

5 April 2026 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 4 April 8:00 PM	RIP Mary Plomear & John Richard by Anthonyamma
Sunday, 5 April 9:00 AM (Incense-Free)	For our parish community
Sunday, 5 April 11:00 AM (Choir & Children's Liturgy)	Thanksgiving for blessings & protection by the Eke family
Monday, 6 April 9:15 AM	Healing for Victor Cleyn by the Cleyn family
Tuesday, 7 April 7:00 PM (Latin)	RIP Lucilia Martin & Jack Santor by Maria Pereira
Wednesday, 8 April 9:45 AM	RIP Kathryn Nader by the Cleyn family
Thursday, 9 April 9:15 AM	RIP Peter Perry by Colleen Perry For Jan Bergen on his birthday by Mai Bergen
Friday, 10 April 9:15 AM	Mass intention available
Saturday, 11 April 9:15 AM	RIP Julie Agnes by Anthonyamma

SANCTUARY LAMP

The sanctuary lamp glows from 4-10 April for the intentions of Anna Maria Marinelli by the Marinelli family.

CONFESSION

Saturday from 4:30 to 4:50 PM. Sunday from 10:30 to 10:50 AM. After Mass subject to availability.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM.

ROSARY

Thursday at 9:45 AM. Friday at 7:00 PM. Saturday at 4:30 PM. Sunday at 10:30 AM.

OFFERINGS

Regular Collection 29 March: \$2636.90

OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Tuesday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Christ is risen! Truly he is risen!
 Χριστός ἀνέστη! – Ἀληθῶς ἀνέστη!
Christus surrexit! - Surrexit vere, allelúja!

I saw the Easter Bunny in my back yard again this year. I understand that he left some chocolates in the hall for the children to find after the 11:00 AM Mass.


My apologies for the short supply of palms on Palm Sunday. We ordered 300 and expected them to be full palms that could be divided by each family. However, we received 300 single palms. We will order more carefully next year. Thank for sharing the slim supply.

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Next year we will begin the Palm Sunday Mass with the Solemn Procession at 5:00 PM, but will have a Simple Procession at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. At those Masses, people will take the previously blessed palms as they arrive, before the Mass begins.

Thanks to those who came to the Poor Man's Supper on 27 March. 34 attended and we raised \$555.00 for the Knights of Columbus 40 Cans for Lent initiative. Everyone had favourite dishes: mine were the mushroom soup and the fish, and I'm glad people liked my bouillabaisse. Next year, the Knights of Columbus will lead the Stations of the Cross on the same night as the Poor Man's Supper, since the proceeds go to their initiative.

The Funeral Mass for Horace Himbury will be at 11:00 AM on Monday, 6 April with a reception to follow. Our condolences to Alice, Karen, Rob, Heather, Michael and Spencer, and the rest of the family. "Well done, good and faithful servant (Mt 25:21)."

We look forward to St. Bernard Catholic Elementary School attending Mass at 9:45 AM on Wednesday, 8 April and a baptism at 5:00 PM on Saturday, 11 April.

We have been approved for the Ontario Anti-Hate Security and Prevention Grant, so will replace the side entrance door later this summer.

Finally, a note about the elevator. We have added a hold-open device on the outside elevator room door on the parking lot level. If you open the door all the way, it will stay open - unless a strong wind blows it closed! - be mindful of that. This makes it easier to bring stuff in and out, like if someone has a walker.

Over the past year, we have also replaced the closers on all three doors, straightened two of them by fixing the hinges, and adjusted the sensors on two of them. We will soon update the seals on the outside elevator room door on the parking lot level for better climate control, with painting to follow during the summer.

Our goal is 100% reliability, but the elevator is almost 25 years old. Once the roof loan is paid off in 2027, we will begin saving for a \$35,000 elevator renovation. That will simplify operation since the user will no longer have to "push and hold" the buttons, while permitting ongoing maintenance - at some point parts for the current setup will no longer be available.

POTLUCK DINNER

The Potluck Dinner will be at 6:00 PM on Saturday, 18 April. We will accept a freewill offering. Please sign up in the vestibule, indicating whether you will bring a main course, salad, bread, or dessert. Those who cannot cook should feel free to attend anyway, but do sign up so that we can set out enough seating.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Thank you for your donations to the 40 Cans for Lent initiative. We will report the final tally of food and monetary contributions.

The next council meeting will be at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, 14 April.

ST. BERNARD BEES

The next youth group meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Saturday, 11 April.

DONATIONS



Donate or make payments directly to the parish by debit card through Interac eTransfer. The email address is stbernard.parish@ottawacornwall.ca

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