

St. Bernard Parish

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1 February 2026 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 31 Jan. 5:00 PM	For Lorna De Souza on her birthday by her family
Sunday, 1 Feb. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For our parish community
Sunday, 1 Feb. 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	Mass intention available
Monday, 2 Feb. 9:15 AM	For divine protection for WO Anita Hunter by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Tuesday, 3 Feb. 7:00 PM (Latin)	RIP Freddy Costa-Correa by Rowena
Wednesday, 4 Feb. 9:45 AM	For divine protection for Capt Thich Truong by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Thursday, 5 Feb. 9:15 AM	In thanksgiving for a favour received from St. Jude by a parishioner.
Friday, 6 Feb. 9:15 AM	For divine protection for Maj Jason Lewis by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Saturday, 7 Feb. 9:15 AM	In thanksgiving for a favour received from St. Joseph by a parishioner.

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 31 January – 6 February for Rosemary Nevins. 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.

EUCARISTIC 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 24-25 January: \$1743.25

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Thanks to Adam for upgrading the overhead lights in the church and the light in the altar server room; to Ray McEvoy for expanding the doorway in the storage room for the carts holding the chairs and tables; and to Verdun for completing the repair to the office door. We also began cleaning the tops of the duct work in the hall and removing old telephone cables.

Please sign up for the Mardi Gras Valentine's Dinner at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 14 February. The event will be catered by Kallisto, and will feature lamb and chicken. RSVP by Tuesday, 3 February and prepay your tickets, which are \$40 each.

This weekend, the Knights of Columbus will conduct a membership drive. Next weekend we will provide the Annual Financial Review for 2025. Bp. Yvan Mathieu will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:30 AM on Saturday, 9 May.

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This space available.

I am away with the army this weekend for Ex TRILLIUM RESPONSE in Cornwall. We will practice how to provide aid to civil power in response to a major winter storm.

I will say Mass at 9:15 AM on Monday, 2 February for the Solemnity of the Presentation of the Lord. Candlemas marks the traditional end of the Christmas season. Fr. Francis will say Mass at 9:15 AM on Thursday, 5 February.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

ST. BERNARD BEES

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

2026 TAX RECEIPTS

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

CONFIRMATION 2026

Bp. Yvan Mathieu will offer the Sacrament of Confirmation at 10:30 AM on Saturday, 9 May.

11 January	Session 1
18 January	Session 2
25 January	Session 3
8 February	Session 4
22 February	Session 5
9 May at 10:30 AM	Confirmation

DONATIONS

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



The security question is **donation**
 The security answer is **bernard**



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Payroll
 Deduction

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

MARDI GRAS VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER

Please join us at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 14 February for a deliciously catered dinner of lamb and chicken by Kallisto. Please RSVP by Tuesday, 3 February. A sign up sheet is available in the church vestibule. Tickets are \$40 each and must be purchased in advance. Please call the office for more information.

FURNITURE BANK

Furniture Bank has been busy helping families settle into their new homes, and have noticed that their shelves are looking pretty bare when it comes to some of the everyday essentials that make a house feel like home. Right now, they are running low on: kitchen stuff (pots, dishes, utensils - the basics for cooking family meals), curtains (for privacy and keeping homes warm), linens (bedding, towels and towels), and toys (any age - kids need play and comfort too).

If you have any of these items in good condition that you're not using, they would love to pass them on to families who need them. Drop them off at 1455 Michael Street, Unit 3 on Wednesdays from 6:00 to 9:00 PM or Saturdays from 10:00 AM to 1 PM. Thank you for being part of this community.