

29th Sunday of Ordinary Times

October 18th, 2020

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday
11:00 am

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† Miguel da Costa by Matilda & Manuel de Sousa

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION will be held on Thursday November 26th at 5:00 pm and Baptism will be held on Saturday, November 28th at 10:00 am



Parents, we encourage you to attend Mass on Sunday and meet Fr. Pereira prior to registering your child for baptism. Please call our parish office, at 613-738-1943, for more information or to register for the next Baptismal Preparation.

Remember in your prayers all who are in need of our prayers that God's healing and comforting presence may be with them, especially:

Mary Dawn Johnston, Andy Quan, Chris McEvoy, Joyce Lefebvre, Lisa Paquette, Deslyn Agard, Jean-Paul Tremblay, Jacques & Isobel Arcand, Nicky LeBlanc, Yasmin Shivji, Anna Gaigg, Omar Ladouceur, Peter & Janet Perry, Sylvia LaFrance, Dennis McGrath, Jane & Bob Cameron, Patricia & Charles Jelley, and Eddy Proulx.



Please contact the parish office to inform us of those who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort. Renewal of prayers for the sick is available by contacting Pat Gagne (613-523-0769)

FAITH FORMATION

Alpha in Roman Catholic Parishes in the Ottawa Area: Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: www.alphacanada.org.

▫ **St. Augustine Parish** online, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Info: Jmurp056@uottawa.ca

▫ **St. Mary Parish** via zoom Wednesdays 7:00 pm beginning October 14th. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/stmaryalpha>
Info: alpha@stmarysottawa.ca

Pastor's Messages

"Prayer Within Our Reach"

In further answer to the question, "why we should pray the Rosary daily as Our Lady directed the children and us to do?" I invite you dear Parishioners to read on what Lucia, one of the three who was privileged to have the vision of our Lady in Fatima. Pointing out that we all need to pray every day, Lucia says that God asks us for "a prayer which is within our reach: the Rosary, which can be recited either in common or in private, either in church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament or at home, either when traveling or while walking quietly in the fields," she explains. "A mother of a family, can say the Rosary while she rocks her baby's cradle or does the house work. Our day has 24 hours in it. It is not asking a great deal to set aside a quarter of an hour for the spiritual life, for our intimate and familiar converse with God."

She describes how she believes that after the Holy Mass, praying the Rosary – taking into account its origin, the prayers in it, and the mysteries of the Redemption we recall and meditate on for each decade – "is the most pleasing prayer we can offer to God and one which is most advantageous to our own souls. If such were not the case, Our Lady would not have asked for it so insistently."

Lucia answers any questions people might have about the number of the prayers in the Rosary, clarifying that "we need to count, in order to have a clear and vivid idea of what we are doing, and to know positively whether or not we have completed what we had planned to offer to God each day, in order to preserve and enhance our relationship of intimacy with God and, by this means, preserve and enhance in ourselves our faith, hope and charity."

Fr. Eslin Pereira, CMF

FIRST COMMUNION PREPARATION

All parents/guardians of children that were registered for First communion last spring have been sent a letter outlining the details for receiving the Sacraments in November. Parents should verify their child's participation **by return email no later than Friday, October 23rd**.

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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY October 18th

Today, on **World Mission Sunday**, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps: People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of our human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on **World Mission Sunday**.

OUR LADY OF VISITATION - Roast Beef Dinner



(Take out only) Delicious Roast Beef Dinner with Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Vegetables, Cole Slaw and Dessert
Sunday, October 18th, 2020
curbside pickup 3:00 to 6:00 pm at OLV Hall, 5338 Bank

Street

Tickets must be purchased in advance: Adults \$22.50; Children \$10 (up to 10 years)

Call 613-822-2007 or events@olvottawa.ca

Proceeds to support *Our Lady of the Visitation Restoration Fund*

PRO-LIFE

Friday Pro-life Mass: At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., every Friday, 9:00 am. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

Thank you for your generosity and support Parishioners can contribute by mail, or by dropping the envelopes in the office mail slot. A collection box is also at the lobby of the Church for those attending the masses.

No collection baskets are circulated during Mass.

Collections for the week of October 10/11 was \$1,063.00

Donations made through Canada Helps since the beginning of October is \$569.00

FALLFEST ONLINE: People coming together to have fun, meet friends, and discover how much they are loved by Christ in a non-threatening environment. You will hear energetic and moving praise and worship music and a talk from Francesca Mastroeni, a chaplain in the Canadian Army. Online and through host sites this year. To register:

<https://fallfestottawa.ca/>. Oct. 23, 7-9 pm. Hosted by Annunciation of the Lord Parish.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Patrick's Fallowfield is recruiting an Office Manager: Commencing at 16 hours weekly and more than likely to increase up to 30 hours post Covid19. Wages hourly, to be negotiated. Further details and job description:

<http://stpatricksfallowfield.com/office-manager-needed/>.

Director of Human Resources / Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall: The Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall is looking for a full-time Director of Human Resources to join its team as soon as possible: Details on responsibilities, qualifications, employment details & application information:

<https://catholicottawa.ca/employment-opportunities>.

DONATIONS BY CREDIT CARD OR INTERAC to make weekly, monthly, or one time donations: Visit, saintbernardparish.com, click on Canada Helps to give. Canada Helps will instantly issue you a tax receipt and will forward your donation into our parish account.

CRA CHARITY NUMBER - Our parish is registered with CRA as: PAROISSE ST BERNARD 128967353RR0020. This number is needed to setup payroll charity giving



United Way

Direct Your United Way Contributions to St. Bernard Parish:

Did you know that you are able to direct your United Way contribution to St. Bernard Parish? Simply mark the appropriate

section on the reverse of your form to direct your monies to **PAROISSE ST BERNARD**, 1720 St. Bernard Street, Gloucester, Ontario. K1T 1K8. You not only give to United Way but you help your church as well.

Charity Name: PAROISSE ST BERNARD

BN/Registration Number: 12896 7353 RR0020