

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

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE FOR MORE DETAILS

Catholic Cemeteries and Funeral Services 416-733-8544



WELCOMING MR. GABRIEL NAKONECHNY NEW SEMINARIAN IN OUR PARISH

My name is Gabriel Nakonechny. I'm a seminarian studying for the Archdiocese of Toronto. I'm 29 years old, born and raised in the Dufferin and Bloor area of the city to a Ukrainian dad and Mexican mom, so I'm definitely at home in Toronto and its very diverse culture. Growing up I played lots of sports, enjoyed camping with my family and liked reading fantasy novels and playing video games. I majored in International Relations at the University of Toronto, but also took several courses in Church History, Philosophy and Theology. Although I grew up in a Protestant household, in time and by God's grace I came to realize the truth of Catholicism and was received into the Catholic Church in 2021. It was then that I soon sensed a call to discern a vocation to the priesthood. I'm now in my fourth year of formation at St. Augustine's Seminary and am very excited to be spending a full year at St. Bernard's for my internship growing in my knowledge, service and love of God among the people of this community.



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

The weekend of October 10 – 11.

The St. Vincent de Paul truck
will be in the church parking lot,

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.

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was \$3,661.75

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

Thank you to those who continue to support us.

Your charity means a lot!



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2027

**First Holy Communion Registration will be held on
Tuesday, October 6th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) \$40.00 to cover cost of the books to be used at the Catechesis classes. The books will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School or if your child is 7 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacrament of Confession and Holy Communion, please come to the office and pick up a registration form. You must come to this meeting as well, with the completed registration form.



CONFIRMATION 2027

**Confirmation Registration will be held on
Tuesday, October 13th, at 7:00 pm in the Church.**

Please bring the following:

- 1) The completed registration form with a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.
- 2) A fee of \$50.00 to cover the cost of materials to be used at the Catechesis classes. Information will be given to you at the registration meeting.

For those who do not attend St. Bernard's School but belong to our parish we are most happy to celebrate the sacrament with you. Please come and pick up a registration form in the office.

If your child is 12 years old or over and not baptized, but would like to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and Confirmation you must attend this meeting.



ShareLife 50th Anniversary Open House at St. Augustine's Seminary on October 3rd!

ShareLife's 50th anniversary celebration continues!

Join us on Saturday, October 3, at St. Augustine's Seminary. Doors will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Tour the beautiful and historic seminary, meet representatives from ShareLife-funded agencies and see how your kindness helps our brothers and sisters in need.

This event is free! To help us prepare for your visit, please register by Friday, September 25. Registration link can be found in sharelife.org/50.

For any inquiries, please contact us at SLEvent@archtoronto.org.



Novena to St. Michael

As the Arcangel St. Michael is the Patron of our Archdiocese, Cardinal Leo has invited all parishes to have a Novena to St. Michael before His Feast Day on the 29th, where we will ask St. Michael for his protection and intercession.

A Novena is a devotion in which we say the same prayer for 9 days. As such, we will begin our Novena as a parish on September 21st at the 7:00 pm Mass and will continue at each of the Masses until we celebrate the Feast of St. Michael and the Archangels on September 29. We encourage you to participate by coming to the masses this week for the Novena or if you are unable to join us for all the weekday masses you may pray the novena at home.

September 20th, is Stewardship Sunday Stewardship Prayer

Loving God, I come to you in thanksgiving,
knowing that all I am and all that I have is a gift from you.
In faith and love, help me to do your will.
I am listening, Lord God.
Speak your words into the depth of my soul,
that I may hear you clearly.
I offer to you this day all the facets of my life,
Whether it be at home, at work, or at school—
to be patient, to be merciful, to be generous, to be holy.
Give me the wisdom and insight
to understand your will for me
and the fervour to fulfill my good intentions.
I offer my gifts of time, talent and possessions to you
as a true act of faith,
to reflect my love for you and my neighbour.
Help me to reach out to others as you, my God,
have reached out to me. Amen.

As stewards, we can sometimes fall into the same temptation of those in the Gospel of feeling that the gifts God has given us and our neighbour are not to our liking. However, we should strive to be grateful for the gifts we have received and even be grateful and praise God for the gifts of others. Let us strive to grow in gratitude to God for His many gifts in our lives and the lives of our fellow parishioners.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, September 19th to Sunday, September 27th

Sat 19 th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Mary McGuire (10 yr death anniversary) Pietro Beltrano
Sun 20 th	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Angelo Moscone Teresa & Mauro Antonacci Onofrio Luigi Papasodaro
	10:30 am	PRO POPOLO
	12:00 pm	Good Health and God's Blessings for Adam Dlugosz
Mon 21 st	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary St. Michael Novena following the Mass
Tues 22 nd	12:00 pm 7:00 pm	St. Michael Novena following the Mass Maria Martino 1 year Memorial Mass
Wed 23 rd	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary St. Michael Novena following the Mass
Thurs 24 th	12:00 pm	St. Michael Novena following the Mass
Fri 25 th	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Holy Rosary St. Michael Novena following the Mass
Sat 26 th	5:00 pm	St. Michael Novena following the Mass Catherine Mac Intyre Teresa Le Thi Diep Giovanni Monte Elide Buset Giuseppina Iannuzzo Sebastian Iannuzzo
Sun 27 th	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio Mauro Ardizzi Pia Ardizzi Angelo Moscone Francesco Conforti Angelantonio & Pietrangelo Matricciano
	10:30 am	St. Michael Novena following the Mass Vinko Jelenic Violette Dilao & Orlando Dilao Cresencia Dilao and Manuel Daria Emperatriz Bagaso
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO St. Michael Novena following the Mass
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass

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