St. Bernard Parish

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4 October 2026 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time







MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 3 Oct 5:00 PM	For our parish community
Sunday, 4 Oct 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For healing for the family by the Nader family
Sunday, 4 Oct 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	RIP Lizy Francis by Siny Joseph & family
Tuesday, 6 Oct 7:00 PM (Latin)	
Wednesday, 7 Oct 9:45 AM	For the success of all pro-life causes by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Thursday, 8 Oct 9:15 AM	For the intentions of the Kanaan family by Norma Kanaan
Friday, 9 Oct 9:15 AM	RIP Michael Peate by the Nader family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 3-9 October for intentions of Carl Olivier-Dumisle.

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 26-27 September: $2372.96
Needs of the Canadian Church: $230.00

OFFICE HOURS WITH CHURCH UNLOCKED

Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

This past week, the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall held Priest Study Days at the Maison Trinitaires Retreat Centre in Granby, QC. Representatives from the Catholic Leadership Institute presented on how the Archdiocese could better pursue its vision of "Go Out, Go Deep, Go Together."

The priests had answered a questionnaire for the Priest Leadership Inventory (PLI). We were each given an analysis of ten key strengths and weaknesses based on the questionnaire. This information helps us to know ourselves, and will also help the Archbishop when assigning priests to parishes. They discovered that my key strength is a willingness to take risks without undue hesitation or haste. However, I'm not as obedient or optimistic as I should be. We all scored low on being sociable and people-oriented, but that is because of a cultural difference between Americans and Canadians.

The next step will involve parishioners across the Archdiocese taking the Disciple Making Index (DMI) survey during Advent.

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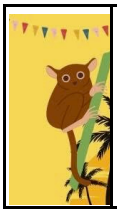
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This will allow us to hear your voice: to better understand what people want and need. It will also help us to assess the foundation for the New Evangelization, as we work together to welcome fallen-away Catholics back to the fold. From this information, we will be able to shape and then execute a pastoral plan to form disciple makers.

All this will help to restore St. Bernard's parish, as we continue the Great Commission: "Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you (Mt 19-20)."

LIFE CHAIN

Life Chain will be at Bank & Hunt Club from 2:00-3:00 PM on Sunday, 4 October. Please join us to witness for life.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will start after Mass at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, 7 October. There will be twenty sessions before Easter, followed by eight before Pentecost.

FALL POTLUCK SUPPER

Please join us for our Fall Potluck Supper on Saturday, 17 October after the 5:00 PM Mass. Bring your favourite fall dish to share. Please sign up in the vestibule.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The campaign runs from 23 September to 1 November. St. Bernard Parish has chosen Sunday, 25 October between 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Additional information is available on the bulletin board. Please sign up in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM; this month on 13 October.

The Second Annual Book Sale will be held 5-7 November. Please donate books, CDs, DVDs, records and collectibles in the bin in the vestibule. For inquires, call or text Fred Williams at (343) 551-4439.

ST. BERNARD BEES

The youth group meets every second week on Saturday at 7:00 PM, this month on 3 and 17 October.

DONATIONS

Donate or make payments directly to the parish by debit card through Interac eTransfer. The security question and answer are no longer required. The email address is **stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca**

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.**

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