donate these items to support our outreach efforts.

Thank you for your continued support.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**Mary Grove Camp and Camp Ozanam Registration**

**Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> - from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

**St. Bernard parish Office**

Bring your child's health card.

Fully subsidized 8 days' camp adventure in Georgian Bay,

Mary Grove Camp for girls ages 5 – 13) or

(Camp Ozanam for boys ages 7 – 12)



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**Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at [sharelife.org/donate](http://sharelife.org/donate).**

**Help Not Harm: Take Action to Support Bill C-218  
Write your Member of Parliament Today!**

You're invited to visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) where you can e-mail your Member of Parliament (MP), asking for their support of **Bill C-218 (The Right to Recover Act)**, which would amend the Criminal Code to prevent Medical Assistance in Dying (MAiD) from being provided when mental illness is the sole underlying condition. Without this change, MAiD will be available for those suffering from mental illness alone beginning in March 2027. We are called to offer care, hope, and protection — not death — to those who are suffering and most vulnerable. Visit [HelpNotHarmCanada.ca](http://HelpNotHarmCanada.ca) today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Saturday, May 02<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Sat 02 <sup>nd</sup>	11:00 am	CONFIRMATION
	1:00 pm	CONFIRMATION
	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Michele Romano
Sun 03 <sup>rd</sup>	9:00 am	In Onore della Madonna Addolorata Angelo Moscone Maddalena & Francesco Eramo Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Mario Peccia Francesco De Marco & Fiore Molinaro Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi Rosa Mendolia
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Edward Cardoso David & Liontina Cardoso
Mon 04 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Tues 05 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	For the Healing of Michael
Wed 06 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Thurs 07 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 pm	For the Healing of Michael
	7:00 pm	Ignazio Gimenez Memorial Mass
Fri 08 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 09 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	Fr. Boniface's 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination Mass
Sun 10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Giuseppina & Antonio Renda Antonio Tesone Luigino & Delfina Tesone
	10:30 am	Francesco Del Rizzo Adelia Barazza Samy Vandaiyar
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass

**Weekly Collection**

**Last week, our collection was \$4,932.80**

**It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.**

**Thank you to those who continue to support us.**

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