

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Times

June 20th, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Saturday 5:00 pm	June 19th † Eurico De Sousa by Fatima & Serafim Bettencourt † Grace & Basil Rozairo by Charmaine de Zilwa † Rene Sanchez by Nina Sanchez
Thursday 5:00 pm	June 24th † Rita Kamar by Rafael Kamar
Saturday 5:00 pm	June 26th † Rene Sanchez by Nina Sanchez
Saturday 5:00 pm	July 3rd † Jose Manuel Gaspar by Marcia Gaspar † Edgardo Ramirez by the family

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

Father's Day

"Anyone can be a father, but it takes someone special to be a dad," said Wade Boggs, a former professional baseball player. This heartfelt quote speaks about all those fathers who are actively involved in the upbringing of their children and are present to support them. Father's Day is celebrated every year on the third Sunday of June in most parts of the world. This year, Father's Day will be observed on 20th June 2021.

The greatest gift I ever had came from God. I call him Father, can't thank Him enough... He has given us a joyful life filled with abundant love; and so we wish Him a Happy Father's Day. "No man stands taller than when he stoops to help a child," said Abraham Lincoln; this special day makes us to understand the great sacrifices done by numerous fathers around the world in all cultures down the centuries. While remembering them thankfully, let's pray for them that they be blessed and feel to be the collaborators of our Heavenly Father. "A good father is one of the most unsung, unpraised, unnoticed, and yet one of the most valuable assets in our society," in the words of Billy Graham.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers who are patient, loving, dedicated, hard-working and generous, may God bless you! Jesus who calmed the sea and freed his disciples from fear will calm down the troubled situation of our times and strengthen us to move forward with hope.

God bless you all!
Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.

JUNE 21st - NATIONAL INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Many are aware of the discovery of the remains of 215 young people buried on the grounds of a former Residential School in Kamloops, BC. The effect on the Indigenous peoples of Canada has reopened wounds from their experience with the Residential Schools, directly or through the experience of their relatives. This is a shameful part of our past and, as a member of the Catholic Church, we are deeply sorry for our participation in the Residential School system and the lingering effects it has had on those

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who died in our care, former students and their descendants.

A reminder that June 21st is **National Indigenous Peoples Day**. Let us keep the Indigenous people and all who suffer because of the Residential School System in our prayers.

Further actions by CCCB is available on the archdiocesan website (archoc.ca).

(Message from Archbishop Marcel Dampousse)

Message of Condolence and support for Muslim Community (from Archbishop Marcel Dampousse)

On Sunday, June 6th, I was alarmed at the news of the premeditated truck attack on a Muslim family who were going about their normal lives. I was shocked by this act of violence and deeply troubled by the hate that motivated this senseless act. Islamophobia, anti-Semitism, bigotry or racism has no place in our society. I extend condolences to the family and their friends and to all the Muslim faithful in London, Ontario. I express my solidarity and support for the Muslim community in the National Capital Region who share in the grief. I condemn in the strongest terms this act of violence.

I pray for healing of the immediate family and the entire Muslim community who share the pain and horror of this terrible event. Every person in Canada, indeed in the world, must be free to live without fear of intimidation, oppression or violence. On behalf of the entire Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall, and myself, I offer my condolences and prayers for the Muslim community. We pray that this terrible act of violence never is repeated and we join in celebrating our shared commitment to our cherished Canadian values, especially religious freedom and respect for the human person. May God console, bless and encourage us all.

OTTAWA PASTORAL CARE TRAINING PROGRAM

The following courses are being offered this fall by the Ottawa Pastoral Care Training Program.

All programs will be delivered on Zoom.

In September they will have two 9-week Basic Courses in Pastoral care: one in the afternoon and one in the evening.

The Advanced course takes place in October and consists of 4 sessions;

For more information visit Ottawapastoralcare.com

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall

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

What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad

