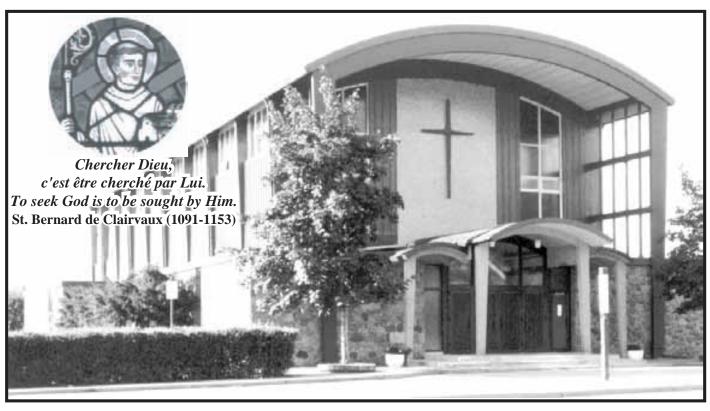
# St. Bernard de Clairvaux Church



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### **Pastoral Team:**

Fr. Donatello Iocco, Pastor Fr. Victor Amole, Associate Pastor Gina Orofino, Parish Secretary Diana Rubino, Bookkeeper

### **Sunday Masses:**

Saturday	5:00 p.m.		English
Sunday	8:00 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	Italian
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### Daily Masses: 8:00 a.m.

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English:	Monday	Wednesday	Friday

### **Confessions:**

Saturdays: 4:30 - 5:00 p.m.

**Day Chapel:** 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

### **Office Hours:**

Monday to Friday: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, Sundays & Holidays Closed

### **Schools:**

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

### **Baptisms:**

Parents seeking to have their child baptised must first meet with a priest after weekend Mass, before picking up a registration package from the parish office. Baptisms celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month.

### **Marriages:**

Couples must contact the parish office at least one year in advance. No date may be set before meeting with the priest. A marriage course is a prerequisite.

Wedding Times: Saturdays 12:00 pm

### **Parish Activities**

San Padre Pio Devotion Holy Rosary Adoration First Friday Gruppo di Preghiera Over 50 Club Young Adults Group Religious Education Families Together Ministry to the Needy - SVP Ministry to the Sick Social-Cultural Events Ecumenism and Dialogue

### **GOD THE SEEKER AND FINDER**

HY rejoice in a sinner? Because God's love is constantly bubbling up, filling us, overflowing, constant and absolutely unconditional. Ask any mother or father who has loved and loved and loved a son or daughter who is living a destructive life—Yes, there WILL be rejoicing, not punishment, when they return! But this kind of love can be a stumbling block to anyone whose pride says, "When you sin, you're bad, and not deserving of love." Well, Jesus came FOR the lost and sinful! Jesus is God in the flesh and that is how God loves. You might as well believe it and move on! In fact, those stories are not about the lost sheep, coin, or son, but about the desire of God the Seeker and Finder to celebrate and rejoice over us when we're found.

What about repentance? Doesn't Jesus also say, "Repent and turn away from sin"? A sinner who is welcomed back is being given the freedom of love. At last the "found" person sees their true self, and feels grateful for being forgiven.

Remember what Jesus said when a sinful woman cried at his feet, "Her many sins have been forgiven, SO she has shown great love." Our love for God and others comes AFTER we realize how much we have been forgiven and how much God has rejoiced over us. But the opposite is also clear: if we do not THINK we have any sins to be forgiven we cannot love.

We should all have the honesty of St. Paul, who admits, "I was arrogant a blasphemer and a persecutor... but I have been mercifully treated... God's grace has been abundant." When we face the facts of our sin and start back home to God, our God runs to meet us with arms outstretched. Then the real party begins!



The St. Bernard community welcomes these new members:

Jerold Casison Panit

Aydin Matias Mehmed Rodriguez

Jeramiah Ronaldo Tablada-Downes



Franklin Nwosu & Doris Nwosu Michael Loreto & Stephanie Topolie

# Memorial Mass

There will be a Memorial Mass celebrated for **Angela Smith**, a former Principal of St. Bernard's School at Transfiguration of our Lord Church, Ludstone Drive, on **Friday, September 20th, at 6:00 pm.**Light refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after the Mass.

# 1st Friday Adoration (Holy Hour)

will continue on the First Friday of every month, Adoration at 7:00 pm and Benediction at 7:45 pm Come and celebrate the "Year of Faith"

# Children's Liturgy of the Word

will continue every Sunday during the 9:30 am and 12:30 pm Mass

## The Over 50 Club

Has resumed its activities this week New members are welcome!!!

# Christmas Lights and Shopping in Buffalo

Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2013,
Price \$35.00 per person
For more information call Giovanna 416-244-0321



# Feast in Honour of San Pio da Pietrelcina

today Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup> Rosary at 3:00 pm - Mass at 3:30 p.m. Procession to follow the Mass

### San Padre Pio Dinner Dance

will be held on Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at Terrace Banquet Centre, 1680 Creditstone Road, Vaughan, Ontario For Tickets call: Steve 416-241-9829 Adults \$75.00 -- Children (under 12) \$50.00 - All Inclusive

# FREE ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

Saturday, September 21, 2013 at 9:00 am Queen of Heaven Cemetery, St. Anthony Mausoleum

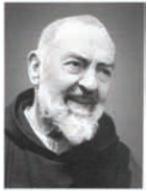
7300 Highway 27, Woodbridge.

Catholic Cemeteries and the Archdiocesan Development Office will will be hosting and sharing information about:

- How to protect your loves ones with a proper Will
- How to ensure your wishes were legally protected
- Powers of Attorney
- The advantage of pre-arranging funeral, burial and cremation plans
- The cost savings of making an estate plan
- Finding lawyers and estate planning advisors
- Our Catholic traditions, wills, burial & funerals.

  Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP Frank Jannetta at 416-733-8544 or e mail fjannetta@ccat.on.ca



# FESTA DI SAN PIO DA**PIETRELCINA**

Oggi, Domenica 15 September 2013 Recita del Santo Rosario alle ore 3:00 Messa alle ore 3:30 pm Processione con Preghiere e Musiche alle ore 4:00 pm

# Club dei 50 piu'

Ha cominciato la sua attività ogni Martedi alle ore 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Luci di Natale e shopping a Buffalo Sabato, 30 Novembre -- Prezzo \$35.00 Per informazioni chiamate Giovanna – 416-244-0321

# Gruppo di Preghiera di San Pio

Prossimi incontri 7 Ottobre, 4 Novembre e 2 Dicembre Rosario alle ore 7:00 p.m. Messa alle ore 7:30 p.m.

Domenica, 6 Ottobre, 2013 - pranza 1:00 pm Presso La Terrazza Banquet Hall 1680 Creditstone Road, Vaughan, Ontario Allietera il Pomeriggio – Tony Silvani Band Adulti: \$75.00 - Bambini (sotto 12 anni) \$50.00 Per informazioni chiamare Steve: 416-241-9829

# **Weekly Collection**

Thank you for your ongoing contribution to our Parish. Last week's collection was: General Collection: \$4,189.35

Thank you for your generosity!!! Please remember St. Bernard Parish in your will.

# **Mass Intentions**

# Intenzioni per le SANTE MESSE Sat. Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> - Sun. Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sat	14 <sup>th</sup>	5:00 pm	For the Health of Teresa Mac Neil; Antonio Rui Pereira; Caterina & Nicola Galloro; Caridad Pineda; Rosaria Bruno;
Sun	15 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Michele Risi; Mauro Ardizzi;
		9:30 am	Randy Mahabir; Marjorie Paraj, Phil Young; Henryk & Ewa Piotrowski; Peter & Bogdan; Clemencia Tolentino; Diana Cantarutti;
		11:00 am	Special Intention for the Gallo Family; Anna Susanna; Luigi Lamanna; Salvatore & Angelina Rietta; Angelina Sestino-Nigro; Gaetana Tribuzio Pasquale Angelo Capone;
		12:30 pm	Michele Mazzulla; Angel Alcaraz;
Mon	16 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Filippo Loduca;
Tues	17 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Titino Scameroni;

	Beniamino & Liberata Alonzi; Madalena Mazziotta;	
7:30 pm	Caterina Barone Memorial Ma	

Wed	18 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	For the Health of Anna Misko;

Thurs	19 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Angelo Di Paola;	Mario	Iacurti;
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7:30 pm Ermis Ricetto Memorial Mass

Fri 20<sup>th</sup> 8:00 am

5:00 pm For the Health of Teresa Mac Neil; Sat Rino & Angelo Bordignon; Vincent Vesel

Paul Michele Naccarato;

8:00 am Angelantonia Pietrangelo Matricianno; Sun Maruro Ardizzi;

9:30 am

11:00 am Defunti Famiglia Peccia; Luigi Pelosi;

12:30 pm Michele Mazzulla; **Baptism: Shawn Adole Ojoshimite George**  DR. MARIO CAMPESE, D.C.

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