



# 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



Dear Friends,

This Sunday's Gospel, the story of the Road to Emmaus, offers us a message of profound hope. Two disciples walk away from Jerusalem discouraged, confused, and disappointed. They believed in Jesus—but now everything seems lost. And yet, it is precisely on that road, in uncertainty, that they once again encounter Jesus and their hope is restored.

They don't recognize Him at first – but Jesus walks with them, listens to them, and gently opens the Scriptures to them. Only later—at the breaking of the bread—are their eyes opened.

How often that mirrors our own lives; in the moments when we feel burdened, unsure, or even distant from God – but just as the disciples came to see: the Lord isn't absent. He's walking with us, even when we don't see Him. We need to stay on the road with Him, remaining close to the Word of God, remaining close to the Eucharist. These are the places where our hearts begin to “burn within us” again, where hope is rekindled.

The disciples didn't remain discouraged—they returned with joy and renewed purpose. When we recognize the Lord in our midst, everything changes. Let us walk with Him this week—and allow Him to renew our hope.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Chris*

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Chris Lemieux	<a href="mailto:pastor@stbernajax.com">pastor@stbernajax.com</a>
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## SACRAMENTS

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

## REGISTER AT OUR PARISH

Welcome to St. Bernadette's! Register to fully participate, access sacraments, connect with our community, and help us serve you better. 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 **Anthony Lawlor, and Jose DeMello.**

If you would like to be prayed for, please email us at [office@stbernajax.com](mailto: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 18	Mary Ziel & Fernando Jr. Ramos	(16 yrs)
Apr 20	Lalu Sebastian & Sumi Laly	(17 yrs)
Apr 25	Christian Mendoza & Girlie Gomez	(11 yrs)

## COFFEE SUNDAY



We invite everyone to join us for **Coffee Sunday, on April 25 and April 26**, after Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, and 5:00pm Masses in the Parish Hall. Stop by to enjoy coffee, light refreshments, and good conversation. All are welcome!

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GROUP



The Catholic Women's Group invites all parishioners to their Mother's Day Plant and Bake Sale on **Sunday, May 3**, after all morning Masses. Come out and enjoy a delicious selection of homemade baked goods, along with beautiful plants and flowers to choose from, the perfect gifts to celebrate Mother's Day. We look forward to seeing you there.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday April 18

500pm + Henry Baclig

### Sunday April 19

830am + Rod Icton

1200pm Missa Pro Populo

500pm + Hilda Cadera

700pm + Madalena Thi Cung Nguyen

### Monday April 20

800am + Sebastina Nunes

### Tuesday April 21

800am + Lawrence Nunes

### Wednesday April 22

730pm + April Dawn Sararus

+ Jenn Tattan

+ Henry Jesus Aguiar Palencia

~ Jose Gochoco

~ The Victor Family

### Thursday April 23

8:00am + Dylan Gilmour

### Friday April 24

8:00am + Josefina Alejandria

### Saturday April 25

9:00am + Carmen Alipio

+ Francisco Plaza

+ Donato & Maria Ciarlito

+ Lorre Longman

~ Lulu Panuncialman

## DAUGHTERS OF ST. PAUL BOOK FAIR

The Daughters of St. Paul will be visiting our parish on the **weekend of April 25 and 26**, before and after all Masses. Meet the sisters and explore a selection of Catholic books and faith-formation resources for all ages.

Based in Toronto, the Daughters of St. Paul carry out their mission of evangelization through print and media. For more information or to place orders, check out their online store at [www.paulinestore.ca](http://www.paulinestore.ca) or call 416-781-9131.

## MARCH FOR LIFE

Everyone is invited to take part in the March for Life in Ottawa on **Thursday, May 14**. Transportation by coach will be provided, departing from Holy Family Church at 6:45am.

Cost: \$40 per person.

To purchase tickets or for more information, please email Ives Mazzarolo: [imazz2000@yahoo.com](mailto:imazz2000@yahoo.com) or Ron Larock: [larockrm@gmail.com](mailto:larockrm@gmail.com)

## FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

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

**Monday April 27 – Origin Story**

EDGE (Grades 5-8) | 7:00pm-8:30pm

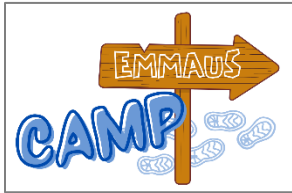
**Friday April 24 – Family EDGE Night**

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

**Sunday April 26 – I am the True Vine**

## SUMMER CAMPS 2026

### PARISH SUMMER CAMP



This July, we launch a new Parish SUMMER CAMP which features two weeks of camp faith-filled fun! CAMP EMMAUS features a walk with Jesus as His disciples

with large group games, stem-based activities, crafts, no-bake cooking, outdoor play, and more! Choose one week or both weeks – each week features a different curriculum!

### Summer Camp & Dates:

Day Program for Grades 1-6

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

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

Evening Program for Grades 7-12

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

WEEK TWO: July 20-24 | 6pm-9pm

### Participant Registration fees:

Day Program | Register here: <https://bit.ly/4IPdl7l>

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

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

Evening Program | Register here: <https://bit.ly/3PsjQGJ>

ONE WEEK: \$30/youth

TWO WEEKS: \$60/youth

Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to St. Bernadette Parish), or credit/debit at the Parish Office.



**Edge Camp**  
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### **EDGE CAMP (Grades 5-8)**

**Dates: Wednesday August 19 - Sunday August 23**

Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton, ON

Early-bird \$500 until April 30, then \$575. Registration closes May 31. Use the link to register. Select "Edge Camp East" and then "St. Bernadette's, Ajax"  
<https://edgecamp.campbrainregistration.com/>

## AROUND THE PARISH

### **Sunday, April 19**

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

10:15am Children's Liturgy (Hall)

1:30pm Baptism Prep Class (Hall)

### **Monday, April 20**

8:00am Mass

9:30am Faith Studies (Hall)

7:00pm KOC Meeting (Hall)

### **Tuesday, April 21**

8:00am Mass

9:30am Notre Dame CSS Retreat (Hall)

1:45pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

6:00pm First Communion Mass (Church)

7:30pm Christian Initiation of Adults (Hall)

### **Wednesday, April 22**

7:30am Notre Dame CSS Retreat (Hall)

10:20am St. Bernadette CES School Easter Mass (Church)

6:00pm Enrolment Meetings with Confirmandi (Hall)

6:15pm Confession

7:30pm Mass

### **Thursday, April 23**

8:00am Mass

6:15pm Choir Practice - 12:00pm Mass (Church)

7:00pm CWG Meeting (Hall)

### **Friday, April 24**

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

8:30am Confession

2:30pm Outreach Mass (Chartwell)

7:00pm Family EDGE Night (Hall)

### **Saturday, April 25**

7:30am St Joseph Men's Prayer Group (Hall)

9:00am Mass

10:00am Confirmation Retreat (Ajax Rec Centre)

10:00am Enrolment Meetings with Confirmandi (Hall)

11:00am First Communion Mass

3:45pm Confession

5:00pm Mass

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