

St. Bernard Parish

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3 May 2026 Fifth Sunday of Easter

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 2 May 5:00 PM	For Sophia & Levert Dorval on their wedding anniversary by the family
Sunday, 3 May 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	RIP Teresa Kim Nhi Vu by the Vu family
Sunday, 3 May 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	For our parish community
Monday, 4 May 9:15 AM	RIP Sandy Vamosi by Scarlett Vamosi
Tuesday, 5 May 7:00 PM (Latin)	RIP Tecla Transi by Anna Marinelli
Wednesday, 6 May 9:45 AM	For the success of all prolife causes by Glenn & Joan Ilott
Thursday, 7 May 9:15 AM	For Bozena in thanksgiving for blessings and protection received from Our Lady
Friday, 8 May 9:15 AM	Mass intention available
Saturday, 9 May 9:15 AM	For Malik Thomas and Jet Wailoo in thanksgiving for blessings received by Yolande Thomas; and RIP Hilda & Paul Thomas and Krishel Nimblet by the family

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 2-8 May for the intentions of Pat Gagne.

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 26 April: \$2051.95
Vocations: \$500

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. **Could the holder of envelope #78 please contact the office at your convenience.**

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!
Χριστός ανέστη! – Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, allehúja!

I said Mass at St. Marguerite d'Youville on Friday, 24 April and was struck by the number of children who received communion but whom I do not see at weekend Masses.

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The principal explained that many are recent arrivals from other countries, therefore their families likely attend national churches. It struck me that these churches are probably hampered by not having a relationship with the schools, and that I should temper my expectations for parish growth from my ministry at the schools, while being thankful for whatever good I'm able to accomplish there. Thanks to parishioners who choose to come here instead of a national church.

The number of seminarians for the Archdiocese has grown and continues to grow: from one in 2023, to three in 2024, six in 2025, and possibly twelve in 2026. To help invest in this growth, the Answer the Call Gala will be held from 5:00 to 9:00 PM on Thursday, 29 October at the Ottawa Event & Conference Centre. The early bird price is \$150, with a partial tax receipt available.

I replaced three bricks in the sidewalk before the front entrance of the church that were broken over the winter. Another new experience! I will soon rent a carpet extractor as I seek the most effective solution to clean the carpet in the vestibule.

Bp. Yvan Mathieu will confirm 15 candidates at 10:30 AM on Saturday, 9 May. We pray that the confirmands might receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit to help the Church to grow.

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

The second annual Rummage and Bake Sale will be held between 9:00 AM and 1:30 PM on Saturday, 23 May. Donations are being accepted during office hours. Call Fred at (343) 551-4439 for more details. Volunteers are needed to help set up the week before, to work the day of and the week after for clean up. A sign up sheet is available in the vestibule.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, this month on 12 May.

ST. BERNARD BEES

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

The youth group meets every two weeks on Saturday at 7:00 PM, this month on 2 May, 16 May and 30 May.

**ST. PIUX X HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1976
50TH ANNIVERSARY**

The St. Pius X Class of 1976 warmly invites all alumni to a 50th reunion on 15-17 September. Reconnect, renew friendships, and share memories. For more details, please contact stpiusx76@gmail.com

DONATIONS



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

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