

# 31st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - November 4th 2018

## MASS INTENTIONS

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| <b>Tuesday</b><br>10:00 am            | <b>November 6th</b><br>Mass at Bridlewood Manor   |  |
| <b>Wednesday</b><br>9:15 am           | <b>November 7th</b><br>For the Parish Community   |   |
| <b>Thursday</b><br>6:30 pm<br>7:00 pm | <b>November 8th</b><br>Adoration<br>† Edwina Soares by Sandy & Ted Blank  |   |
| <b>Friday</b><br>9:15 am              | <b>November 9th</b><br>For the Parish Community   |   |
| <b>Saturday</b><br>5:00 pm            | <b>November 10th</b><br>† Pureza, & Maria Augusta Suarez by the family  |   |
| <b>Sunday</b><br>9:00 am<br>11:00 am  | <b>November 11th</b><br>† Fred Farese by Berthe Farese<br>† Joseph Arban & Sandra & Gina Basso and deceased family members by Luciana Arban<br>† Violet Kamar by Rita Kamar |   |

**NEW HOURS FOR CONFESSION:**  
Saturdays 4:00 pm to 4:45 pm before mass.

**Feasts of the 2nd<sup>d</sup> week of November:**  
10th Saint Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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, Daneen Dominico, Patricia Quilty, Andy Quan, Chris McEvoy, Joyce Lefebvre, Bob Lefebvre, Janet Perry, James Conlin*

*and Jane Cameron.*

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)

### YOUR OFFERINGS:

Regular Collection for Oct. 27/28 **\$1,911.05**  
*Thank you for your generosity and support*

Cash counters for November 11th  
Maureen Monaghan & Levert Dorval

## Pastor's Message

**"Jesus is the banner of life"**

*"If Christ is the kite, Jesus is the person flying the kite and keeping it from escaping away into invisibility. If Jesus is the person holding the string, Christ is the great banner in the sky, from whom all can draw life—even if they do not recognize the one flying the kite. Jesus does not hold the kite to himself as much as he flies it aloft, for all to see and enjoy."* —Richard Rohr

Dear Beloved in Jesus Christ. We have entered the month of November, almost ending the year 2018 and as Christians ending the Liturgical Year and get afresh to start a new liturgical year and 2019 with hope and courage. When I say 'end' it also points out to the end of our human life and a beginning of a new life. The one and the only one that couple these is "Death". Death separates, death damages and destroys; death is the ugly expression of 'Sin'. We do fear death, but it is inevitable; God is life and life itself in a universal understanding. So, if death is the embodiment of sin and destruction of the body created by God; it is only God who can give life back to the mortal body destroyed by sin. Jesus is the Savior of all human beings and he is the one who holds the string. Let us behold the Banner of "Life" in Jesus and bring our beloved dead and our own dead souls for new life. God bless us all.

Fr. Eslin Pereira, CMF

**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND RECONCILIATION** - Parents/Guardians who wish to have their child prepare for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation are asked to attend a **MANDATORY PARENT MEETING** on **Monday, November 19th** at 7.00 pm in the church. Please note your child must be baptized Catholic in order to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

**HEALING MASS** - Including the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, and at the end of Mass, the opportunity for individual prayers. Everyone is welcome. **St. Monica Parish**, 2080 Merivale Road. **Tuesday, November 27<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm.** Info: 613-727-1067 (ext 221)

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**Alpha in Parishes:** For a compiled list of parishes offering Alpha this fall, start dates/times, and contact info, see our website at: <https://catholicottawa.ca/alpha>.



**CWL BAKE SALE:**  
**Saturday and Sunday, November 17-18<sup>th</sup> - BAKE SALE & Christmas Craft Sale - After all weekend masses.**

## *Children's Liturgy Schedule*

**November 11th** - Ama Uchelimafor

**November 18th** - Elijah Dorval

**November 25th** - Rosy Burns

**A REMINDER TO ALL THE PARENTS** that every first Sunday of the month there will be a family Mass at

**11:00 am** and the choir will be led by the youth and children of the parish. If you are interested in joining, contact Lisa Uchelimafor at

[asil4.eva@gmail.com](mailto:asil4.eva@gmail.com). There will be a practice on Sunday mornings prior to the family mass.



## **ST BERNARD PARISH PASTORAL CARE REFERRAL FORM**

The Pastoral Team at St Bernard is reaching out to the Parishioners of St. Bernard who are in need of our help. We have developed a form that you or someone you know may fill out, giving us the information we need to help you. This form may be picked up at the back of the Church or at the Church office. Once completed please return the form to the Church in the collection basket or at the office. Also you may call the office and give your information over the phone. Once this has been completed you will receive a call from a member of the Pastoral Care Team.

## **Father French Library Bi-annual Booksale:**

Alongside the Knights of Columbus Olde Tyme Christmas Market at Saint Patrick's Basilica. In the Scavi, Friday - Sunday, Nov 16-18. Info: [denisblimoges@gmail.com](mailto:denisblimoges@gmail.com)

**Ottawa-Gatineau Tornado Relief:** Samaritan's Purse International Relief has been actively involved recruiting volunteers and offering assistance to any homeowner in need. Contact information for homeowners who need help and for those interested in volunteering: <https://samaritanspurse.ca/single-donation/ottawa-gatineau-tornadoes>.

**SALVATION ARMY - CHRISTMAS KETTLE CAMPAIGN -** The Salvation Army is recruiting volunteers for the Christmas Kettle Campaign from November 22<sup>nd</sup> to December 24th.

Funds raised during the kettle campaign go to assist the most vulnerable right here in our own community of Ottawa.

To volunteer, contact Brady Lacroix, Project Coordinator, at 613-241-1573, ext. 503.

## **EMPLOYMENT -**

**St. Bernard Parish** is looking for someone to do the **cleaning of the Rectory**, once every two weeks.

Duties will be discussed with interested persons.

Call the office at 613-738-1943

**Part-time Youth Ministry Coordinator:** at The Good Shepherd Parish to start in Fall 2018. Job description: [thegoodshepherdparish.com](http://thegoodshepherdparish.com). Interested applicants send resume and cover letter to Fr. Virgil Amirthakumar by email ([pastor10-gsp@outlook.com](mailto:pastor10-gsp@outlook.com)). Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted.

**Direct Your United Way Contributions to St. Bernard Parish:** Did you know that you are able to



**United Way**

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**

**DONATIONS BY CREDIT CARD OR INTERAC** to make weekly, monthly, or one time donations: Visit, [saintbernardparish.com](http://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

*Christ is everything for us.*

*"Let us work for the good of all, and especially for the family of the faith".*

Galatians 6.10b