



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-9:15am
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 9:00am-12:00pm

WELCOME DESK:

Before and after Saturday
Vigil, and Sunday morning
Masses

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK



Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

In our Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells His disciples, "Do not be afraid." It's a reminder that trust in God must always be stronger than fear, uncertainty, and worry. And that is an act of faith!

Jesus reassures us that we are known and loved by God in a deeply personal way. "Even the hairs of your head are all counted," He says. In other words, nothing about our lives escapes God's loving attention. We are never forgotten, never abandoned, and never alone.

As we continue our journey of faith together, these words are especially important. The Christian life is not free from challenges, but it is filled with hope because Christ walks with us every step of the way.

That spirit of hope and community is something we look forward to celebrating next Sunday at our Parish Picnic (hoping you all can make it). Parish life is about much more than programs and events—it's about people. It's about building relationships, sharing our lives, and growing together as a family of faith.

I hope you're all able to come! Whether you have been part of St. Bernadette Parish for many years or have only recently joined us, the picnic is a wonderful opportunity to meet others, enjoy fellowship, and celebrate the blessings God has given us.

May we continue to place our trust in the Lord, cast aside our fears, and rejoice in the gift of our parish community.

God bless you and your family,

Fr. Chris

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:	Father Chris Lemieux	pastor@stbernajax.com
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SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: A mandatory Baptism class must be attended, and all required registration forms completed. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email at office@stbernajax.com

First Confession/Communion, Confirmation: Please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate.

Christian Initiation of Adults: For adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate.

Christian Initiation of Young People: For young people ages 7 to 16. Age-appropriate classes are offered to help young people receive all Sacraments of Initiation. Please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate.

Marriage: Please contact the Parish Office one year in advance. One of the priests will arrange an appointment with you.

Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the Parish Office immediately.

PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE



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

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Suzanne Andrews, Luis Lopez, Keith Ramdeen, Camilla Parks, Alfred Blakeley, Theresa Rai, and Father Peter Power.**

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

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENT

Father Peter Power died on **Thursday June 11**. Father Power was 85 years old, and in his 28th year of priesthood. Father Power served as an Associate Pastor at Saint Bernadette Parish in 2009. We remember him in our prayers.

ANNIVERSARIES

This Month We Celebrate With:

Jun 2	Bob & Maria Bawcutt	(53 yrs)
Jun 2	Martha & Derek Benedet	(19 yrs)
Jun 7	Virgilio & Evelyn Ocampo	(36 yrs)
Jun 11	Jim & Jessie Westwood	(60 yrs)
Jun 17	Angelica & Moises Berrios	(20 yrs)
Jun 19	Gene & Julita Javier	(34 yrs)
Jun 19	Julian & Kathleen Murray	(60 yrs)
Jun 21	Vanessa & Desmond Seivwright	(18 yrs)
Jun 21	Mark-André & Charmaine Simard	(40 yrs)
Jun 22	Alicia & Rocco Lombardi	(30 yrs)
Jun 22	Arnold & Carol Higuit	(35 yrs)
Jun 23	Janice & Earl Dusek	(47 yrs)
Jun 23	Connie & Garry Murphy	(42 yrs)
Jun 27	Michael and Sharron Monk	(56 yrs)
Jun 27	Gary & Molet Power	(39 yrs)
Jun 28	Wilfred & Rita Camilleri	(57 yrs)

BAPTISMS

We welcome **Haevin A** and **Serena M**, who with their family and friends joined our Catholic Christian family and the family of Saint Bernadette's through Holy Baptism on **Saturday June 13**. We pray for them, their parents, and godparents as they begin their journeys of faith.

HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

We thank God for the gift of fathers, grandfathers, and father figures who guide, support, and love their families. May God bless them with faith, hope, and love. Happy Father's Day!

ADORATION UPDATE

Friday Adoration will conclude for the summer after this **Friday June 26** and will resume on **Friday September 4**.



Summer is almost here, and we're ready to celebrate!

Everyone is invited to join us for our **Annual Parish Picnic** next **Sunday June 28**, from **1:00pm to 4:00pm** on the parish grounds.

Come enjoy an afternoon with our parish community, filled with picnic favourites including outdoor BBQ burgers and hotdogs, along with plenty of fun for all ages. Children can look forward to exciting activities such as face painting, a bouncy castle, reverse dunk tank, arts and crafts and lots more! It will be our last main parish event before we slow down to enjoy the summer, so bring your family, and invite a friend.

Those attending the 12:00pm Mass are kindly asked to park in the school parking lot while the parish grounds are prepared for the picnic.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday June 20

500pm + Luis Lopez

Sunday June 21

830am + Allan McGann

1200pm Missa Pro Populo

500pm + Gary Murakami

700pm + Vincenzo Guzzo-Foliaro

Monday June 22

800am + Garcia Salinas

Tuesday June 23

800am + Dylan Gilmour

Wednesday June 24

730pm + Ireneo Dablos

+ Thomas Fieldsend

+ Ignatius & Hilda Sequeira

~ Austin Holman

~ In thanksgiving for favours received

Thursday June 25

8:00am + Mariglia & Antonio Lucia

Friday June 26

8:00am + Kelly Cleveland

Saturday June 27

9:00am + Luis Lopez

+ Dave Saville

+ Camilla Parks

+ Pasquale Maccarone

~ In thanksgiving for Wedding Anniversary of Alicia & Rocco Lombardi

FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

JUNIOR EDGE (Grades 1-4) | 6:30pm-8:00pm

Monday June 22 – Summer Party!

SUMMIT (Grades 9-12) | 6:00pm-8:30pm

Summer Social in June – contact Monika for details

SUMMER CAMPS 2026



Registration for Camp Emmaus is officially full! You may still register using our online form which will put your child on the waitlist. If a spot is made

available, you will be contacted by Monika.

Summer Camp & Dates:

Day Program for Grades 1-7

WEEK ONE: July 6-10 | 9am-3pm

WEEK TWO: July 20-24 | 9am-3pm

Participant Registration fees:

Day Program | Register here: <https://bit.ly/4IPdI7l>

ONE WEEK: \$100/child | \$70 for additional siblings

BOTH WEEKS: \$170/child | \$140 for additional siblings

CAMP LEADERS NEEDED

We are looking for responsible teen & adult camp leaders for Camp Emmaus! If you enjoy crafts, games, and a whole lot of joyful children all at the same time, please contact Monika to apply: youth@stbernajax.com

DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to support Camp Emmaus, we will gladly appreciate donations of water bottle cases, freezies, and Dollarama gift cards.

SUMMIT CAMP UPDATE



Our teens are invited to experience one epic camp week as an extension of our teen SUMMIT ministry: if you are in gr. 8-12, join us for SUMMIT CAMP on July 13-17. This evening camp will run in place of the Camp

Emmaus teen program. For questions, please contact Monika: youth@stbernajax.com

New SUMMIT Camp

Evening Program for Grades 8-12

July 13-17 | 6pm-9pm

Participant Registration fees:

Evening Program | Register here: <https://bit.ly/4uEQoNk>

\$30/youth (dinner included)

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday, June 21

Masses 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

10:15am Children's Liturgy (Hall)

1:30pm Baptism Preparation Class (Hall)

Monday, June 22

8:00am Mass

6:30pm Junior EDGE Summer Bash (Hall)

Tuesday, June 23

8:00am Mass

10:00am Funeral - Theresa Rai

1:45pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

Wednesday, June 24

6:15pm Confession

7:30pm Mass

Thursday, June 25

8:00am Mass

10:00am DOC CSS – Commencement (School)

2:00pm Notre Dame CSS - Commencement (School)

Friday, June 26

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:30am Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers (Hall)

2:30pm Mass at Harwood

7:00pm Jesus Youth (Hall)

Saturday, June 27

9:00am Mass

10:00am Quo Vadis (Council Room)

11:00am Baptisms

3:45pm Confession

5:00pm Mass

CANADA DAY – JULY 1ST

There will be **no morning Mass or Confessions**. Mass will be celebrated at 7:30pm.

PART-TIME OFFICE ASSISTANTS



Our Parish is hiring Part-Time Office Assistants to support the Parish Office and Welcome Desk in administrative operations, special projects, and parish communications. Weekend availability is essential, along with occasional three-hour weekday evening shifts.

Interested applicants are invited to email the Parish Office at office@stbernajax.com for more information or to apply. See the Narthex Boards for this job posting.

VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION 2025-2026

PASTOR'S AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

The Pastor's Award for Distinguished Service is presented to individuals whose sustained leadership, dedication and commitment have had an extraordinary impact on the life of Saint Bernadette Parish. This award recognizes in a very special way those who consistently go above and beyond in the service of the Church, helping to strengthen our parish community through their faith, generosity and example of Christian Discipleship.

✚ Dezwig Fernandez
✚ Faizul Rahim
✚ Joe Hovorka

✚ Susan Kennedy
✚ Vinette Rahim
✚ Michelle Kirkwood

✚ Tom Kennedy
✚ Elisa Barbeito

PASTOR'S AWARD FOR FAMILY OF SCHOOLS STUDENTS

Inspired by Jesus Christ, these Catholic school students from our parish community have truly embodied the spirit of faithful service and leadership. Through their dedicated efforts, they have not only enriched our community but also served as shining examples of Christian discipleship for others.

✚ Alyssa Risbert
✚ Melia Hall

✚ Caitlyn Risbert
✚ Martin Ungvarsky

✚ Jason Haynes
✚ Hudson Jones

THE BELOVED DISCIPLE AWARD

The Beloved Disciple Award recognizes faithful and generous service offered with love, humility, and devotion to Christ and His church. Inspired by the disciple whom Jesus loved, this award honours those whose steady witness, kindness, and commitment enrich the spiritual life and sense of community within our parish family.

✚ Jennifer Del Monte
✚ Ives Mazzarolo
✚ Sharron Monk
✚ Victoria Ferreira

✚ Mark Sarang
✚ Ron Larock
✚ Tania McGrath
✚ Anissa Voisin

✚ John McGrath
✚ Suzanne Cloutier
✚ Desiree Plaus
✚ David Ellis

SAINT TIMOTHY AWARD

The St. Timothy Award is presented to youth and young adults who demonstrate outstanding leadership, joyful service, and a sincere commitment to living their Catholic faith. Inspired by the example of St. Timothy – a young leader in the early Church – this award recognizes emerging disciples who are already helping to build up the Church through their witness and involvement.

✚ Banham Hano
✚ Enrique Obille

✚ Brayden Sarang
✚ Dylan Guro

✚ Darian Sarang
✚ Rashlikka Wilson

SAINT JOSEPH AWARD

The St. Joseph Award honors those who serve quietly, faithfully, and often behind the scenes without seeking recognition or attention. Inspired by the humble strength and fidelity of St. Joseph, this award recognizes individuals whose dependable and selfless service helps sustain the life and mission of the parish in countless unseen ways.

✚ Don Beattie
✚ Julia Beattie
✚ Denise Carson

✚ Linda Sarang
✚ Giovanna Romano

✚ Anne Marie Dennis
✚ Catherine Sheridan

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Annual Church Picnic!

Sunday, June 28

1:00pm to 4:00pm

An afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship!

Come prepared to have tonnes of fun

Kids: Bouncy Castle, Reverse Dunk Tank, Face Painting, Arts & Crafts



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