

# St. Bernard Parish

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### 11 January 2026 The Baptism of the Lord

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#### MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday, 10 Jan. 5:00 PM</b>	For our parish community
<b>Sunday, 11 Jan. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)</b>	RIP Larry Villeneuve by Susan Villeneuve
<b>Sunday, 11 Jan. 11:00 AM (Choir &amp; Children's Liturgy)</b>	Mass intention available
<b>Monday, 12 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	For Julie Watkin's successful surgery by George & Mary Nader
<b>Tuesday, 13 Jan. 7:00 PM (Latin)</b>	RIP George Szilvasi by the Marinelli family
<b>Wednesday, 14 Jan. 9:45 AM</b>	Mass intention available
<b>Thursday, 15 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	For Rodrigo on the occasion of his birthday by Nina Sanchez
<b>Friday, 16 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	For Rosemary Nevins for health & recovery by Sharon Singleton
<b>Saturday, 10 Jan. 9:15 AM</b>	Mass intention available

#### SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 10-16 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 3-4 January: \$2554.75  
New Years Collection: \$712.50  
Initial Offering 2026: \$4837.25

#### PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This weekend's liturgy of the Baptism of the Lord marks the end of the Christmas season, with Ordinary Time beginning on Monday. However, a traditional practice is to observe the end of the Christmas season on 2 February with the Presentation of the Lord. To this end, we will light the window candles during evening liturgies until then.

Queensway Door Service inspected the side door, elevator door and main door. They recommend replacing the side door after repairing the concrete below it; updating the seals and sweep of the elevator door; and keeping the main door the way it is. We hope to follow their recommendations in the spring, depending on how much funding we get from the Province of Ontario with their Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant.

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This space available.

Thanks to Verdun Doors and Windows for repairing the office door. They added insulation within the bottom of the door to close a gap. Once it gets cold again, we will be able to assess the repair but it has likely solved the problem.

The computer guys of the Archdiocese have begun to update the Church laptop and a laptop donated by Bill that the secretary will use. Unfortunately, updating the Church laptop has made it at least temporarily unable to connect to the televisions for the PowerPoints with the Mass responses. We will see whether they can update the drivers as required. Until then, we will use my Apple Macbook Pro.

Adam, an electrician within the parish, has begun plans to update lighting throughout the church and hall. Keep an eye open for improvements in the weeks to come.

Next Saturday evening, we will gather for board games and hot chocolate (my personal favourite is Monopoly).

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 13 January.

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**ST. BERNARD BEES**

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

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**CONFIRMATION 2026**

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

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

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**BOARD GAMES & HOT CHOCOLATE**

Join us for board games and hot chocolate at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 17 January in the parish hall. Please let us know that you will be attending on the signup sheet in the vestibule.

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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)

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

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