

4 January 2026 The Epiphany of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3 Jan. 5:00 PM	RIP Bobby Paciorek by Sandy Rossi & Paul Paciorek
Sunday, 4 Jan. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For Marta on the occasion of her birthday bu the Janczarski family
Sunday, 4 Jan. 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Monday, 5 Jan. 9:15 AM	RIP Rheal & Annabel Legault by George & Mary Nader
Tuesday, 6 Jan. 7:00 PM (Latin)	For G. McDonald for peace of mind by the Marinelli family
Wednesday, 7 Jan. 9:45 AM	RIP Rita & Violet Kamar by Rafael Kamar
Thursday, 8 Jan. 9:15 AM	Mass intention available
Friday, 9 Jan. 9:15 AM	Mass intention available
Saturday, 10 Jan. 9:15 AM	Mass intention available

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 3-9 January for the repose of the soul of Marie Sidonie Andre St. Paul by the Dorval family. Please contact the office to schedule intentions.

CONFESION

Saturday from 4:30 to 4:50 PM. Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50 AM. After Mass subject to availability.

EUCARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM.

ROSARY

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM. Saturday at 4:30 PM. Sunday at 10:30 AM.

OFFERINGS

Regular Collection 20-21 December: \$2094.00

Christmas Collection: \$4094.65

Regular Collection 27-28 December: \$1910.00

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I had a very good Christmas vacation with my mom, sisters, niece and nephew in Calgary. I had learned in the military that when you have been away from family for a long time, to manage your expectations with patience. I began to apply this lesson last year, and with mastery this year. I was also very careful to maintain my prayer life since it's a source of grace. It was my best Christmas vacation in a long time, although we all got sick at the end. Thanks to Deacon Bob for conducting a Liturgy of the Word with Communion in my absence on 1 January: the Solemnity of Holy Mary, Mother of God.

We updated the elevator door with levers to improve accessibility. We also repaired the locks on the bathroom doors. Thanks to A Everest Locksmith for their continued support.

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Speaking of bathrooms, we replaced the corroded battery packs in the toilet tanks. To flush the toilet, wave your hand by the sensor. They are "touch-free": you do not have to push the button.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 13 January. The following are the winners of the Christmas raffle: Congratulations!



ST. BERNARD BEES

The next youth group meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 10 January.

The St. Bernard Bees Youth Group successfully hosted their 3rd Annual Christmas Giveback Initiative in partnership with St. Mary's Home in Ottawa. The goal of the initiative was to raise \$1,000 to purchase Christmas gifts for the children supported by St. Mary's Home.

Thanks to the generosity of our parishioners and the success of the youth-led bake sale, the group exceeded their goal, raising an impressive \$1,756. As a result, the youth were able to purchase 100 stuffed animals and additional gifts to bring joy and comfort to the children this Christmas season.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who contributed and supported this meaningful initiative. Your generosity made a lasting impact on the lives of many children and exemplified the spirit of community, compassion, and giving.

A big thanks to the Ministry leaders: Tanisha, Natalie, Josiah, and Elijah and to our youth ambassadors Leila, Hannah, Laura, and Mary.

CONFIRMATION 2026

Preparation for Confirmation 2026 starts at 2:00 PM on Sunday, 11 January. Mark your calendars as attendance at all sessions is mandatory.

11 January	Session 1
18 January	Session 2
1 February	Session 3
8 February	Session 4
22 February	Session 5
TBD	Confirmation

DONATIONS



Donate or make payments directly to the parish by debit card through Interac eTransfer. The email address is stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca. The security question is **donation** and the security answer is **bernard**.



Scan the QR code to make a weekly, monthly, or one-time donation by credit card through canadahelps.org. They will instantly issue you a tax receipt, and forward your donation to the parish. **The QR code can only be used for donations to the parish.**

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Deduction

For payroll deduction, our CRA charity number is: PAROISSE ST BERNARD 128967353RR0020.