

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Times

September 26th, 2021

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday 11:00 am	September 26th † Nancy Jeevan by Ignatius & Family † Irene Romasanta by Jeana Pondivida
Wednesday	September 29th † Dominic Caminiti by Ted & Sandy Blank
Thursday 6:30 pm	September 30th † Dominic Ca,omoto bu Ted & Sandy Blank
Tuesday 0:30 am	October 5th Mass at Bridlewood Manor

Pastor's Message

"In Jesus Name..."

This weekend we continue to read from the Gospel of Mark. Recall that last week we heard Jesus chastise his disciples for their argument about who among them was the greatest. Jesus taught them that the greatest among them will be those who serve the least ones. In the Gospel for 26th Sunday, the disciple John questions Jesus about an unknown exorcist who was driving out demons in Jesus' name. John's question might have been motivated by jealousy.

Today the demon possession described in the Gospels might be seen as a form of mental illness, but the need for healing these syndromes was as real then as it is now. Exorcism was a common practice in first-century Palestine. Some people had the power to heal the symptoms of possession. One of the strategies used was to invoke the name of a person or figure who was believed to have the power to heal.

The disciples observed that the unknown exorcist invoked Jesus' name and was successful in his healing efforts. This unknown healer recognized the power of Jesus' name, yet he was not a follower of Jesus. In his reply to his disciples, Jesus acknowledges that deeds of faith can precede the words of faith. He also teaches that the disciples should not be reluctant to share Jesus' healing powers with others.

God bless you all!
Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.



The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

Are you a member? If not, why not?.

Find out more about us at <https://cwl.ca/to-inspire/>

Join us on the second Thursday of every month in the church. We pray the rosary right after 6:30 pm Mass and then meet for about an hour and a half. Se e upi tjere!

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 6:30 pm

Friday Mass 9:15 am

Friday Adoration: 6:30 pm

Saturday Mass 5:00 pm

Sunday Mass 9:00 am

Sunday Mass 11:00 am

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

Saturday & Sunday Masses can be viewed online through Facebook ([saintbernardottawa](#))

Seniors Ministry: The Ottawa Cornwall Catholic Seniors (OCCS) is encouraging seniors in parishes to organise: a monthly Mass for seniors and grandparents followed by a social when feasible; and secondly, phone calls to isolated or lonely parish seniors this winter. For more information pls contact: pmarsdendole@archottawa.ca.

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Faith Formation

Alpha, this Fall, in the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall:

Annunciation of the Lord: Starts Sept. 21. Probably the most important part of any Alpha: the chance to share thoughts and ideas about the talk without being corrected or judged. There's no obligation to say anything; it's an opportunity to hear from others and contribute your own perspective. Info: Alpha - Annunciation of the Lord Parish. Contact information and details: www.annunciation-ottawa.com.

St. Mary's, Ottawa via Zoom: The Alpha Experience helps prepare us for Eternal Life via dynamic films and interactive discussions which explore the basics and help deepen the Christian Faith. Guidance to easily use Zoom is provided. Register via <https://tinyurl.com/StMarysAlpha>. Starts Tues., Sept. 28, 7:00 pm. No cost but the experience is priceless. Info: <https://stmarysottawa.ca/alpha>; 613 728-9811 x701.

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

OUR LADY OF THE VISITATION PARISH - TAKE-OUT DINNERS - OLV would like to share with you that they are continuing to have the SUNDAY curbside pickup TAKE-OUT DINNERS. Curbside pick-up Sundays 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm. Don't be disappointed. Tickets selling fast. Prepaid orders! Tickets 613-822-2007 or email events@olvottawa.ca. Cost lower if you order multiple dinners. Adults \$22.50 and children 10 years and under \$10.00. Address for pick-up dinners, 5338 Bank Street, Gloucester, K1X 1H1.

Here are the dates:

October 17th - Annual Harvest Beef Dinner

November 14th - Annual Turkey Dinner

December 5th - Tourtières

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Director for Miriam Centre: Full-time position, salary \$16/hour, 32.5 hours/week. Miriam Centre, a Christian ministry, is seeking a compassionate pro-life person whose primary responsibility will be to help pregnant women and their families. Must be fluently bilingual (oral and written), have good knowledge and experience in management and computer skills. For job posting see: <https://miriamcentre.ca/contact-us/>. Submit your resume to: Sr. Rita Lacelle, 107-1803 St. Joseph Blvd., Orleans, ON K1C 6E7, or centremiriamcentre@gmail.com.

St. Basil's Parish - Part-time Pastoral Office

Administrator: St. Basil's Parish is looking for a part-time Pastoral Office Administrator (15 hours/3 days a week). Position involves a variety of tasks, including the preparation of the weekly bulletin. Candidate must have previous office experience, be organized and be able to multi-task and meet deadlines. Must have discretion and tact. Please call Parish Office at 613-729-5149 ext 200 for a copy of job description. Submissions must be received by Sept. 27 at stbasilsparish@gmail.com.

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