

33rd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - November 18th 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday November 21st
9:15 am For the Parish Community

Thursday November 22nd
6:30 pm Adoration
7:00 pm For the Parish Community
7:30 pm **BAPTISM PREPARATION**

Friday November 23rd
9:15 am For the Parish Community

Saturday November 24th
5:00 pm For the Parish Community

Sunday November 25th
9:00 am For the Parish Community
10:00 am **BAPTISM**
11:00 am † Father Eugene Kamar by Rafael Kamar



Pastor's Message

"Death is a Sentimental Journey"

Beloved in Christ Jesus, going further in this second part of explanation about death from our scriptures, it is explained to be a journey. Death is a departure; it occurs when the spirit leaves the body (Jas. 2:26). It is true, to understand that soon after death the a person goes into this long journey, which is unexplainable; but we have examples in the Bible that gives us a picture of it. An incident in the Acts of the Apostles, when Dorcas died, Christian widows stood near her body and showed the garments she had made "while she was with them" (Acts 9:39). Her body was there, but "she" (i.e., her spirit or personality) was gone!. In the story of Jesus about the rich man and Lazarus, when Lazarus died, his spirit "was carried away by the angels into Abraham's bosom" (Lk. 16:22). These passages, and a host of others, are devastating to the materialistic theories that assert that man is a wholly physical being.

Another interesting word that reveals death as a journey is the term 'exodus'. This is the very word used of the Israelites' departure from Egypt (cf. Heb. 11:22, and the title of the Book of Exodus in the Septuagint). As the Hebrews continued to consciously exist while passing from Egypt into the wilderness of Sinai, even so, we continue to consciously exist when our departure is made from earthly regions to the realm of disembodied spirits. Our journey continues.

Fr. Eslin Pereira, CMF

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION will be held on **Thursday November 22nd** at 7:30 pm and **baptism** will be held on **Sunday, November 25th** at 10:00 am.



Please call our parish office, at 613-738-1943, for more information or to register for the next Baptismal Preparation.

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, Patricia Quilty, Andy Quan, Chris McEvoy, Joyce Lefebvre, Bob Lefebvre, Janet Perry, Margaret Kilmartin, Lisa Paquette 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)

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHIES to the Treffers Family on the loss of Donna Treffers who passed away this week.

YOUR OFFERINGS:

Regular Collection for Nov 10/11 **\$2,219.20**
Thank you for your generosity and support

Cash counters for November 25th
Jeff Corman & Sofia Dorval

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 27th, 7:00 pm.** Info: 613-727-1067 (ext 221)

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CWL BAKE SALE:

Saturday and Sunday, November 17-18th - BAKE SALE & Christmas Craft Sale - After all weekend masses.

Donations of baked goods accepted before all masses.

Children's Liturgy Schedule



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. There will be a practice on Sunday mornings prior to the family mass.



PANCAKE BREAKFAST: The St. Bernard Welcoming Committee will be serving a Pancake Breakfast after the 9:00 am and 11:00 am Masses on **Sunday, December 2nd.**

All contributions received at the breakfast will be used to purchase items for the **Ottawa Cornerstone Women's Shelter.**



ST. BERNARD PARISH CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY - The Knights of Columbus, St. Bernard Council 13433, will be hosting a Children's Christmas Party immediately after the 11:00 am

Mass on **Sunday, December 16th** in the Church Hall. To ensure your children receive a gift from Santa that day, please register their names, sex, age and telephone number with a Knight at the Church entrance before or after mass. Come one! Come all!

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land: Official Pilgrimage of the Commissariat of the Holy Land in Canada, with Spiritual Leader, Father Guylain Prince, OFM. Round-

trip flight (Montreal - Zurich - Tel Aviv), all overnights in 3* and/or 4*hotels, all breakfasts & dinners, transport by air-conditioned coach, all entrance fees as per itinerary & all taxes. **March 17-30, 2019.** Price per person double occupancy: \$4,700. Info: roxanned@bellnet.ca; 613-737-6972 or 514-271-1230 (Boreal Tours), www.commissariat.ca.

FAITH FORMATION

2019 National Conference on Evangelization and Catechesis: Hosted by the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops, through the Episcopal Commission for Evangelization and Catechesis. **April 4-6, 2019,** at the Hilton Garden Inn Hotel - Ottawa Airport. Theme: *He Thirsts for You.* Keynote speakers: The Most Reverend William McGrattan, Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., and Dr. Josephine Lombardi. Conference Flyer; Registration Form: online Registration. Questions: Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence (m.shea-lawrence@cccb.ca); (613-241-9461 x109).

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 RR020

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 128967353RR020. This number is needed to setup payroll charity giving

Weekly Prayer

Lord of heaven and earth, you have offered us everything that we might offer everything back. In a world that counts and measures and scores everything, teach us to be reckless in our surrender to you, trusting your wisdom that we don't get to keep anything we cling to anyway. Help us to cast ourselves and each other into your generous heart.

Amen