

# 32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIMES - November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2022

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## MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday November 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Birthday Blessings for Sofia Dorval by her family
- Sunday November 6<sup>th</sup>**  
† All departed souls of the Arban, Basso, and Volpatti Families by Luciala Arban  
† Ruben Hosmillo by Joy Mina
- Thursday November 10<sup>th</sup>**  
† Anselmo Pereira by Maria Pereira  
† All deceased members of the Kamar family by Rafael Kamar



THE BAPTISMAL PREPARATIONS will be held on the Thursday evening before the designated date at the end of the month. The Baptisms will be held on the last Sunday of each month following the 11:00 am mass. Parents, we encourage you to attend Mass on Sunday and meet Fr. Eslin Pereira prior to registering your child for baptism. Please call our Baptism Contact (Shannon Corrigan) at 613-614-0142 or email her at [Shannon\\_ann\\_corrigan@hotmail.com](mailto:Shannon_ann_corrigan@hotmail.com).

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### YOUR LAST WEEK'S OFFERINGS:

**Mass Collections \$1512.00**

**Thank you for your generosity and support**

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**Remember in your prayers** all who need our prayers, that God's healing and comforting presence may be with them, especially **Chris McEvoy, Peter & Janet Perry, Bob Cameron, Horace & Alice**

**Himbury, and Patricia & Charles Jelley.** Please contact the parish office to inform us of those who are ill and in need of God's healing and comfort.

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### Reminder



**First Communion Parent Meeting and Registration** will be held on **November 8<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.** This meeting is mandatory for parents whose child will be making their first communion in the spring.

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**Are you already volunteering in the parish?** Please fill out a Volunteer Information Form and return it to the office as soon as possible. It is available in the vestibule or on the website [Click here](#)

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## Pastor's Message

### Life Beyond death

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ Jesus!

We do search for the things that we've lost; and only when they are being cherished, money, documents, keys etc. but these are just materials. We would all-the-more long to have or to be in company of the persons who are gone ahead of us into eternal rest "only when they are being cherished".

One of the most healing moments in our life could be the time of grieving over the loss of our beloved ones. They would be more real than even in life real as it is experienced in rituals done for the dead in many cultures. So, in their understanding there is no doubt that ancestors not only exist, but they are present for us. They come to us in moments of great need and trial, and they also celebrate life's moments with us, as narrated in many stories. And therefore, what trauma, what healing, what hurt, what pain that we need to be healed from could benefit from the practice of our own unique grief ritual? We need to give space to grieve their loss. Yes, and how can the organized religious institutions, the churches, the places where we assemble to finally shed some of our arrogance, how can they help us to grieve, to lament, to begin to get free? What are you grieving that you don't know that you're grieving? How will you process that grief?

In our Christian understanding we belong to the '**communion of saints**' and rightly in the month of November, we need to remember and pray for the faithful departed by offering a mass, bringing the family together in faith to intercede for the loss of a loved one and trust in the Risen Lord that one day we all shall meet, in our Father's House – the Heaven, life beyond death.

**Fr. Eslin Pereira cmf.**

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### **November Book of Remembrance**

Please add the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to be remembered in the November masses. This book will remain before the altar at all masses throughout the month of November.

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**Knights of Columbus**  
District 92, St. Bernard Council 13433

**St. Bernard's Christmas Party for Kids** to be held on Sunday, the 18<sup>th</sup> of December 2022 after the 11:00 am Mass. This event is for our parish children and that there will be gifts handed to them by Santa Claus. The children will also be served some refreshments. Please register your children to ensure that they receive a gift from Santa. All children below 12 years of age are eligible for registration.

**Christmas Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be available at weekend Masses or from members of the Knights of Columbus. The winning prizes for the raffle will be Baskets of Cheer to help you be filled with cheer all the way to Christmas and beyond. The raffle draw will be held during **"St. Bernard's Christmas Party for Kids"** on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

### Give Generously to the Campaign in Support of Reconciliation

Traditionally and historically, Catholics are known for sharing their blessings. Special collections are important for two reasons. The first is that they help fund a specific need that the Church has identified as worthy and true to the Church's mission. The second is that they offer opportunities for us, as Christians, to support the Church's mission on earth. Archbishop Marcel has invited each of us to participate in Ottawa-Cornwall's Fundraising Campaign in Support of Reconciliation: A CHRIST-CENTRED CO-JOURNEY TOWARDS HEALING. Please use the special envelope found in the pew to make your donation. Every gift is appreciated, and every gift has value! ***And remember your gift will stay in the Archdiocese to be used by local Indigenous groups and organizations.***

**St. Bernard Parish** is looking for **volunteers** to manage St. Bernard Cemetery. Our current administrators are resigning at the end of this year and will be available to work with the new volunteers to: Transfer knowledge; Turn over financial and registry spreadsheets; Contracts, certificate of Rights and By-Laws Word documents; Contact details for landscaping and interment services provided by 3<sup>rd</sup> parties; Transfer signing authority for the bank account; and Annual financial reports.

If you are interested in becoming part of this fulfilling ministry, please contact the parish office at 613-738-1943, or by E-mail to [stbernard@rogers.com](mailto:stbernard@rogers.com).

### Employment Opportunity – Roxborough Bus Lines

See the recruitment flyers in the vestibule of the church. Contact Sophie Cosstick 343-575-8722 for more information.

### Employment Opportunity at the Miriam Centre:

Full-time position, Accounts Manager. Must be fluently bilingual, compassionate pro-life person to help pregnant women. Needs good accounting and computer skills (QuickBooks, MS Word, Excel and database). \$16.25/hr Contact: Nicole Beaudin, by email at: [dir.centremiriam@gmail.com](mailto:dir.centremiriam@gmail.com), Tel. 613-830-8623. For more information and job description: <https://miriamcentre.ca>

### Pre-Festive 1/4 Chicken Dinner Nov 13th

Enjoy a delicious 1/4 chicken dinner with cranberry sauce, stuffing, veggies, potatoes, coleslaw and homemade sticky toffee dessert from Our Lady of the Visitation kitchen. Prepaid orders \$25, children 10 & under \$10. Curb side pickup Sunday Nov 13th from 4 to 6 pm at 5338 Bank Street. Proceeds to Church restoration fund. Call 613-822-2007 or email: [events@olvottawa.ca](mailto:events@olvottawa.ca)



### 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.



### 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**

***A warm welcome to new parishioners.*** You are invited to fill out a parish registration form found on the table in the foyer or on our parish website: [www.saintbernardparish.com](http://www.saintbernardparish.com). Please put the completed form into the collection basket during Offertory at Mass.