



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

Friday Adoration returns to
its regular schedule on
Friday September 4
8:30am-12:00pm

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



My dear friends in Christ,

As we go about our summer, it's important that we continue to "nurture" and "fertilize" our faith. We do that simply by making a little time throughout our day to say a prayer or two and to stay regular attending Sunday Mass. The Lord wants us to rest, relax and rejuvenate but He also wants us to continue to grow!

Our message this weekend offers us a sense of great hope. Whether we are striving to grow in our faith, praying for a loved one, raising a family, or helping to build our parish community, God is still at work—even when we cannot yet see the results.

Never underestimate the power of small acts of faith, kindness, generosity, and prayer. A welcoming smile, an invitation to Mass, a quiet act of service, or a moment spent with the Lord can become the beginning of something much greater than we imagine.

God is never finished with us. Trust His timing, remain faithful, and never lose hope. The harvest He is preparing is always worth the wait.

God bless you and your families,

Fr. Chris

PARISH TEAM

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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 **Camilla Parks, Theresa Rai, Father Peter Power, Father Joseph Rodrigues, Doris Coleman, Lourdes Panuncialman, and Marie McCarthy.**

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of our faithful parishioner, **Marie McCarthy**, who passed away on July 13. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated on **Wednesday July 22, at 9:30am** at Saint

Bernadette Parish, followed by a reception at 11:00am at McEachnie Family Centre.

ANNIVERSARIES

This Month We Celebrate With:

Jul 4	Peter & Priscilla Dwyer	(62 yrs)
Jul 5	Sebastian Gameros & Jessica Amante	(1 yr)
Jul 7	Michael Bernard & Shabnum Sana	(25 yrs)
Jul 18	Wilfred & Trudy Hueper	(56 yrs)
Jul 19	David & Joanne Ellis	(51 yrs)
Jul 22	Agnes & Adam Sararus	(20 yrs)
Jul 22	Alfredo & Zenaída Lucina	(59 yrs)
Jul 22	Gabriel & Shanti Ferdinand	(31 yrs)
Jul 23	Arnold & Tricia D'Cruz	(10 yrs)
Jul 23	Yvonne & Phillip Herdsman	(49 yrs)
Jul 23	Christine & Blair Slighte	(33 yrs)
Jul 24	Roger & Wilma Acdal	(30 yrs)
Jul 27	Wayne & Barbara Hickey	(58 yrs)
Jul 31	Ray & Geraldine Leveille	(15 yrs)

BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members of Saint Bernadette's, who with their family and friends, joined our Catholic Christian family through Holy Baptism on **Saturday July 11**. We pray for them, their parents, and godparents as they begin their journeys of faith. Welcome **Nyla B, Jack B, Blaze B, Isabel B, and Jenica B**.

HURONIA HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Saturday September 26, 2026

Join us for a pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine as we celebrate the

Shrine's 100th anniversary and 400 years since St. Jean de Brébeuf arrived in Huronia. Includes visits to martyrdom sites, and outdoor Mass with Fr. Chris at St. Ignace II. **7:45am departure | 6:30pm return | \$50 per person**
Register and pay at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk.

FAREWELL ROBERT LEBLANC



Please join us next **Sunday July 26**, after the 12:00pm Mass, as we gather to thank Robert LeBlanc for his dedicated service to our parish. We are grateful for the many ways he has supported our community, including his work with our parish schools and sacramental preparation programs. We wish Robert God's abundant blessings.

COFFEE SUNDAY & RECEPTION



We invite everyone to join us next weekend for **Coffee Sunday, July 26** after 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00pm Masses in the Parish Hall.

After the 12:00pm Mass, we will also gather in the hall for a farewell reception for Robert. This will be a chance to thank him for his time with us and wish him well as he begins his next chapter.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 18

500pm + Jimmy Gaza

Sunday July 19

830am + Luis Lopez

1200pm Missa Pro Populo

500pm + Baby Mendoza

700pm + Placidinha D'Costa

Monday July 20

800am + Brian Nagtalon

Tuesday July 21

800am + Owen Hazel

Wednesday July 22

730pm + Thio Santhio Joseph

+ Gebhard Hummel

+ Natalie Piper

+ Lourdes Panuncialman

+ Souls in purgatory with no one to pray for them

Thursday July 23

8:00am + Dylan Gilmour

Friday July 24

8:00am ~ Merle Evans

Saturday July 25

9:00am + Pepito Oberas

+ Father Frank Aresi

+ Edgar Recon

+ Lourdes Panuncialman

+ Florencia Tomas Andres

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St Bernadette Parish Summer Faith Tips

- Keep Sunday Mass at the heart of your summer plans
- Spend a few minutes in prayer each day
- Make time for rest, family, friends, and gratitude
- Enjoy God's creation, notice the beauty around you
- Read a few verses of Scripture or a spiritual book
- Take time for silence and listen for God's presence
- Return in September renewed in faith and ready to serve

God bless you and your families



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