

St. Bernard Parish

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22 March 2026 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 21 March 5:00 PM	For grace for our children & grandchildren by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Sunday, 22 March 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	RIP Jeanne Richer by her family
Sunday, 22 March 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Monday, 23 March 9:15 AM	For the Hunt & Dillon families by Betty Dillon
Tuesday, 24 March 7:00 PM (Latin)	For all souls in Purgatory by Bozena Janczarski
Wednesday, 25 March 9:45 AM	For divine protection for Cpl Tristan Maheux by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Thursday, 26 March 9:15 AM	For divine protection for Capt Mitchell Peyton by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Friday, 27 March 9:15 AM	RIP Kevin Dillon and all souls in Purgatory by Betty Dillon
Saturday, 28 March 9:15 AM	Mass intention available

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 21-27 March 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

27 March at 7:00 PM - St. Bernard Bees, St. Alphonsus Ligouri
3 April at 9:30 AM - Children's Liturgy

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at 9:45 AM.

ROSARY

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

OFFERINGS

Regular Collection 15 March: \$1947.70

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I am away this weekend with the army for Ex WOLF AMBUSH. My unit will feed, transport, supply and provide maintenance for 33 Brigade as they conduct live-fire events kicking off the warmer-weather training system.

Next weekend is Palm Sunday. Drawing from lessons learned last year, we will have palms available on tables in the worship space as well as the vestibule. They will remain covered until blessed, and then parishioners can pick up blessed palms to bring home.

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This space available.

I am now bringing communion to five homebound parishioners, normally on Tuesday afternoons, although I will be seeing them on Wednesdays for the next couple weeks due to other commitments. If you know someone who would like to receive communion, please contact the office. As the numbers grow, we will adjust the schedule to include regular visits by extraordinary ministers of holy communion as well.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

5:00 PM Saturday, 28 March - Palm Sunday
9:00 AM Sunday, 29 March - Palm Sunday
11:00 AM Sunday, 29 March - Palm Sunday
9:15 AM Monday, 30 March - Monday of Holy Week
5:00 PM Tuesday, 31 March - Chrism Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral: **No 7:00 PM Mass**
9:45 AM Wednesday, 1 April - Wednesday of Holy Week
7:00 PM Thursday, 2 April - Holy Thursday: **No 9:15 AM Mass**
9:30 AM Friday, 3 April - Stations of the Cross by Children's Liturgy: **No 9:15 AM Mass**
3:00 PM Friday, 3 April - Good Friday
8:00 PM Saturday, 4 April - Easter Vigil: **No 9:15 AM Mass or 5:00 PM Mass**
9:00 AM Sunday, 5 April - Easter Sunday
11:00 AM Sunday, 5 April - Easter Sunday

POOR MAN'S SUPPER

The Poor Man's Supper will be at 6:00 PM on Friday, 27 March. It will feature soup, good bread, good cheese, pickles and desserts. A free-will offering will go to the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent initiative. Stations of the Cross will follow the supper.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. BERNARD BEES

The youth group meetings will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 21 March.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Knights of Columbus #13433 will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank during Lent. Put food items in the containers in the vestibule.

To donate money, use the provided KofC envelopes, and place them in the cash box in the vestibule. You can also e-transfer your donation to kofc13433@gmail.com

If you don't need a tax receipt for your monetary donation, KofC Supreme will match 25%. If you want a tax receipt, include your name and address on the envelope, and make cheques out to Ottawa Food Bank.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

If you are suffering from the loss of a loved one and are grieving, please join us for a support program every Tuesday for 6 weeks from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM starting Tuesday, 7 April until 12 May in the Holy Cross Parish church hall. This support program will help you to understand the grieving process and help you through it. Register now by calling Kelly Funeral Homes at (613) 692-1157 or email to grief@kellyfh.ca

DONATIONS



Donate or make payments directly to the parish by debit card through Interac eTransfer. The email address is stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca

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