



Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm
Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am
12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

MORNING MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

EVENING MASS:

Wednesday 7:30pm

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays
6:15pm-7:15pm
Fridays
8:30am-9:30am
Saturdays
3:45pm-4:45pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays
8:30am-12:00pm
All Other Fridays
8:30am-9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS:

Monday - Thursday
9:00am-4:30pm

Friday
9:00am-4:30pm
(Phone calls only)

*Weekdays closed for lunch
12:30-1:30pm*

WEEKENDS:

Saturday 9:30am-12:00pm

WELCOME DESK:

Before and after all weekend
Masses



From the Pastor's Desk

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

Once again, we come together to celebrate the most beautiful and powerful truth of our faith: that Jesus our Lord has

conquered sin and death and opened for us the path to new life. Easter reminds us not only of what Jesus has done—but of who we are because of our Loving God and Lord: a people redeemed, believers who are renewed – a family of faith brought together and made whole in His love.

As your pastor, I want you to know how deeply grateful I am for each of you. You are not just members of a parish—we are a family. The Parish of Saint Bernadette in Ajax is alive because of your faith, your generosity, your presence, and your love for one another. Each of you has a place here, and each of you matters more than you may ever realize or know. As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, we will also begin wonderful new ministry opportunities and a group of dedicated members of our parish community will meet and plan for an exciting year ahead – as our parish community celebrates 75 years on April 18, 2027.

Father Sean, Deacon Ron and I, together with our parish staff are privileged to serve you. You are prayed for each day, and we will continue to work together to build a parish that is not only a place to come—but a home where you welcomed, nourished and loved.

This Easter, I invite you to a renewed sense of hope. No matter what burdens you carry, no matter what uncertainties lie ahead for you, the empty tomb reminds us that God is always at work, bringing life out of death and light out of darkness.

Let us continue to walk together growing in faith, supporting one another, and becoming the very best versions of ourselves in Christ.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and blessed Easter!

In the peace of the Risen Christ,

Fr. Chris Lemieux
Pastor

Register at Our Parish

Welcome to St. Bernadette's! If you live outside of our parish boundaries but worship here, registration is key for official requests. [Click here to register](#) today!

Praying for Our People



Praying for one another is an important part of our Christian Discipleship, the mission entrusted to us by Jesus.

We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, for: **Violet Azavedo, Anne Sinclair, and Albertina Caruso.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Jose DeMello, John Early, and Chitra Shanthi Pregasem.**

If you would like to be prayed for, please email us at office@stbernajax.com, or call the office.

Wedding Anniversaries

If you are a registered member of St Bernadette's and will be celebrating a wedding anniversary we would love to celebrate and witness your marriage as a parish community. Please contact the Parish Office with your names and upcoming anniversary dates.

This month, we celebrate with:

Apr 5	Francis & Ianessa Quinon	(16 yrs)
Apr 9	Andre & Michelle Duarte-Monteiro	(10 yrs)
Apr 17	Gerard & Yvonne Martins	(55 yrs)
Apr 18	Isaac & Andrea D'souza	(33 yrs)
Apr 20	Lalu Sebastian & Sumi Laly	(17 yrs)
Apr 25	Christian Mendoza & Girlie Gomez	(11 yrs)
Apr 27	Noelyn & Ronald Sta Ann	(24 yrs)

No Confessions on Wednesday

There will be no confessions this Wednesday April 8.

Coffee Sunday



We invite everyone to join us for **Coffee Sunday, April 12**, after 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00pm Masses in the Parish Hall. Stop by to enjoy coffee, light refreshments, and good conversation. All are welcome!

Divine Mercy Sunday



On Sunday, **April 12 at 2:00 pm**, you are invited to join us for an afternoon of prayer and reflection led by the Knights of Columbus. We will begin in the Parish Hall with a short video, *Love and Mercy: Faustina*. At 3:00pm, we will gather in the Church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Refreshments will follow in the Parish Hall.

Mass Intentions

Monday April 6

900am + Peter Quittenton

Tuesday April 7

800am + Emma St. Denis

Wednesday April 8

730pm + Bryan Cox

+ Orlando & Merlita Sales

~ Antoineta Diniz

~ Marie McCarthy

~ In Thanksgiving for Champs Shetty & Family

Thursday April 9

8:00am + Olive Viegas

Friday April 10

8:00am + Philip Malolos

Saturday April 11

9:00am + The Branco Family

+ Silveria Cruz

+ Gil Gomez

+ Michelle Joseph

~ Edelweiss Mendonza

Easter Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 4, 8:00pm

Please arrive early for seating. Additional seating will be available in the Parish Hall. Following the Easter Vigil, all are invited to a parish celebration in the Parish Hall.

Easter Masses - Sunday April 5

Masses 9:00am | 10:30am | 12:00pm

Livestream Easter Schedule

For those unable to attend in person, the following Masses will be livestreamed:

- Easter Vigil 8:00pm
- Easter Sunday 12:00pm

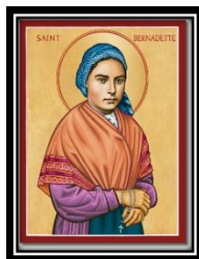
[Click here to view the Masses.](#) Special thanks to our Livestream Ministry members for their dedication and service.

Parish Office Update



The Parish Office will be **closed on Easter Monday**. Mass will be celebrated at **9:00am**.

We Celebrate Our Patroness



On **Thursday, April 16**, we will gather as a parish community to celebrate the feast day of St. Bernadette, the patron saint of our parish.

Mass will be celebrated at 7:00pm, followed by a social with refreshments in the Parish Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

Around the Parish

Sunday, April 5

9:00am Easter Mass
10:30am Easter Mass
12:00pm Easter Mass

Monday, April 6

9:00am Mass

Tuesday, April 7

8:00am Mass
1:45pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)
7:30pm Christian Initiation of Adults (Hall)

Wednesday, April 8

9:30am Bible Study (Hall)
7:00pm Marriage Prep Course (Hall Stage Side)
7:00pm CWG - Executive Meeting (Council Room)
7:30pm Mass

Thursday, April 9

8:00am Mass
6:15pm Choir Practice - 12:00pm Mass (Church)
6:30pm EDGE CAMP Parent Info Session (Hall)
7:00pm Finance Council Meeting (Boardroom)

Friday, April 10

8:00am Mass
8:30am Adoration
8:30am Confession
2:30pm Outreach Mass (Ballycliffe Lodge)
7:00pm EDGE Night (Hall)

Saturday, April 11

7:30am St Joseph Men's Prayer Group (Hall)
9:00am Mass
10:00am Confirmation Retreat (Ajax Rec Centre)
11:00am Baptism
3:45pm Confession
5:00pm Mass

Supporting our Parish Community

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