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

Schools:

St. Bernard Elementary School:	416-393-5261
Chaminade College School:	416-393-5509

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Earlier this month the Archdiocese of Toronto launched its new pastoral plan. Starting in 2028 it calls for us to look at various areas of concern of the life of the Archdiocese and the lives of the parish. Specifically, it calls for us to look at:
1) Family life at all stages,
2) Social Outreach,
3) Prayer, Spirituality and Sacramental life,
4) Catechesis,
5) Vocations and Charisms and
6) Youth and Young adult ministry.

The pastoral plan uses the image of the wedding of Cana. As you remember, at the wedding banquet they ran out of wine, so Jesus asks the servants to fill up the six stone jars there meant for the ablution's customary at the time, each jar could hold 75-115 liters, and He then transforms the water into wine. We too are asked to bring our efforts to Christ, to work filling up the water to the jars and to be generous, fill them to the brim, after all it wasn't a few cups of water they were asked to pour in but hundreds of liters and as we bring our efforts to Christ, His grace will transform them into an effective and meritorious work for the buildup of His kingdom, so that what is accomplished goes far beyond what we could do on our own, both in the work we can see and in the inner life of ourselves and who we minister to. To be all theological we may say that this moment represents a Kairos, a moment of grace. Profound grace. Those key moments of encounter can make a profound difference.

Now I want to draw your attention to two aspects. First the year 2028 is when we look at the first area or 'jar' why not 2027? Well, this coming year is a time to discern and to listen. St. Bernard is forming a pastoral council who will pray and discern what exactly our goals should be. In an overarching plan and then at each phase. We will need your help. Sometime in the new year we will have a survey. What is working well. What are we lacking and so on. We will talk about that when we get closer to starting.

Secondly, it is **we** who are called to do this, not me. We are all part of the Church. We are called to discern together, and we are called to offer our gifts to build up the Church for the salvation of all.

Can I be honest? If we as a group are reading this and saying "yeah, no I'm not going to do nothing" then that is what we will get, nothing. Let me give you a real example. A few years ago, as I was greeting people after Mass, a lady approached me and said we should have a children's choir, we use to have one apparently, and it was wonderful. Great. Should I conduct the choir? You've heard me sing. Be honest! No, Jesus Himself will run screaming out of the Church. So, I asked her, "would you like to conduct the choir or do you know anyone?" She got quiet. Let me ask you, do we have a choir? Jesus will give according to our gift. If we give little, He indeed will transform it but we still have little. If we are generous, that generosity will go beyond our expectation. But if we give none, we shall be left with nothing, or even worse we will quietly fade for without abiding in Christ we can do nothing. (John 15:5)

What will happen in the next few years? I don't know. But it is a moment of Kairos, a moment of transforming grace and it is a journey that I hope I can take with you.



November is the month
that the Church traditionally
prays for all her deceased brothers and sisters.

We will be having a Memorial Mass on
Tuesday, November 24th at 7:00 pm.
Everyone is invited to remember their loved ones.

Novembre messe dedicato a tutti I Santi e Defunti,
Saranno celebrate le sequenti messe:

Martedi, 24 Novembre alle 7:00 pm
Sara' celebrata una messa per ricordare
Tutti I nostri cari defunti.

The Shepherds' Trust
Caring for those who always cared for us

There will be a second collection today for The Shepherds' Trust. The mission of The Shepherds' Trust is to help ensure that elderly and disabled priests are provided with sufficient financial resources to lead a dignified life after many years of ministry. Your generous gift will help our priests to maintain a modest but active and independent lifestyle in their retirement years. For priests who are ill or otherwise infirm, the Trust ensures they have access to nursing home facilities and medical care.

Thank you for your support of this important work.



Pasta Bingo Night is back in our Parish

Dinner and Bingo on Saturday,
November 21st at 6:30 pm, in our Parish Hall.
$15.00 for dinner and a bingo card.
Fabulous prizes !!!
Hosted by the Knights of Columbus
of St. Bernard Parish.
This will be a fun Saturday night for our community.
Tickets are available after all Masses
or from the Parish Office.



A big THANK YOU to Patrizia Russo and to everyone who donated baked goods & bazaar items. Your kind support made this Fall Bake Sale and Bazaar a huge success. We appreciate your generosity!

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

Our Christmas Potluck last year was a great success. It is always wonderful to see our Parish come together. Since this event has now become an annual tradition here at St. Bernard, we are happy to announce that this year's Potluck will be held at the Parish Hall on **Saturday, December 5th, after the 5:00 pm Mass.** To help us get into the Christmas spirit we will have Christmas Carols with coffee and hot chocolate. What we would ask is for people to bring in a dish from your own culture that reminds you of Christmas. Trying these dishes allows us to grow closer as a parish family as we share food from the same table and of course, we always look forward to some Christmas baking.

Make your gift to ShareLife and DOUBLE your impact!

NEW: Your gift will double in value! From November 2 until year end, your contribution to our parish's ShareLife campaign will be matched by an anonymous donor up to a total of $500,000.

Your gift to ShareLife transforms the lives of tens of thousands of people who turn to over 40 ShareLife-funded agencies for help. In moments of hardship, you can feed the hungry, comfort lonely seniors, enable deaf children and their families to communicate, guide struggling families to counselling, and share the Gospel in developing countries.

Our goal this year is $29,000.00. To date we have achieved $27,690.05. Please give at the parish using a ShareLife envelope, online through your parish website, or at sharelife.org/donate.

Weekly Collection

Last week, our collection was $4,970.30
It takes $5,000.00 to cover weekly expenses.
Thank you to those who continue to support us.



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 14th to Sunday, November 22nd

Sat 14th	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre
		Antonio Rui Pereira
		Bruno & Giuseppina Renda
		Teresa Le Thi Diep
		Martino Nguyen Tuyen
		Anne Ha Thi Sanh
		Maria Nguyen Thi The
		Peter Nguyen Trong Khanh
		Maria Lham Ngoc Thien Ngan
Sun 15th	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio
		Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
		Angelo Moscone
		Silvio & Concetta Di Vona
		Adalgisa Biancolin - 22yr death anniversary
	10:30 am	Francesco Del Rizzo
		Giuseppe & Sebastiana Caruso
		Concetta & Salvatore Rampulla
		Faustino, Juliana & Antonio Mercado
		Antonio Cundari
		Leoncia Bartolo
		Deceased Family Reginatto
	12:00 pm	PRO POPOLO
Mon 16th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Tonino Di Giacinto
		Manuel Fernandes
Tues 17th	12:00 pm	
	7:00 pm	Confirmation Class
Wed 18th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	Orlando Adizas
		Adelia Barazza
Thurs 19th	12:00 pm	Rosina Caira De Rango
Fri 20th	6:30 pm	Holy Rosary
	7:00 pm	
Sat 21st	5:00 pm	Catherine Mac Intyre
		Elide Buset
		Franca & Maria Cellucci
		Bruno & Giuseppina Renda
		Leonida Pantig Villanueva
		Teresa Le Thi Diep
Sun 22ndt	9:00 am	Iolanda Florio
		Mauro Ardizzi and Pia Ardizzi
		Angelo Moscone
		Nicolino Scutella
		Nicola & Maria Francesca Lanaro
		Onofrio Luigi Papasodaro
	10:30 am	
	12:00 pm	
	2:00 pm	Spanish Mass

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