

St. Bernard Parish
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12 April 2026 Second Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 11 April 5:00 PM	Grace for our children & grandchildren by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Sunday, 12 April 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For grace, guidance & protection for the Ogbalidet family by Ghebre
Sunday, 12 April 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Monday, 13 April 9:15 AM	For healing for Isobel Pierce by George & Mary Nader
Tuesday, 14 April 7:00 PM (Latin)	Birthday blessings for Gabriella Marinelli by the Marinelli family
Wednesday, 15 April 9:45 AM	For all souls in Purgatory by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Thursday, 16 April 9:15 AM	RIP Larry Villeneuve by Susan Villeneuve
Friday, 17 April 9:15 AM	For Peter Janczarski on his birthday by his family
Saturday, 18 April 9:15 AM	For the sick in hospital by the Vu family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 11-18 April to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

CONFESSION

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

EUCCHARISTIC 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 5 April: \$3205.45
 Easter Offering: \$1090.00
 Holy Land Collection: \$995.00

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!
 Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! – Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, allelúja!

We will say the Divine Mercy Chaplet after the 5:00 PM, 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses, and there will be a Divine Mercy service at 3:00 PM on Sunday, 12 April. I will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick next weekend during Mass to those beginning to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday liturgies. Each year I learn a little more how to make it better.

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We will include Holy Thursday envelopes in your boxes for the special collection for the poor, so that donations can be added to your tax receipt. I will invite people to kneel during the procession on Good Friday. People will be reminded to blow out their candles after the Exsultet during the Easter Vigil, and to bring them home with them; and the Book of Gospels will not be processed in. A fellow priest commented about their efforts at his parish: "Lots of moving parts but the Lord appreciated authenticity, not perfection, I think!" and I agree.

I was once more impressed by all the grades when St. Bernard Catholic Elementary School joined us on Wednesday, 9 April. We came up with a better plan on how to distribute communion with two additional extraordinary ministers of holy communion. They stand by the confessionals facing inwards and give communion starting with the pews in the back.

Thanks to Ray for updating the door seals and replacing the hall bathroom fan exhaust vent; to Adam for replacing the lights in the vestibule, and installing motion sensors and a fan timer in the hall bathrooms; to Kessels Upholstery for making cushions for the confessional; to Liturgica for supplying a follower for the Paschal Candle; to Joseph's Inspirational for supplying containers for the sacred oil and a thurible; to Sani-Sol for supplying updated toilet paper dispensers, and to R&G Eastern Roofing for evaluating the roof over the TV room (no further action required).

POTLUCK DINNER

The Potluck Dinner will be at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 18 April. We will accept a freewill offering. Please sign up in the vestibule, indicating whether you will bring a main course, salad, bread, or dessert. Those who cannot cook should feel free to attend anyway, but do sign up so that we can set out enough seating.

VOCATIONS APPEAL

God has answered our prayers for vocations in a remarkable way. After a short time with no seminarians, our archdiocese now has six men in formation, and we expect up to twelve next year. Through the Vocations Appeal, we seek to raise \$500,000 this year to support their formation, which costs approximately \$65,000 per seminarian per year.

Each of these men has answered the call of the Good Shepherd with courage and faith. Now, the call comes to us to walk with them and support them as they are formed to serve God's people well. Please give generously to the special collection on 25-26 April, and pray for our future priests.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 14 April.

ST. BERNARD BEES

The next youth group meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 11 April.

The St. Bernard Bees Youth Group is hosting a Funday For Kids by Youth on Sunday, 17 May. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information and how to sign up. If you are a youth looking to volunteer, please email youth.stbernardparish@ottawacornwall.ca

DONATIONS



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