

**St. Bernard Parish**  
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**31 May 2026 Trinity Sunday**

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**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>Saturday, 30 May</b> <b>5:00 PM</b>	For our parish community
<b>Sunday, 31 May</b> <b>9:00 AM (Incense-Free)</b>	For Kim Lien in long term care by the Vu family
<b>Sunday, 31 May</b> <b>11:00 AM (Choir &amp; Children's Liturgy)</b>	In thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family RIP Joseph Arban by Lucianna Arban For the intentions of Josiah Dorval on his birthday by his family
<b>Monday, 1 June</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	In thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family
<b>Tuesday, 2 June</b> <b>7:00 PM (Latin)</b>	In thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family
<b>Wednesday, 3 June</b> <b>1:15pm</b>	For the success of all pro-life causes by Glenn and Joan Illott
<b>Thursday, 4 June</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	Thanksgiving for blessings & protection by Minh Pham
<b>Friday, 5 June</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	RIP Christopher Crowe by Fr. Rick Lorenz
<b>Saturday, 6 June</b> <b>9:15 AM</b>	Mass intention available

**SANCTUARY LAMP**

The sanctuary lamp glows from 30 May - 6 June 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.

**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 3 May: \$2925.75

**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**


Fr. Bill will say Mass at 11:00 AM on Sunday, 31 May as I attend the 10th Anniversary of Episcopal Ordination Mass of Bp. Scott McCaig, Bishop to the Canadian Armed Forces.

The Strawberry Social will be held at 3:00 PM on Saturday, 20 June.

Colleen and I attended Pastoral Day with the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall on Thursday, 28 May.

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	<p>Fiesta Manila Bakery and Filipino Store 1800 Bank Street (613) 260-7171</p>	<p>This space available.</p>
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We learned that society has shifted from Christendom to a new Apostolic age. Christian assumptions are no longer the norm, faith is no longer inherited, and the Church has less cultural influence. Evangelization is required because secularism is the default ahead of religious belief.

We need to grow the numbers attending Mass, help individuals grow as disciples, hold greater conviction that Scripture is the Word of God, and invite others to join us.

To achieve these goals, we have engaged the Catholic Leadership Institute to help clergy do a Priest Leadership Inventory (PLI). During Advent, we will also survey parishioners to produce the Disciple Maker Index (DMI).

These efforts will help us to see with new eyes, and to offer more opportunities for the Holy Spirit to touch people: to help others find out "WHY".

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**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**

Thanks again to Fred Williams and to all who helped out at the Rummage Sale. The final tally raised is \$4155.10. That almost doubles last year's total!

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The council meets on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:30 PM, this month on 9 June.

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**ST. BERNARD BEES**

The St. Bernard Bees Youth Group is hosting Funday For Kids on Sunday, 5 July.

The youth group meets every two weeks on Saturday at 7:00 PM, this month on 13 June and 27 June.

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**INDIGENOUS RECONCILIATION FUND**

Help Us Reach the Finish Line. More than \$1 million has already been raised toward our Archdiocese's \$1.2 million Indigenous Reconciliation Fund pledge. Funds from the campaign have helped support projects including the Ottawa Children and Youth Pow Wow, a student exchange with Cree students from the Northwest Territories, and cultural learning opportunities for students attending Akwesasne schools. On 20/21 June, parishes across our Archdiocese will hold a collection for the Indigenous Reconciliation Fund. See [www.journeyforhealing.ca](http://www.journeyforhealing.ca)

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**PASTORAL CARE TRAINING FOR LAITY**

The Archdiocese is training those interested in pastoral care. The training will be on Tuesday mornings in June. If you would like more information, please see the poster on the bulletin board or call the office.

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**CEMETERY PLOT FOR SALE**

The family no longer needs the plot, but I'd like it to go to someone from our old parish. Lot 61 has interment rights for one casket and four urns. The lot size is 9 feet by 3.5 feet. The contribution to the Care and Maintenance Fund was made at the time of purchase, and I will pay the transfer fee. I am asking for \$2,900 for this plot simply to recoup my costs. Please contact Catherine Fournier at [catherine.fournier@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.fournier@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca)



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