

# All Saints Day November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

## MASS INTENTIONS



<b>Sunday</b> 11:00 am	<b>November 1st</b> † Earl Allen by the Allen Family
<b>Thursday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 5<sup>th</sup></b> † Grace & Basil Rosairo & Premawthi by the family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:15 am	<b>November 11<sup>th</sup></b> Patrick Leon & Edgar De Zilwa by the family
<b>Thursday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 12<sup>th</sup></b> † Edward & Princey Rosairo by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 14<sup>th</sup></b> Earle & Ulrica Rosairo by the family
<b>Wednesday</b> 9:15 am	<b>November 18<sup>th</sup></b> † Clem Nader on the 5 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death by George & Mary Nader
<b>Thursday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 19<sup>th</sup></b> † Priscilla & Susena Samarasinghe by the family
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 21<sup>st</sup></b> † Enid Godamunne & Souls in Purgatory by the family
<b>Thursday</b> 5:00 pm	<b>November 26<sup>th</sup></b> † Mary & Lesley De Zilwa by the family

**THE NEXT BAPTISMAL PREPARATION** will be held on **Thursday November 26th** at 5:00 pm and **Baptism** will be held on **Saturday, November 28th** at 10:00 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.

## FAITH FORMATION

**Alpha in Roman Catholic Parishes in the Ottawa Area:** Alpha is an 11-week course that creates a space, online or in person, where people are excited to bring their friends for a conversation about life, faith and meaning. General info on Alpha: [www.alphacanada.org](http://www.alphacanada.org).

□ St. Augustine Parish online, Tuesdays, 7:00 - 8:30 pm; Info: [Jmurp056@uottawa.ca](mailto:Jmurp056@uottawa.ca)

## Pastor's Messages

### The Spiritual sustenance...

At the verge of ending the month of October = the month of the 'Rosary' dear Parishioners we need to still have a better understanding with regard to this great spiritual activity. Sister Lucia tells us in the last part of one of her exhortations: Why? "God and Our Lady knows better than anyone else what is more appropriate for us and what we most need."

"Moreover," she continues, "it will be a powerful means of helping us to preserve our faith, hope and charity."

Here's why the call for the daily Rosary is also for everyone. She says, "Even for those people who do not know how, or who are not able to recollect themselves sufficiently to meditate, the simple act of taking the Rosary in their hands in order to pray is already to become mindful of God, and a mention in each decade of a mystery of the life of Christ recalls Him to their minds; this in turn will light in their souls a gentle light of faith which supports the still smoldering wick, preventing it from extinguishing itself altogether."

So what can happen if we neglect this directive from our heavenly Mother at Fatima?

Sister Lucia gets right to the point. "On the other hand, those who give up saying the Rosary and who do not go to daily Mass, have nothing to sustain them, and so end up by losing themselves in the materialism of earthly life."

All of which leads her to conclude for us, "Thus the Rosary is the prayer which God, through his Church and Our Lady, has recommended most insistently to us all, as a road to and a gate way of salvation: 'Pray the Rosary every day.'"

Sister Lucia

I'm sure you got the message about praying the Rosary, that was explained in the past 3 bulletins including the last one. God bless you'll.

Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.

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## FIRST COMMUNION/RECONCILIATION

Those people who have recently re-registered by return email (by Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>) will receive another email outlining the details for receiving these sacraments scheduled for November as noted below:

**First Reconciliation at 6:00 pm followed by  
First Communion Mass at 7:00 pm**

**Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>** – Students from St. Thomas More School /St. Bernard School

**Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>** – Students from St. Marguerite d'Youville School /St. Bernard School

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## CONFIRMATION



Those people who have recently re-registered (by Tuesday, October 27<sup>th</sup>) will receive another email outlining the details for receiving these sacraments scheduled for November as

noted below:

**Reconciliation at 6:00 pm followed by  
Confirmation Ceremony at 7:00 pm**

**Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - St. Bernard School

**Tuesday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - St. Marguerite d'Youville School

**Wednesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020** - St. Thomas More School

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## WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you very much for your contribution to the **World Mission Sunday** collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.



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, Lisa Paquette,  
Deslyn Agard, Jacques & Isobel Arcand, Nicky  
LeBlanc, Yasmin Shivji, Anna Gaigg, Omar*

*Ladouceur, Peter & Janet Perry, Sylvia LaFrance,  
Dennis McGrath, Jane & Bob Cameron, Patricia &  
Charles Jelley, and Eddy Proulx.*

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)

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## PRO-LIFE

**Friday Pro-life Mass:** At Madonna Della Risurrezione, 1621 Fisher Ave., every Friday, 9:00 am. To pray for life and especially the protection of unborn children. Parking at the back. Masses will be celebrated in English.

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## YOUR OFFERINGS:

*Thank you for your generosity and support  
Parishioners can contribute by mail, or by dropping  
the envelopes in the office mail slot. A collection  
box is also at the lobby of the Church for those  
attending the masses.*

*No collection baskets are circulated during Mass.*

*Collections for the week of October 24/25 was  
\$944.00*

*Donations made through Canada Helps for the  
month of October was \$1,086.00*

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**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



**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**

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