

St. Bernard Parish

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8 February 2026 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 7 Feb. 5:00 PM	Thanksgiving for a favour received from St. Joseph by a parishioner
Sunday, 8 Feb. 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	RIP Jacques Arcand by Sharon Singleton
Sunday, 8 Feb. 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Monday, 9 Feb. 9:15 AM	Thanksgiving for blessing and protection during surgery by Bozena Janczarski
Tuesday, 10 Feb. 7:00 PM (Latin)	For divine protection for Capt Khan Chek by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Wednesday, 11 Feb. 9:45 AM	RIP Anne Pinnington by Nancy Good
Thursday, 12 Feb. 9:15 AM	For blessings and health for Laura Smith by Nancy Good
Friday, 13 Feb. 9:15 AM	RIP Arden Robertson and peace for the Robertson family by Nancy Good
Saturday, 14 Feb. 9:15 AM	Mass intention available

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 7-14 February 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.

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 31 Jan-1 Feb: \$2704.40

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This weekend we are providing the Annual Financial Review for 2025. We achieved a balanced operating budget (a surplus of \$539) by trimming utility and service costs: efficient heating and cooling, cutting our own grass, cleaning the rectory, less frequent church cleaning, and a volunteer choir. This is very good news because the parish had been drawing from savings for a number of years beginning perhaps with the coronavirus. However, there was a deficit due to a major expense: we paid for new roofs over the rectory plus the deductibles for interior damage, as well as the new office door. We transferred \$67,000 from our savings account with the Archdiocese and took a loan for \$40,000 to cover these costs. Each month we apply donations marked as "Special Campaign Fund" to the loan, and at this point it will be paid off six months early. If these donations were to continue in 2026, we would be able to pay off the loan before 2027.



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This space available.

I was away last weekend with the army for Ex TRILLIUM RESPONSE in Cornwall. We practiced how to provide aid to civil power in response to a major winter storm. I hadn't gone winter camping in decades, but with the heated tents, I liked it better than expected: great food and good company. I will now conduct chaplaincy with the 33 Signals Regiment as well as 33 Service Battalion since they parade the same night at the same location, and their previous chaplain has joined the Regular Force. Here is a picture of me with five soldiers who attended Mass.



The Poor Man's Supper will be at 6:00 PM on Friday, 27 March. It will feature soup (including my famous bouillibase), 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, 10 February.

ST. BERNARD BEES

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

8 February	Session 4
22 February	Session 5
9 May at 10:30 AM	Confirmation

FURNITURE BANK

Furniture Bank requires cookware, curtains, linens, and toys. They will 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.

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**



Scan the QR code to make a weekly, monthly, or one-time donation by credit card through canadahelps.org
They will instantly issue you a tax receipt, and forward your donation to the parish. **This can only be used for donations, not to make payments.**

Payroll
Deduction

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