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20 September 2026 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time





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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 19 Sept 5:00 PM	For our parish community
Sunday, 20 Sept 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	Liturgy of the Word with Communion
Sunday, 20 Sept 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	Thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family
Tuesday, 22 Sept 7:00 PM (Latin)	RIP Pesi Shroff by Fr. Rick Lorenz
Wednesday, 23 Sept 9:45 AM	Blessings for Peter Janczarski for success in his new career by Bozena Janczarski
Thursday, 24 Sept 9:15 AM	RIP Dominique-Marie Sien & Marie Therese Nung by Mai Bergen
Friday, 25 Sept 9:15 AM	All souls in Purgatory by Bozena Janczarski

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 19-25 September for the intentions of Fr. Bill Penney.

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 12/13 September: $3369.85
Roof Loan Donations 12/13 September: $270.00

OFFICE HOURS WITH CHURCH UNLOCKED

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

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

I am away this weekend for Ex CELEBRATORY SUSTAINER. We will compete in Kingston with other service battalions from Quebec and Ontario.

The Knights of Columbus will host a BBQ after 11:00 AM Mass.

Looking ahead, we will have a Fall Potluck Supper for Octoberfest on Saturday, 17 October. The Knights of Columbus will hold a book sale from 5-7 November and the Children's Christmas Party on 13 December.

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.

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.

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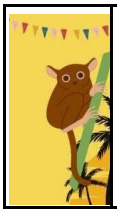
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

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

The Knight of Columbus will host their Second Annual Book Sale from 5-7 November. The proceeds will fund charitable works including St. Bernard's Parish. They are now accepting donations of books, CDs, DVDs, records, and collectibles. A drop bin is in the vestibule for those interested in donating. 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, resuming on 19 September.

NATIONAL DAY FOR TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION

All are invited to Mass at Notre-Dame Cathedral at 7:00 PM on Wednesday, 30 September, the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation. The Mass will be celebrated by Fr. Daryold Winkler, who is of Ojibwe heritage, and will include a special choir. Please join us as we come together in prayer for healing, reconciliation and renewed relationships between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Parking is available in the lot behind the Cathedral.

RECONCILIATION THROUGH ART

You are invited to Reconciliation Through Art, which returns to Almonte from 2-4 October. This year it has grown to three days of activities!
This event is made possible in large part through parishioners' donations to the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. Come enjoy a traditional Métis kitchen party, Indigenous art showcase, beading workshop, water walk, traditional teachings and more. Most activities take place at the Mississippi Valley Textile Museum in Almonte. Full schedule at reconciliationthroughart.ca.

ROSARY PILGRIMAGE

There will be a pilgrimage from St. Patrick's Fallowfield to St. Mary's Parish, at 9:00 AM on Monday, 5 October. The 24 km walk will conclude with a potluck. To sign up as a walker, or to volunteer as a driver, cleaner or cook, contact Bryne Egan at bryneegan@yahoo.ca or (613) 986-7236.

PILGRIMAGE

You are invited to join Msgr. Joseph Muldoon on a pilgrimage to Marian Shrines, the Camino and the Pyrenees, from 31 March to 14 April, 2027. Msgr. Muldoon will serve as the Spiritual Director. Stops will include Lisbon, Fatima, Porto, Santiago de Compostela, León, Lourdes, Andorra, Barcelona and Montserrat. A meeting is scheduled at 2:00 PM on Sunday, 25 October at Holy Cross Parish, 685 Walkley Road, in the parish hall. For reservations or more information, please contact Dennis Kam at dennis@jbctravel.ca or (613) 569-3888 ext. 3.

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**
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