

St. Bernard Parish

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15 February 2026 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 14 Feb. 5:00 PM	For our parish community
Sunday, 15 Feb. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For a successful surgery for Alice Himbury by Sharon Singleton.
Sunday, 15 Feb. 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For divine protection for Cpl. Gabriel Cummins by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Monday, 16 Feb. 9:15 AM	For health and recovery for Rosemary Nevins by George & Mary Nader
Tuesday, 17 Feb. 7:00 PM (Latin)	For Justin Marinelli on his birthday by the Marinelli family
Wednesday, 18 Feb. 9:45 AM	RIP Mary & Walter McEvoy by their daughter Joan
Wednesday, 18 Feb. 7:00 PM	Mass intention available
Thursday, 19 Feb. 9:15 AM	Blessings and thanksgiving for Concetta Marinelli on her 93 rd birthday by the Marinelli family
Friday, 20 Feb. 9:15 AM	For health and recovery for Rosemary Nevins by Mai Bergen
Saturday, 21 Feb. 9:15 AM	Mass intention available

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 15-21 February to signify the presence of the Blessed Sacrament.

CONFESION

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

Friday at 7:00 PM.

EUCARISTIC 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 7-8 Feb: \$2037.65

OFFICE HOURS

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE - LENT

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday: a time of deeper conversion through penitential practices if health permits. To help people get their ashes, there will Masses on Ash Wednesday at 9:45 AM and 7:00 PM. Those aged 14+ will abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent.

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This space available.

Fish, reptiles, amphibians and insects are permitted. Those aged 18-59 will fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting is one full meal plus two small meals that don't quite add up to a full meal with no snacking in between: 1.9 meals.

We are called to give something up for Lent, but are permitted to take a break on Sundays. I will give up Facebook and the political commentators on Twitter, plus something else known only to God.

We will have Stations on the Cross on Fridays at 7:00 PM. I encourage everyone to go, at least once. On 20 February, I will use the reflections of St. Josemaria Escriva. The Lenten Penitential Service will be at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, March 18.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE - TEMPORAL

Last weekend we provided the "Annual Financial Review for 2025" and placed the more detailed "2025 Financial Summary and 2026 Budget" on the website. Thanks to George and Colleen for poring over the figures with the help of the Archdiocese to generate a more accurate financial report.

Thanks to Adam for installing track lights for the banners, flags, Paschal candle, and sanctuary pews; to Everest Locksmith for installing lever door handles on the accessible bathroom, completing the repair to the office door, and quieting the doors between the vestibule and worship space; and to the workers for repairing the hall elevator door.

We can now play recorded music through the choir speakers, resulting in better sound quality. The change impacted the choir microphones during last weekend's 11:00 Mass, but this is now resolved.

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.

40 CANS FOR LENT

Knights of Columbus #13433 will be collecting non-perishable food items for the food bank during Lent. If you do not require a tax receipt, place cash or a cheque into the provided KofC envelopes, and insert them into the cash box in the vestibule, or e-transfer your donation to kofc13433@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. BERNARD BEES

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

2026 TAX RECEIPTS

2026 tax receipts are available for pick up in the vestibule until 25 February. Please advise the office during office hours if there are any discrepancies.

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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