

# St. Bernard Parish

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### 18 January 2026 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, 17 Jan. 5:00 PM</b>	Grace for our children & grandchildren by Joan & Glen Ilott
<b>Sunday, 18 Jan. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)</b>	For our parish community
<b>Sunday, 18 Jan. 11:00 AM (Choir &amp; Children's Liturgy)</b>	RIP Margaret Heffernan by the Perry family
<b>Monday, 19 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	Mass intention available
<b>Tuesday, 20 Jan. 7:00 PM (Latin)</b>	For all souls in Purgatory by Bozena Janczaerski
<b>Wednesday, 21 Jan. 9:45 AM</b>	RIP Mary & Walter McEvoy by ther daughter Joan
<b>Thursday, 22 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	RIP John Richard by Anthonyamma
<b>Friday, 23 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	For all deceased members of the Nader & Legault families by George & Mary Nader
<b>Saturday, 24 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	Mass intention available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 17-23 January to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Please contact the office to schedule intentions.

#### 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 10-11 January: \$1763.00

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The parish has a new website. The address is [www.stbernardparish.ca](http://www.stbernardparish.ca). We made this change to take advantage of the Wix service offered at a discount through the Archdiocese. It will save the parish about \$500 per year. Enhancements will appear over time.

Thanks to Ray McEvoy for installing a new kitchen fan in the rectory kitchen. The old one was filled with grease owing to an improper installation compounded by a lack of cleaning and maintenance. Thanks to Pat Gagné as well for donating a Christmas tree. It's now our best one, so we will use it next year in the sanctuary.

The Parish Finance Council (PFC) met on Wednesday and anticipates a balanced budget for 2026. Thanks to George for delving into the numbers.

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This space available.

Jemcor Elevating made a couple visits to fix the elevator, and adjusted the closer on the parking lot level door during their second visit. Any time the elevator has a hiccup, we will have them come and fix it, so they can isolate problems as they occur, keeping it 100% effective. That said, I am confident that it should be good for awhile.

It turns out that Verdun Doors and Windows needs to do another repair to the office door. It seems that their last repair on the bottom introduced a gap on the right hand side. Hopefully they will get it right next time.

The computer guys of the Archdiocese successfully completed their update on the Church laptop, but Colleen still has to complete the transition to the laptop donated by Bill.

On 10 January, Pope Leo decreed a Franciscan Jubilee Year for the 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. One can obtain a plenary indulgence, under the usual conditions, by making a pilgrimage to a Franciscan conventual church (i.e. Assumption Parish at 320 Olmstead Street). St. Francis reminds us that "peace with God, peace among people, and peace with creation are inseparable dimensions of a single call to universal reconciliation."

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 10 February.

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**ST. BERNARD BEES**

The next youth group meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 24 January.

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**CONFIRMATION 2026**

Preparation for Confirmation 2026 started at 2:00 PM on Sunday, 11 January. Mark your calendars because attendance is mandatory to all sessions and associated Masses. Note one change from 1 February to 25 January.

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

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**DONATIONS**



Donate or make payments directly to the parish by debit card through Interac eTransfer. The email address is [stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca)  
The security question is **donation**  
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Payroll  
Deduction

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

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