

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 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

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Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services 416-733-8544



THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

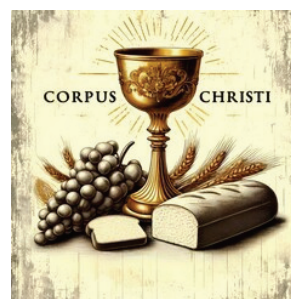
This Sunday we celebrate the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity which is the “central mystery of Christian faith and life” (CCC234). While the Trinity is a mystery our mind will never fully grasp, we can still glean much spiritual fruit through prayerful reflection.

Firstly, we must remember that God is Love (1 John 4:16). In order for God to be Love itself, it stands to reason that He is “one but not solitary” (CCC254). This is because love requires a lover and a beloved. It is within the Trinity that an eternal exchange of Love exists. St. Augustine describes in his treaty “on the Trinity” that the Father and the Son eternally look at each other with pure Love and this unadulterated love is the Holy Spirit, existing for all ages. Hence, through reflecting on this mystery we come to understand the immense importance of community and the sharing of love. As stewards, we are called to imitate this divine life of the Trinity. We can do this by living with our brothers and sisters and fellow parishioners in a community of love. Love requires sacrifice and is expressed not just in words but in deeds (1 John 3:18). So let us offer up our time and talents for the good of our parish and the Church. If we strive to create this community of love, we can take great consolation in knowing that we are abiding in the Trinity, for St. John says “whoever abides in love abides in God and God abides in him” (1 John 4:16).

**New Encyclical Released by Pope Leo XIV:
*Magnifica Humanitas***

Pope Leo XIV has released his first encyclical, *Magnifica Humanitas* (“Magnificent Humanity”), reflecting on human dignity, Christian solidarity, and the moral challenges of our modern age — including the growing influence of artificial intelligence and emerging technologies. The Holy Father calls on all of humanity to ensure that technological progress always serves the human person and the common good.

You are encouraged to read and pray with this important new teaching document in the weeks ahead. The full text is available through the Vatican website at: www.vatican.va



June 7th, is the Solemnity of Corpus Christi, where we celebrate and acknowledge Christ’s true presence and closeness to us in the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Following the 12:00 pm Mass, we will be having a small Eucharistic Procession around the block (weather permitting.) It is a wonderful way to show our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and to grow in our faith. Please join us on June 7th, at the 12:00 pm Mass.

Il 7 giugno festeggiamenti in onore al Corpo di Cristo, dove celebriamo e riconosciamo Cristo presenza vera e la vicinanza a noi nel Sacramento dell’Eucaristia. Dopo la Messa delle ore 12:00, si svolgera’ una piccola processione eucaristica intorno alla Chiesa, un modo meraviglioso per mostrare la nostra devozione al Santissimo Sacramento. Siete tutti invitati a questa celebrazione del 7 giugno, alla Messa delle 12:00.



**St. Vincent de Paul Society
Mary Grove Camp and Camp Ozanam Registration
Saturday, June 6th - 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)



ShareLife Sunday collections
take place this weekend,
celebrating 50th Anniversary

TODAY is our third weekend of special collections for ShareLife Sunday. Reverence for life at all stages has been a core principle of ShareLife since its founding in 1976. We recognize the sacredness of life from conception to natural death. ShareLife-funded agencies uphold this value in everything they do, bringing hope, healing, and compassion to those who need it most. This mission of love is witnessed at Rose of Sharon, where Executive Director Deanne Kukulewich gratefully notes that “your commitment to ShareLife is an investment in young parents and their futures, fostering a community where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.”

Thus far we have raised \$13,928.45 toward our goal of \$29,000.00. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through our parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members during the month of May:
Liam Kris Tubigan Juarez

In Loving Memory
Cara Memoria di
Antonia Macri

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

You're invited to visit 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 today and ask your MP to support Bill C-218.

The Archdiocese's Office for Refugees (ORAT)

invites active parishioners to sponsor family members who have fled war, violence, or persecution and need refugee resettlement. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the pastor. Sponsoring parishioners are responsible for providing the full funds required by Immigration Canada.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 30th to Sunday, June 07th

Sat 30 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Maria Tan Tran Maria Faustina Khiem Tran Carlo Corbo Tammy Watson Danny Fernandes Ken Atherley Jules Deswouters
Sun 31 st	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Angelo Moscone Francesco Conforti
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	
Mon 01 st	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary
Tues 02 nd	12:00 pm	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi
Wed 03 rd	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Maria Corbo
Thurs 04 th	12:00 pm	
Fri 05 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary Dante Scameroni Antonio Morena First Friday Adoration following the Mass
Sat 06 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Maria Tan Tran & Maria Faustina Khiem Tran Vinko Jelenic (2 year death anniversary) Ken Atherley
Sun 07 th	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi Angelo Moscone Mario Peccia & Defunti Famiglia Peccia Francesco De Marco & Fiore Molinaro Adelia Barazza (4 year death anniversary)
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	Procession following the Mass

Weekly Collection

**Last week, our collection was \$3,944.65
It takes \$5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.**

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