



30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

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

EARLY MORNING MASS:

Wednesday 6:30am

MORNING MASSES:

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

EVENING MASS:

Wednesday 7:30pm

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays

6:30pm-7:15pm

Fridays

8:30am-9:30am

Saturdays

4:00pm-4:45pm

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesdays

6:15pm-7:15pm

First Fridays

8:30am-12:00pm

All other Fridays

8:30am-9:30am

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

WEEKDAYS:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday

9am-4:30pm

Wednesday

9am-4:30pm, 6pm-9pm

Friday 9am-4:30pm for

Phone calls only

(Weekdays closed for lunch

12:30-1:30pm)

WEEKENDS:

Saturday 9:00am-1:00pm

Sunday 9:00am-1:30pm

From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Friends,



Our Gospel this weekend reminds us of the powerful parable of the Pharisee and the tax collector – one boasting of his righteousness, the other humbly seeking God's mercy. Jesus teaches that it is the humble heart, not the proud one, that finds favor with God. True holiness begins with recognizing our dependence on our Lord, acknowledging that everything we have and are, is a gift.

As a parish family, we are invited to live that humility and gratitude not only in prayer but in action: one of the ways is how we come together. This weekend, we have two beautiful opportunities to do just that – our Harvest Dinner and the All-Saints Party for our kids. Both events remind us that faith is not lived in isolation – it is nourished in community. Sharing a meal, laughing with one another, watching our children celebrate the joy of the saints – these are sacred moments of fellowship that strengthen the bonds of love between us and among us.

May we come together in the spirit of gratitude and humility, giving thanks for the blessings of our parish family. Let us continue to grow as a community that prays together, serves together, and rejoices together in the goodness of God.

Your servant, I remain,

Fr. Chris

Sacraments

Baptisms – every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:00am. A mandatory Baptism class must be attended and required registration forms completed. Please call the Parish Office or email office@stbernajax.com

First Confession/Communion – Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Confirmation – Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Christian Initiation of Adults – Adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Christian Initiation of Young People – For young people ages 7 through 16, age-appropriate classes will be offered to help our young people receive all Sacraments of Initiation. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Marriage – Contact the Parish Office **one year in advance** and one of the priests will arrange an appointment with you

Sacrament of the Sick – Contact the Parish Office immediately

Parish Staff

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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, Jaime Villafuerte, and Faye Marechal.

We pray also for those who have died and their family and friends who mourn their passing.

We pray especially for Philomena Doyle, and Jeanette O'reggio.

Please let us know if you would like to be prayed for. 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:

Oct 1	Brendan & Kate McKnight	(14 years)
Oct 6	Neville & Raakel Barbeito	(24 years)
Oct 7	Allan & Pat Colterman	(47 years)
Oct 7	Manuel Magtibay & Chua Ruby	(35 years)
Oct 10	Andrew & Priscilla Limgenco	(15 years)
Oct 10	Odette & Albin Mendonca	(43 years)
Oct 11	John & Maria Cardinale	(50 years)
Oct 12	Helene & Alfred Blakeley	(62 years)
Oct 25	Pawel Biedrzycki & Anna Krajewska	(11 years)
Oct 28	Tim & Desiree Plaus	(30 years)

ALL SAINTS DAY Party



You are invited to attend our annual All Saints Day Party **this Sunday Oct. 26, 2pm-4pm** in the parish hall. Children can come dressed as their favourite Saints and

enjoy carnival games, snacks & potluck, and the Saints showcase.

We look forward to seeing you at this fun, free family event!

Mass Intentions

Sunday October 26th - 30th Sunday in Ordinary

Time

830am + Lurthammah Karunathirajah

500pm + Souls in purgatory

700pm + The Faritha's family

Monday October 27th

800am + Greg Bezer

Tuesday October 28th - St. Simon & St. Jude

800am ~ In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Tim & Desiree Plaus

Wednesday October 29th

730pm + Thomas Fieldsend

+ Rollande Fieldsend

+ Herman Naverra

+ Eva Natalizio

+ Tania Faubert

Thursday October 30th

800am + Christina Houghton

Friday October 31st

800am ~ Allyson Chen

All Souls' Day

On **Sunday November 2**, we celebrate the Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed on All Souls' Day. Special envelopes will be provided for your Mass intentions. The Book of Remembrance will be placed at the back of the church.

Coffee Sunday



We warmly invite you to join us at our next **Coffee Sunday - November 9**, following the 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00 noon Masses in the Parish Hall.

Help us greet new faces as we continue to grow together at St. Bernadette's.

Next Coffee Sunday - Dec. 14.



Jr. Edge & EDGE Registration <http://bit.ly/45RGtdU>

\$40/youth or \$35/youth for 2 or more from same household for the whole year. All youth ministries run October to June.

Junior Edge (Grades 1-4) | 6:30pm-8pm

Next Jr. Edge Night: Monday Oct. 27 (Parish Hall)

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

Next Edge Night: Friday Nov. 14 (Parish Hall)

SUMMIT Teen Registration: <http://bit.ly/3VjfDEY>

Suggested fee for the year is \$40/youth.

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

Next Summit Night: Sun. Nov. 2 (Parish Hall)

Around the Parish

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 26-November 1

Sunday October 26

Sunday Masses: **8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm**
10:15am - Children's Liturgy
2:00pm - All Saints Day Family Party (Hall)

Monday October 27

8:00am - Mass
9:30am - Faith Studies (Hall)
6:30pm - Junior Edge Launch (Hall)

Tuesday October 28

8:00am - Mass
1:45pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room)
6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
7:30pm - Christian Initiation of Adults (Hall)

Wednesday October 29

6:30am - Mass
9:30am - Bible Study (Hall)
9:45am - St. Teresa of Calcutta CES School Mass
6:00pm - First Holy Communion Class (Hall)
6:15pm - Adoration (Church)
6:30pm - Confessions (Church)
7:00pm - Marriage Prep Course (Hall)
7:30pm - Mass

Thursday October 30

8:00am - Mass
9:30am - St. James CES - Bible Blessing (School)
10:00am - Archbishop Denis O'Connor CSS Grade 9 Retreat (Hall)
10:30am - St. Bernadette CES-Bible Blessing (School)
6:30pm - Alpha (Hall)

Friday October 31

8:00am - Mass
8:30am - Adoration (Church)
8:30am - Confessions (Church)
10:30am - Mass at Harwood

Saturday November 1

7:30am - St. Joseph's Men Prayer Group (Hall)
9:00am - Mass
9:30am - Christian Initiation of Young People Class (Council Room)
11:00am - Funeral - Jeanette O'reggio
11:00am - First Holy Communion Class (Hall)
1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
3:00pm - Sacramental Parent Retreat (Hall)
4:00pm - Confessions (Church)
5:00pm - Mass

November 2-8

Sunday November 2

Sunday Masses: **8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm**
10:15am - Children's Liturgy
12:30pm - Christian Initiation of Adults - Breaking Open the Word (Council Room)
6:00pm - Summit Teen Ministry Night (Hall)

Monday November 3

8:00am - Mass
9:30am - Faith Studies (Hall)
6:00pm - SSVP Meeting (Council Room)
7:00pm - Annual Mass for the deceased members of KOC

Tuesday November 4

8:00am - Mass
1:45pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room)
6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
7:30pm - Christian Initiation of Adults (Hall)

Wednesday November 5

6:30am - Mass
9:30am - Bible Study (Hall)
10:30am - Mass at Lakeridge Gardens
6:00pm - First Holy Communion Class (Hall)
6:00pm - Confirmation Discussion Group (Council Room)
6:15pm - Adoration (Church)
6:30pm - Confessions (Church)
7:00pm - Marriage Prep Course (Hall)
7:30pm - Mass

Thursday November 6

8:00am - Mass
10:00am - Ladies Craft Group (Stage Side)
10:00am - Hope & Life (Kitchen Side)
6:30pm - Alpha (Hall)

Friday November 7

8:00am - Mass
8:30am - Adoration (Church)
8:30am - Confessions (Church)

Saturday November 8

7:30am - St. Joseph's Men Prayer Group (Hall)
9:00am - Mass
9:30am - Christian Initiation of Young People Class (Council Room)
11:00am - Baptism
11:00am - First Holy Communion Class (Hall)
1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
3:00pm - Sacramental Parent Retreat (Hall)
4:00pm - Confessions (Church)
5:00pm - Mass

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Ministry Volunteers Needed - inquire at the parish office or welcome desk

Visiting & Communion Outreach

The Visiting & Communion Outreach Ministries bring the love and presence of Christ to the sick, elderly, and homebound by offering prayer, companionship, and the gift of Holy Communion. Volunteers extend the care and engagement of the parish community to those unable to attend Mass, reminding them they are not forgotten.

Parish Vitality Ministry

The Parish Vitality Ministry supports community life by organizing parish breakfasts, dinners, and social events that bring people together. Rooted in Christian fellowship, this ministry helps strengthen the bonds of faith and friendship among parishioners, fostering a more vibrant, welcoming, and connected parish community.

Ministry of Hospitality

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