

The Most Holy Trinity

May 30th, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 5:00 pm	May 29th † Lourdes & Eurico De Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettencourt † Joseph Arban by Luciana Arban
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 5th † Lourdes by Fatima & Serafim Bettencourt † For deceased members of the Basso, Volpatti & Arban Families by Luciana Arban
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 12th † Lourdes & Eurico de Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettencourt
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 19th † Eurico de Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettencourt

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)

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)

Pastor's Message

'The 3 in 1 and ONE in three'

Dear Parishners of St. Bernard, from childhood, we Catholics learn to pray the sign of the Cross: "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

At the holy Eucharist the priest's prayers frequently mention the Father, the Son, and the Spirit as well. The reason for this is that Catholics believe that God is not merely 'Unity' (as all monotheists believe), but also Trinity. But what does this mean? What we really mean when we say that God is a Trinity, is that, there is one divine nature, one divine substance. A "substance" or "nature" is **what** something is. God, as a Trinity, exists in three Persons. A **person** is "**who**" someone is. In our experience, one human person each possesses one human nature. A husband and wife, no matter how closely united, are still two separate beings. In God, however, three Persons possess the same divine nature. If you were to ask each Person in the Trinity, "Who are you?" each person would answer something differently: "I am the Father;" "I am the Son;" "I am the Holy Spirit." If you were to ask each Person, "Who are you?" you would get the same answer from each Person: "I am God." Not, "I am a God," as a human would say, "I am a human." Rather, each divine Person, while not identical to the other divine Persons, is one in being with the other two divine Persons and is fully God. The word we use to describe this in our Nicene Creed is *consubstantial*. While we say in the Nicene Creed that the Son is consubstantial with the Father, it is also true that the Spirit is consubstantial with the Father and the Son. This Sunday we are celebrating the solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Let's give it a thought.

God bless you all!
Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.

CANADA HELPS is having a fundraiser during the month of June called **The Great Canadian Giving Challenge**.

From June 1st to 30th every \$1 raised through Canada Helps for St. Bernard Parish will enter the church with a chance to win the grand prize of \$20,000.

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FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION 2021

Due to the recent roadmap for reopening of Ontario, we regretfully advise you that we will NOT be able to celebrate the Sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation in June, since attendance in the church is still limited to 10 people.

We will hold the ceremonies in the fall. In September we will post the rescheduled dates on our website and advise registrants by email of the dates.

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.

The Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) is Accepting Donations to Support India: The Canadian branch of the CNEWA, based here in Ottawa, is accepting donations to help the people of India who are struggling in dire circumstances. From their website: "India is in crisis. The country is battling a growing humanitarian disaster, as the coronavirus pandemic spreads and claims more lives every day. The need is urgent. With your help, CNEWA will rush aid to our partners on the ground to help distribute personal protective equipment (PPE), hygiene kits, and provide essential food and health care." Please consider making a donation to CNEWA or to another charity offering material aid to our brothers and sisters in India.

<https://cnewa.org/ca/campaigns/emergency-india/>.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR OF SAINT JOSEPH

Resources from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops: Available online at

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/celebrating-the-year-of-saint-joseph/>. The resources include the official prayer card (to download), prayers, litanies, and devotions, Consecration to Saint Joseph, Church documents, Patris Corde guided video reflections and much more.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

Chief Financial Officer: Reporting directly to the Moderator of the Curia, the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) is a key member of the Senior Leadership Team (SLT) and is the most senior person in the


organization in finance responsible for managing the financial risks of the Archdiocese of Ottawa. The CFO will provide leadership, information, reports, and services on financial, regulatory, and administrative matters to Senior Management, the Finance, Audit and Risk Management (FARM) Committee and the Board of Directors. Link to the details online: <https://en.archoc.ca/chief-financial-officer>.

Application deadline: June 4, 2021. Only candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

Administrative Assistant - Planning, Properties and Housing: The Administrative Assistant - Planning, Properties and Housing (PPH) provides secretarial and administrative support to the Manager of Planning, Properties and Housing (MPPH) and the Senior Project Manager of Planning and Properties (SPMPP) and works in close collaboration with Diocesan Administration. In addition, the Administrative Assistant provides support and assistance to the Properties Staff, Health and Safety Coordinator and supports the work of various diocesan committees. In carrying out these duties, this individual will be expected to deal compassionately with people from every level of the Church, society, and industry, frequently dealing with sensitive issues. Full job description and info at

<https://en.archoc.ca/administrative-assistantplanning-properties-and-housing>. Application deadline: June 18, 2021.

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

*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