

St. Bernard Parish  
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19 April 2026 Third Sunday of Easter

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<p><b>Saturday, 18 April</b>  <b>5:00 PM</b></p>	<p>For our parish community</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 19 April</b>  <b>9:00 AM (Incense-Free)</b></p>	<p>RIP Jeanne Richer          by her family</p>
<p><b>Sunday, 19 April</b>  <b>11:00 AM (Choir &amp; Children's Liturgy)</b></p>	<p>RIP Horace Himbury          by the Perry family          RIP Renato Gutierrez Sr.          by Romer and family          RIP Sandra Lynn          by Jacqueline Coulsen</p>
<p><b>Monday, 20 April</b>  <b>9:15 AM</b></p>	<p>RIP Ann &amp; Flora          O'Donnell          by Rosemary Nevins</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, 21 April</b>  <b>7:00 PM (Latin)</b></p>	<p>For all souls in Purgatory          by Bozena Janczarski</p>
<p><b>Wednesday, 22 April</b>  <b>9:45 AM</b></p>	<p>RIP Mary and Walter          McEvoy          by their daughter Joan</p>
<p><b>Thursday, 23 April</b>  <b>9:15 AM</b></p>	<p>Mass intention available</p>
<p><b>Friday, 24 April</b>  <b>9:15 AM</b></p>	<p>RIP Anselmo Pereira and          all deceased members of          the Pereira family          by Maria Pereira</p>
<p><b>Saturday, 25 April</b>  <b>9:15 AM</b></p>	<p>Mass intention available</p>

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The sanctuary lamp glows from 18-24 April for the intentions of the Dorval family.

**CONFESSION**

Saturday from 4:30 to 4:50 PM. Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50 AM. After Mass subject to availability.

**EUCHARISTIC 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 12 April: \$3104.84

**OFFICE HOURS**

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Please note that the office will be closed on Tuesday, 21 April and Wednesday, 22 April.**

**PASTOR'S MESSAGE**

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!  
 Χριστὸς ἀνέστη! – Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!  
 Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, allelúja!


I will administer the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick during Mass to those beginning to be in danger of death due to sickness or old age. Not all ailments are physical so the Church does tend towards generosity. It unites us to the suffering of Jesus on his Cross, provides forgiveness of sin, can confer a physical cure, and always gives spiritual healing.

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	Fiesta Manila Bakery and Filipino Store 1800 Bank Street (613) 260-7171	This space available.
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Thanks to George & Mary for leading the Divine Mercy service last Sunday; to Adam for installing lights in hall upper bathroom landing and lower rectory bathroom, and fan timers in the rectory bathrooms; and to Gene for suggesting the addition of hooks on the hall bathroom doors.

### UTILITIES

We evaluated the Hydro and Enbridge bills. With improved distribution of gas heating in the rectory, the baseboards were no longer used, and the Hydro bill has dropped by about \$100 per month. We hope to lower this further by sealing the ducts to better move cooled air to the church: this will also make the hall more comfortable in the summer. The Enbridge bill did go up by about \$100 per month. Some possible explanations are no longer using the baseboards in the rectory so that all the heat was from the furnace; the rectory furnace nearing its end of life; and heating the church on Monday and Saturday mornings for Mass, every second Tuesday morning for the cleaners and Tuesday nights for the choir. The bottom line is more services for the same cost due to conservation efforts.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 12 May.

### ST. BERNARD BEES

The next youth group meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 2 May.

The St. Bernard Bees Youth Group is hosting a Funday For Kids by Youth on Sunday, 17 May. Please save the date and stay tuned for more information and how to sign up. If you are a youth looking to volunteer, please email [youth.stbernardparish@ottawacornwall.ca](mailto:youth.stbernardparish@ottawacornwall.ca)

### VOCATIONS APPEAL

God has answered our prayers for vocations in a remarkable way. After a short time with no seminarians, our archdiocese now has six men in formation, and we expect up to twelve next year. Through the Vocations Appeal, we seek to raise \$500,000 this year to support their formation, which costs approximately \$65,000 per seminarian per year.

Each of these men has answered the call of the Good Shepherd with courage and faith. Now, the call comes to us to walk with them and support them as they are formed to serve God's people well. Please give generously to the special collection on 25-26 April, and pray for our future priests.

### ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA

Join us at Our Lady of the Visitation Parish at 1:00 PM on Sunday, 3 May for a delightful English style tea with an assortment of sandwiches, scones, mascarpone cream, jams, sweet and savoury treats and a variety of teas. Limited seating. \$30 per person, \$15 for children under ten. Reserve an entire table of ten for \$270. Wear your favourite fascinator and bid on gift baskets and other items. Homemade jams for sale as well. Order your tickets at (613) 822-2007 or (613) 822-2197 and send e-transfers to [accounting@olvottawa.ca](mailto:accounting@olvottawa.ca)

### 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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