

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2nd, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 1st Special intention mass for Members of the Ogbalidet family by Ghebre Ogbalidet † Eurico de Sousa by Denis Pereira Thanks giving mass for Dr. Vevil de Kauwe , and † Edgar De Zilwa his birth Anniversary
Wednesday 9:15 am	May 5th For Doctors and Nurses during this pandemic by Michael Blank
Friday 9:15 am	May 7th † Joaquim dos Santos, his parents and brothers by Maria Adriana Pereira
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 8th † Eurico de Sousa by Helena & Norberto Lourenco
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 15th † Lourdes & Eurico de Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettancourt
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 22nd † Eurico de Sousa by Lucia Faria
Saturday 5:00 pm	May 29th † Lourdes & Eurico de Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettancourt

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, Deslyn Agard, Jacques & Isobel Arcand, Nicky LeBlanc, Yasmin Shivji, Anna Gaigg, Omar Ladouceur, Peter & Janet Perry, Sylvia LaFrance, Dennis McGrath, Bob Cameron, Patricia & Charles Jelley, Eddy Proulx, Terry Jolicoeur, Joseph Ritchie and Ken Trudel.



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)

Pastor's Message

I am the vine, you are the Branches

Dear Brothers, Sisters and dear Children in Christ Jesus, Life gets busy and sometimes, in the middle of trying to stay afloat, we drift away from God. Here are some ways to help you find your way back to Him:

Talk to Him

Just as with any other person in your life, communication is essential to strengthening your relationship with God. When you are saying your prayers, close your eyes and picture Him right next to you, listening sincerely to everything you are saying. Talk to Him as a child would talk to their parent.

Obey Him

Obey God's commandments. None of us are perfect. If we were, we wouldn't be here in the first place. We grow and develop through this life so we may be reunited with God in the end. The least we can do for Him is to try our best to obey His commandments.

Study the scriptures

Scriptures are meaningful and beneficial study material when we want to strengthen our faith and relationship with God. They allow God to speak to His children. Scriptures also give a glorious account of spiritual moments throughout time. The stories in the scriptures are dealing with similar circumstances to what we are facing today, at least in principle.

Listen for Him

Though we may talk with God often, we may not be opening our ears to hear His answers and guidance. When you are finished praying, don't quickly turn on the loud movie you were watching or immediately climb into bed for the night. Take time to stop, look, and listen for God's answers to your prayers.

Show gratitude

Show your Father in Heaven that you are grateful for all of your blessings. We receive blessings, and sometimes we are quick to ask for more before we take the time to thank Him. Say a prayer of sincere gratitude.

Be mindful

Be mindful of God's presence in your life. Though it may seem like He is far away at

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times, He is not. He does not ever leave your side. It is easy to get so caught up in the happenings of the world that we forget to look for God's presence in our lives. In these moments, try to be grateful and aware of how much He has blessed you and continues to bless you each day.

This is the way to be closely related to him, cause he says, "I am the vine you are the branches"

God bless you all!
Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.

WEEKLY CHURCH GUIDELINES

Wednesday Mass 9:15 am

Thursday Mass 5:00 pm

Friday Mass 9:15 am

Friday Adoration: 5:00 pm

Saturday Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 11:00 am

Confessions: call Fr. Eslin at 819-576-6255

ALL MASSES and ADORATION can be viewed online through Facebook (saintbernardottawa)

FIRST COMMUNION 2021

We are hoping that the church will be open for First Communion in mid-June.

If your child has not yet been baptized, you need to complete the baptism registration form and bring it to the church office as soon as possible.

The Baptism information packages are available in the church office.

FAITH FORMATION

Virtual Prophetic Boot Camp | May 14-15, 2021 (Encounter School of Ministry - Ottawa Campus): A two-day event that provides the foundations for you to be equipped to hear God's voice more clearly for yourself and the world around you through training and activation of the prophetic gifts of the Holy Spirit in your life. Based on the curriculum of the Encounter School of Ministry. Attendee cost: \$45 USD; Priest, Religious, and Seminarian Cost: \$25 USD. Register: <https://encounterministries.us/virtual-prophetic-boot-camp-ottawa-campus>: ottawa@encounterschool.org.

Virtual Christian Life Program: Learn what Couples For Christ is all about. The Christian Life Program (CLP) is a free integrated course intended to lead the

program participants into a renewed understanding of God's call to them as Christian couples. The CLP has two basic purposes: evangelism and spiritual renewal. To evangelize is to take the basic message of Christianity and to proclaim it anew so that those who hear it can make a renewed commitment to the Lord in a way which will allow them to receive a fuller experience of the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives. Total of 8 separate sessions, held once a week starting May 8, 7:30-9:30 pm. Most sessions include a teaching, a group discussion, and a time for fellowship. Registration at <https://cutt.ly/clp-registration2021>. Info: 613-519-0816; www.couplesforchrist.ca.

2021 National Week of Life and Family: Material, prepared by the Catholic Organization for Life and Family (COLF), is available at <https://www.cccb.ca/national-week-for-life-and-the-family/>. This week will be observed May 9-16, 2021, with the theme, "Family, the Domestic Church: A Sign of Hope and Life"

Galilee Centre presents Dr. David Perrin: Dr. David Perrin of St. Jerome's University will speak on The Collapse of Self-Transcendence: COVID-19 and the Reshaping of Meaning-Making in Everyday Life. Live streamed event on May 4, 7:30 - 8:30 pm. For more info & to register: see upcoming events at www.galileecentre.com. Cost: \$10. Hosted by Galilee Centre, Arnprior. Info: info@galileecentre.com or 613 623-4242 Ext 21

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

The Rosary is a long chain that links heaven and earth. One end of it is in our hands and the other end is in the hands of the Holy Virgin ... the Rosary prayer rises like incense to the feet of the Almighty.

St. Therese of Lisieux