

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 10th, 2019

MASS INTENTIONS



Tuesday 10:00 am	February 12th Mass at Bridlewood Manor
Wednesday 9:15 am	February 13th For the Parish Community
Thursday 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	February 14th Adoration For the Parish Community
Friday 9:15 am	February 15th For the Parish Community
Saturday 5:00 pm	February 16th † Pureza Suarez & Rosa Cunha by the Suarez Family † James Norlock by Andrew Norlock
Sunday 9:00 am 11:00 am 1:30 pm	February 17th For the Parish Community For the Parish Community Special Mass for First Communion recipients

THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION will be held on **Thursday February 21st** at 7:30 pm and **baptism** will be held on **Sunday, February 24th** at 11:00 am.



Parents, we encourage you to attend Mass on Sunday and meet Fr. Pereira prior to registering your child for baptism. 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)

YOUR OFFERINGS:

Regular Collection for Feb 2/3 **\$2,137.20**
Thank you for your generosity and support
Cash counters for February 17th
Valerie Hinds & Maureen Monaghan

Pastor's Message

"The Bigger God"

The Franciscan School, led by such teachers as Duns Scotus, refused to see the Incarnation and its finale on the cross as a mere reaction to human failure. God was much more than a problem solver. Instead, Franciscans claimed that the cross was a *freely chosen revelation of Love* on God's part. In so doing, they reversed the engines of almost all world religion up to that point, which assumed humans had to spill blood to get to a distant and demanding God. On the cross, Franciscans believed, God was "spilling blood" to reach out to us! This is a sea change in consciousness. Instead of being a theological transaction, the crucifixion was a dramatic demonstration of God's outpouring love, meant to utterly shock the heart and mind and turn it back toward trust and love of the Creator.

In the Franciscan view, God did not need to be paid in order to love and forgive God's own creation. Love cannot be bought by some "necessary sacrifice"; if it could, it would not and could not work its transformative effects. Duns Scotus and his followers were committed to protecting *the absolute freedom to love* in God. If forgiveness needs to be bought or paid for, then it is not authentic forgiveness at all. Love and forgiveness must be freely given or they do not accomplish their deeply transformative healing.

(Richard Rohr's reflection on Jesus on the Cross)

Fr. Eslin Pereira, CMF



Children's Liturgy Schedule

February 10th - Elijah Dorval
February 17th - Ama Uchelimafor
February 24th - Rosy Burns

REMINDER TO ALL THE PARENTS - 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 your child is interested in joining, contact Joan Mathew at Joan.T.Mathew@hotmail.com. A practice is held on Sunday mornings prior to the family mass.

CHURCH ENVELOPES 2019

There are still envelopes for the 2019 year that have not been picked up. If you don't have a box, please ask the office for one. Call 613-738-1943

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Once again, we thank you for your cooperation and your generosity.

TAX RECEIPTS FOR 2018 ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY VALENTINE GET-TOGETHER - Saturday, February 16th, 6:30 to 10:00 pm after the 5:00 pm mass. It will be a fun event with

spaghetti dinner and entertainment for the whole family. Tickets will be \$5. for children and \$10. for adults. Door prizes and 50/50 are also included. Tickets are being sold at all weekend masses.

Knights of Columbus Charities Lottery: Tickets are being sold in support of Special Olympics, the Arthritis Society and Local Charities. It carries a grand cash prize of \$200,000, cars, boats and lots of other cash prizes. Tickets are \$5. Each.



LENTEN SOUP - March 10th, after 11:00 am Mass

The CWL will be hosting a Parish Lenten Soup for Development and Peace in the Parish Hall. Your participation and generous support will be greatly appreciated. *(A sign-up sheet will be in the foyer for those wishing to bring soup)*

The 'Culture of Encounter,' Forced Migration & Catholic Social Teaching

Development & Peace Office, 2nd floor, Diocesan Centre, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa. **Saturday, February 23rd from 9:00 am - 12:00 noon.** Light Lunch provided. Please contact Tara to register at thurford@devp.org or (613) 738-9644 x224

MONTHLY PRO-LIFE MASS: To pray for the establishment of a Pro-life Centre in Ottawa.

Celebrated by Rev. Father Tadeusz Jordan.

Info: wandawoj@rogers.com; 613-831-2515.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 1940 Saunderson Drive, Ottawa, Saturday, February 23rd at 10:00 am Join us after Mass for refreshments.

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 flyers; Registration form; Online Registration.** Questions:

Mrs. Marg Shea-Lawrence

(m.shea-lawrence@cccba.ca); (613-241-9461 x109)

The New Evangelization Summit: Featuring Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, Fr. James Mallon, Cardinal Gerald Lacroix, and Michelle Moran. Webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. Register for free online to be inspired, formed, & connected with like-minded Catholics. **Infinity Convention Centre, Ottawa, May 4th, 2019.** Info: www.newevangelization.ca

PILGRIMAGE to ST. JOSEPH'S ORATORY: March 19th, 2019. Day includes: Holy Rosary, Confession, Holy Mass, Veneration of Relic of St. Brother Andre, Lunch and praying the ivine Mercy Chalet.

Leaves from Our Lady of Fatima Church at 8:00 am and returns at 6:00 pm. **Cost is \$75.00** which includes transportation and lunch. To register contact: Stan & Maria sbielec@sympatico.ca 613-792-4272

NAZARETH FAMILY SUMMER RETREATS: Week long family retreats with daily Mass, children's program and marriage enrichment conference, recreation and prayer. St. Gabriel de Brandon, Quebec (1 ½ hr north of Montreal), **July 14-20, July 21-27,, July 28-August 3, 2019.** Cost \$500/family.

Info: www.nazarethfamily.com

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CRA CHARITY NUMBER - Our parish is registered with CRA as: PAROISSE ST BERNARD 128967353RR0020. This number is needed to setup payroll charity giving



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.

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Do not be satisfied with little things, because God wants great things.

St. Catherine of Siena