

Sunday April 10, 2022 – Passion (PALM) Sunday

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday**

900am -12:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm**

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm – Sunday 8:30am 10:15am 12:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15am Wednesday 7:30pm**

**Saturday 9:00am (Begins with Devotions to St. Bernadette)**

**PARISH CONFESSIONS Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:15pm Fridays 9:00-9:45am Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm**

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## SACRAMENTS

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptisms every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Mandatory Baptism Preparation offered virtually at this time.**

**Sacrament of Marriage** ~ contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance and a priest will make an appointment with you.

**Sacrament of the Sick** ~ contact the Parish Office right away.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### **St. Bernadette Elementary**

Penny Delaney, Principal 905-683-0571

Agnes Sararus, Parish Rep 647-970-1978

### **St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary**

Sheena Paul, Principal 905-426-7065

Linda Sarang, Parish Rep 416-523-2062

### **St. James Elementary**

Manuela Michelin, Principal 905-427-3327

Jennifer Del Monte, Parish Rep 289-660-1810

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John Di Vizio, Principal 905-427-6667

Tim Lee Loy, Chaplain 905-427-6667

### **Notre Dame Secondary**

Sonya Melim, Principal 905-686-4300

Jeannine Henry, Chaplain 905-686-4300

## ...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

Here we are at Holy Week once again; commemorating the triumphant entry of our Lord and Saviour into Jerusalem! Our joy today will be tested and challenged this week as we walk with Jesus on His Way to the Cross. We pray especially for Michelle, Evan, Katie, Vanessa and Quincy; the Elect of our Parish who enter into this, their first Holy Week with us in a special way, as they choose Life in Christ, which includes steadfastly and joyfully accepting the Cross and the challenges

a Disciple of Christ faces. May this truly be a blessed and holy week for our parish community, as we choose our faith again and prepare to re-enter our Life in Christ!

I remain, faithfully yours...

*Fr. Chris*

## For Our New Parishioners

If you are just joining our community, please click on "I'm New" on our parish website, come to the parish office or email [office@stbernajax.com](mailto:office@stbernajax.com) to set up a time to stop by. Our pastoral team members want to welcome you!

## Keeping Our Community Together in Worship, Prayer & Fellowship

We welcome everyone to full capacity in the church once again! For those who are not quite ready for this and wish to maintain social distancing, please consider attending Mass with the community in the Parish Hall (livestreamed); just let one of the Ministers of Hospitality know you'll be there!

## Sunday Mass on YouTube

Livestreamed Masses can be found on the link below  
The link: <https://bit.ly/2HqxVRO>

[APRIL 10 - Sunday Livestream – 1200pm](#)

[APRIL 14 \(Holy Thursday\) – 700pm](#)

[APRIL 15 \(Good Friday\) – 100pm](#)

[APRIL 16 – EASTER Vigil – 800pm](#)

## Praying for Our People



We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, in particular for *Helen Clarke, Joan & Bert Leung, Roman & Vesna Zakrajšek, Nigel Boos, Peter Smith, Jean Villafruerte, and Carmen Flores.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our parish, especially *Ann Marie McQuade and Joe Dickson.*

## Lenten Confessions

*The Sacrament of Reconciliation is an important tool to help us grow spiritually during Lent. Here are some highlights of our availability of confession during Lent.*

### Parish Day of Confessions

**Wednesday April 13 from 900am to 700pm – a priest will be available all day to hear confessions!**

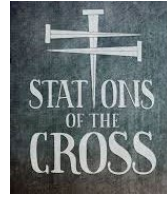
***This is the last opportunity for confessions prior to Easter***

## April Anniversaries

April 17<sup>th</sup> Rodante & Rose Marie Moncog (50 years)

## Upcoming Events in the Parish

### Stations of the Cross



Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us the Stations of the Cross, being held on Friday evenings during Lent. Please note the following ministries will be leading the Stations of the Cross:

- ✚ April 8 @ 730pm – RCIA and leaders
- ✚ April 15 @ 930am – Good Friday (Stations of the Cross will be outdoors) with the Clergy, the Knights of Columbus, and the Altar Servers

## Celebrating Our Parish

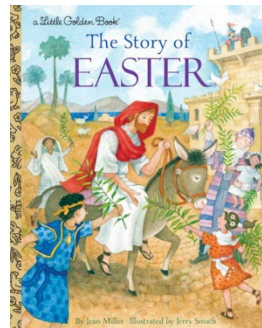


This year is the 70th Anniversary of St. Bernadette's Parish.

We are looking for suggestions on how you would like to see our parish's milestone celebrated. Also, if you have any archived material or photos that you would like to see included in the celebration in some way please let us know.

Please contact Suzanne Cloutier at [scloutier@bell.net](mailto:scloutier@bell.net) or phone 905-619-8014 with your ideas and suggestions.

## Easter Fundraising



This Easter, help us raise funds for our building projects! Starting March 26<sup>th</sup> until April 10<sup>th</sup> we will be selling tickets in the narthex after each Mass. **Tickets will be 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.** There are three prizes to be won – An Easter Milk Chocolate Lindt Basket and a children's book, "The Story of Easter!" Each basket is valued at approximately \$60.00. The name of the three winners will be drawn on April 10 at the 700pm mass and will be contacted to claim their prizes! Thank you for participating and for your generous contributions!

## Altar Servers



"Not only a duty but a great honour, a true holy service" (St. Pope John Paul II)

The altar server ministry is a great place for young people to begin a life of service, of Christian Discipleship. It is a wonderful gift of service to your community, for your parents, relatives, and friends.

For the past few months, our altar servers have been doing a magnificent job. They have been serving at our masses, but we still need more boys and girls. If you have received your First Holy Communion, you can be an altar server.

If you are interested in becoming an altar server or have any questions, please speak to the priests, or email Mark Sarang at [mark7119@gmail.com](mailto:mark7119@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Knights of Columbus



Recently our Council donated \$5000 to Priests for Life Canada towards their summer seminarian internship program. This program helps support a seminarian financially to continue his education and

formation and will give him some skills to be a pro-life leader in his future parish. Funding was possible through a collection of scrap metal carried-out separately to the Parish trash to cash program. For further information on how you can personally support Priests for Life Canada, please see the Knight's bulletin board in the Narthex.

Join the Knights today:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

St. Bernadette's Knight of Columbus Council #10236:

<https://stbernadettesknightsforcolumbus.com/>

## St. Bernadette Circle #1408

The Daughters of Isabella welcome young women full of enthusiasm and with new ideas who can help fulfill its future vision. We also welcome women with grown families or women who are retired, who wish to get involved in social activities and focus on church and community projects. If you wish to build long lasting friendships, have the support of sisters and to share your talents, wisdom, and experience, contact us at [dofi.stb@gmail.com](mailto:dofi.stb@gmail.com) or 416-559-0162 or visit us at [www.stbernadetteDOI1408.com](http://www.stbernadetteDOI1408.com)



## The Youth of St. Bernadette



On Friday April 22, we meet in the parish hall at 700pm for our next EDGE night. The night is called "TIME WARP: Why does Mass feel so long?" We continue to explore the importance of Holy Mass through the dynamic program which includes group games, reflection, group discussions, and prayer. For more information, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).



On Monday April 11 we meet with our students in grades 3 & 4 for another JUNIOR

EDGE Night called: "Supergirl: A night on Charity & Generosity." Come and meet new friends and our awesome team of volunteers at 630pm-800pm in the parish hall! We have games, activities, and crafts ready for you! For any parents who wish to register their child, please contact Monika Matelski: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Sunday 700pm Mass



The Sunday Mass at 700pm has been "transformed." The Mass is geared towards our younger parishioners. Please come in great numbers, we welcome everyone!

## St. Bernadette's Young Adult Group

If you've been looking for a sign to get out more and hang out with new people, well, this is it. St. Bernadette's Parish is reviving the Young Adults Group! We are inviting all young adults to join us build community and grow in faith. Join us in person for **Pints with Padre** where we meet somewhere local to share our faith over pints. Join our growing community on our private Discord server to always be kept in the loop (<https://discord.gg/N7QECVgEVG>)! If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail Fr. Kevin at [associate@stbernajax.com](mailto:associate@stbernajax.com).



# Holy Week Celebrations

## Palm Sunday

Regular Sunday Mass schedule

## Chrism Mass

Livestreamed from St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica

## Wednesday – Parish Day of Confessions

9:00am to 7:00pm

## Holy Thursday (April 14)

Mass with Washing of the Feet

5:00pm and 7:00pm.

*\*\* The Blessed Sacrament is processed from the church to the Parish Hall after the 7:00pm Mass (Altar of Repose) and Adoration will continue until 9:30pm. (Church and Hall closed to the public)*

## Good Friday

\*\* 9:30am Outdoor Stations of the Cross

\*\* Good Friday Services

11:00am 1:00pm 3:00pm

\*\* Easter Vigil at 8:00pm on Saturday April 16

## Easter Sunday Masses

8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm

## Totus Tuus



Our Parish is hosting a dynamic summer camp called Totus Tuus for our children and youth in grades 1-12. Young adult missionaries will be coming to our parish

in order to facilitate a program that focuses on the sacramental life through games, group activities, time with Scripture, daily Mass, and the whole lot of fun of a summer camp!

**DAY CAMP** grades 1 to 6: July 25-29 (900am - 230pm)

**EVENING CAMP** grades 7-12: July 24-28 (645pm-900pm)

**COST:** Day camp is \$75.00 (additional siblings \$50.00) & evening camp is \$20.00.

Prices are per camper and for the whole week!

Please contact Monika Matelski as registration is open and spots are limited: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

# St. Bernadette Faith Formation



## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

RCIA has now resumed its in person meetings and our catechumens continue their journey towards full initiation into the Catholic Church. For the time being, the Breaking Open the Word will remain virtual. **We continue to welcome new members ALWAYS!** If you are over the age of sixteen and are seriously considering becoming a Catholic Christian, please contact us. Please contact the Parish Office or email our RCIA Coordinator Marty Lam directly at [drcliaajax@gmail.com](mailto:drcliaajax@gmail.com).

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Young People

Andy, our Seminarian Assistant, and a team of dedicated volunteers began the RCIA for Young People program to help prepare those under the age of sixteen to receive sacraments. Classes continue every Saturday from 10am until Noon and will continue until Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> and then candidates will receive their sacraments on Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> at the Easter Vigil.



Parents have received an email from Monika detailing family home-based preparation activities which will continue to foster an understanding of Holy Mass and the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as we look forward to our candidates' First Holy Communion Masses in May.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi who have been enrolled and received their Confirmation crosses. We now look forward to the next objectives for families as Fr. Chris and Monika will be hosting an online retreat and meeting with the Confirmandi, their parents, and sponsors during April and May. Bishop Vincent Nguyen will confirm our Confirmandi on Saturday May 7.

## **Around the Parish This Week...**

### **Saturday April 9**

900am Mass  
900am RCIA Retreat (Hall)  
1000am Meditation (Virtual)  
1000am Rite of Christian Initiation of Young People (V)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council room)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### **Sunday April 10 – Palm Sunday**

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses  
200pm Baptisms

### **Monday April 11**

815am Mass  
930am Theology of the Body (Virtual)  
630pm Junior EDGE (Hall)  
700pm St. Vincent de Paul (Council room)

### **Tuesday April 12**

815am Chrism Mass  
1000am Ministry with Maturing Adults (Virtual)  
500pm Altar Servers (Church)  
645pm Legion of Mary (Council room)  
730pm RCIA (Hall)

### **Wednesday April 13**

900am – 700pm Parish Day of Confession  
930am Bible Study (Virtual)  
200pm Mass at Archbishop Denis O' Connor  
730pm Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### **Thursday April 14 – Holy Thursday**

500pm Mass  
600pm Militia Immaculata (Council room)  
630pm Alpha (Hall)  
700pm Mass

### **Friday April 15 – Good Friday**

930am Stations of the Cross (Outside)  
1100am Good Friday Mass  
100pm Good Friday Mass  
300pm Good Friday Mass

### **Saturday April 16 – Holy Saturday**

900am RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal  
1000am Meditation (Virtual)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council room)  
800pm Easter Vigil Mass

### **Sunday April 17 – Easter**

800am, 930am, 1100am, 1230pm – Easter Masses

## **Mass Intentions This Week**

### **Saturday April 9**

500pm For the intention of the Razeghi  
Hutchinson Family

### **Sunday April 10**

830am Repose of the soul of Domingo & Petra  
Espiritu  
1015am Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
1200pm Repose of the soul of Olha Kalmuk  
500pm Repose of the soul of Vicky Fojas  
700pm Repose of the soul of Roy Leavens

### **Monday April 11**

815am Repose of the soul of Justino Aranita

### **Tuesday April 12**

815am Repose of the soul of Diane Burns

### **Wednesday April 13**

730pm ~Repose of the soul of Artemio Mazzarolo  
~Repose of the soul of Prundencio Mingi  
~Repose of the soul of Richard Pedrozo  
~Repose of the soul of John Paulo Munarritz  
~For the intention of Florence Taiwo

### **Thursday April 14**

No Intention

### **Friday April 15**

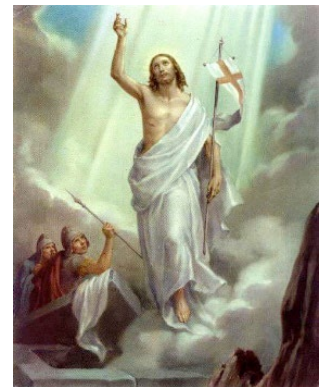
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### **Saturday April 16**

No Intentions

### **Sunday April 17**

No Intentions





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