

Sunday April 17, 2022 – EASTER Sunday

# St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday to Friday**

900am -12:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm

**Saturday & Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm**

## PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

**WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm – Sunday 8:30am 10:15am 12:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm**

**WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15am Wednesday 7:30pm**

**Saturday 9:00am (Begins with Devotions to St. Bernadette)**

**PARISH CONFESSIONS Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:15pm Fridays 9:00-9:45am Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm**

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## SACRAMENTS

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptisms every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Mandatory Baptism Preparation offered virtually at this time.**

**Sacrament of Marriage ~ contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance and a priest will make an appointment with you.**

**Sacrament of the Sick ~ contact the Parish Office right away.**

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### **St. Bernadette Elementary**

Penny Delaney, Principal 905-683-0571

Agnes Sararus, Parish Rep 647-970-1978

### **St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary**

Sheena Paul, Principal 905-426-7065

Linda Sarang, Parish Rep 416-523-2062

### **St. James Elementary**

Manuela Michelin, Principal 905-427-3327

Jennifer Del Monte, Parish Rep 289-660-1810

### **Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary**

John Di Vizio, Principal 905-427-6667

Tim Lee Loy, Chaplain 905-427-6667

### **Notre Dame Secondary**

Sonya Melim, Principal 905-686-4300

Jeannine Henry, Chaplain 905-686-4300

## **Easter Blessings**



## For Our New Parishioners

If you are just joining our community, please click on "I'm New" on our parish website, come to the parish office or email [office@stbernajax.com](mailto:office@stbernajax.com) to set up a time to stop by. Our pastoral team members want to welcome you!

## Keeping Our Community Together in Worship, Prayer & Fellowship

We welcome everyone to full capacity in the church once again! For those who are not quite ready for this and wish to maintain social distancing, please consider attending Mass with the community in the Parish Hall (livestreamed); just let one of the Ministers of Hospitality know you'll be there!

## Sunday Mass on YouTube

Livestreamed Masses can be found on the link below  
The link: <https://bit.ly/2HqxVRO>

[APRIL 16 – EASTER Vigil – Livestream 800pm](#)

[APRIL 17 – EASTER – Livestream 930am](#)

[APRIL 24 – Sunday Livestream – 1015am](#)

## Praying for Our People



We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, in particular for *Helen Clarke, Joan & Bert Leung, Roman & Vesna Zakrajšek, Nigel Boos, Peter Smith, Jean Villafuerte, Carmen Flores, and Ray Khan.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our parish, especially *Joe Dickson.*

## Easter Celebrations

[Saturday Easter Vigil – April 16](#)

8:00pm

[Sunday Easter Masses – April 17](#)

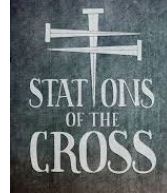
8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 12:30pm

## April Anniversaries

April 17<sup>th</sup> Rodante & Rose Marie Moncog (50 years)

## Upcoming Events in the Parish

### Stations of the Cross



Everyone is welcome to come and celebrate with us the Stations of the Cross, being held on Friday evenings during Lent. Please note the following ministries will be leading the Stations of the Cross:

- ✚ April 15 @ 930am – Good Friday (Stations of the Cross will be outdoors) with the Clergy, the Knights of Columbus, and the Altar Servers

## Celebrating Our Parish

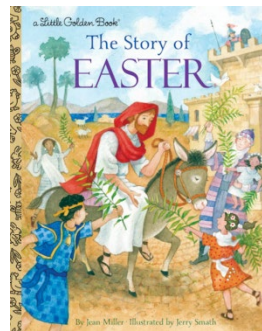


This year is the 70th Anniversary of St. Bernadette's Parish.

We are looking for suggestions on how you would like to see our parish's milestone celebrated. Also, if you have any archived material or photos that you would like to see included in the celebration in some way please let us know.

Please contact Suzanne Cloutier at [scloutier@bell.net](mailto:scloutier@bell.net) or phone 905-619-8014 with your ideas and suggestions.

## Easter Fundraising



This Easter, help us raise funds for our building projects! Starting March 26<sup>th</sup> until April 10<sup>th</sup> we will be selling tickets in the narthex after each Mass. **Tickets will be 1 for \$5.00 or 3 for \$10.00.** There are three prizes to be won – An Easter Milk Chocolate Lindt Basket and a children's book, "The Story of Easter!" Each basket is valued at approximately \$60.00. The name of the three winners will be drawn on April 10 at the 700pm mass and will be contacted to claim their prizes! Thank you for participating and for your generous contributions!

## Congratulations to the winners!

1. The Haynes Family
2. George Keats
3. Jillian Victor

## Altar Servers



"Not only a duty but a great honour,  
a true holy service" (St. Pope John  
Paul II)

The altar server ministry is a great place for young people to begin a life of service, of Christian Discipleship. It is a wonderful gift of service to your community, for your parents, relatives, and friends.

For the past few months, our altar servers have been doing a magnificent job. They have been serving at our masses, but we still need more boys and girls. If you have received your First Holy Communion, you can be an altar server.

If you are interested in becoming an altar server or have any questions, please speak to the priests, or email Mark Sarang at [mark7119@gmail.com](mailto:mark7119@gmail.com). Thank you!

## Knights of Columbus



Recently our Council donated \$5000 to Priests for Life Canada towards their summer seminarian internship program. This program helps support a seminarian financially to continue his education and

formation and will give him some skills to be a pro-life leader in his future parish. Funding was possible through a collection of scrap metal carried-out separately to the Parish trash to cash program. For further information on how you can personally support Priests for Life Canada, please see the Knight's bulletin board in the Narthex.

Join the Knights today:

<https://www.kofc.org/secure/en/join/join-the-knights.html>

St. Bernadette's Knight of Columbus Council #10236:

<https://stbernadettesknightsforcolumbus.com/>

## St. Bernadette Circle #1408

The Daughters of Isabella welcome young women full of enthusiasm and with new ideas who can help fulfill its future vision. We also welcome women with grown families or women who are retired, who wish to get involved in social activities and focus on church and community projects. If you wish to build long lasting friendships, have the support of sisters and to share your talents, wisdom, and experience, contact us at [dofi.stb@gmail.com](mailto:dofi.stb@gmail.com) or 416-559-0162 or visit us at [www.stbernadettedoi1408.com](http://www.stbernadettedoi1408.com)



## The Youth of St. Bernadette



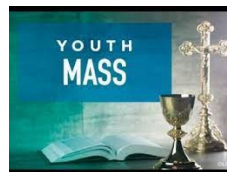
On Friday April 22, we meet in the parish hall at 700pm for our next EDGE night. The night is called "TIME WARP: Why does Mass feel so long?" We continue to explore the importance of Holy Mass through the dynamic program which includes group games, reflection, group discussions, and prayer. For more information, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).



On Monday April 25 we meet with our students in grades 3 & 4 for another JUNIOR

EDGE Night called: "Spiderman: A night on Joy & Faithfulness." Come and meet new friends and our awesome team of volunteers at 630pm-800pm in the parish hall! We have games, activities, and crafts ready for you! For any parents who wish to register their child, please contact Monika Matelski: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Sunday 700pm Mass



The Sunday Mass at 700pm has been "transformed." The Mass is geared towards our younger parishioners. Please come in great numbers, we welcome everyone!

## St. Bernadette's Young Adult Group

If you've been looking for a sign to get out more and hang out with new people, well, this is it. St. Bernadette's Parish is reviving the Young Adults Group! We are inviting all young adults to join us build community and grow in faith. Join us in person for **Pints with Padre** where we meet somewhere local to share our faith over pints. Join our growing community on our private Discord server to always be kept in the loop (<https://discord.gg/N7QECVgEVG>)! If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail Fr. Kevin at [associate@stbernajax.com](mailto:associate@stbernajax.com).



# Jesus is Risen, Truly He is Risen



Easter Blessings to All! We celebrate and rejoice as a faith community in the Resurrection of our Lord and Saviour today and in the Easter days ahead. We have a lot to be thankful for as a parish community. While these last two years have been a challenge for so many of us with the pandemic we've faced and endured it gives us time to appreciate our families and our family of faith. I thank each one of you, who consider the St. Bernadette's community your home. Our worship together and our "going forth" together each Sunday is making our world and our community a better place.

I thank all our generous Ministry Coordinators & Ministers who have done so much to keep the flame of faith alive in their hearts and the hearts of others. So many of our ministries remained active and engaged while we were up and down with lockdowns and restrictions and continue to come back into the church. In the days ahead we will run Ministry Weekends to showcase and help others consider joining the wonderful ministries of our parish. I thank the many parishioners who came and cleaned our church for several months. We will also have a celebration to appreciate our many volunteers.

I thank our Knights of Columbus, our students from Archbishop Denis O'Connor and Notre Dame who went above and beyond so often, in so many ways; too numerous to mention here.

Finally, I thank Father Kevin and Andy for all of their hard work and dedication. My Easter message to you: **remember always that God loves you, and so do I!**

Appreciatively yours in Christ,

*Father Chris*

# Faith Formation



Father Chris has scheduled the dates for the Holy Communion Masses which will take place on Saturday May 21 and Saturday May 28. We look forward to this special day! Tickets for guests will be available for pick-up at the parish office starting on Tuesday April 19.

We look forward to spending some intentional time of reflection and encouragement in the theological virtues of Faith, Hope, and Love as we come together with our Confirmandi parents and sponsors for an online retreat held on Saturday April 23 and Saturday April 30.

## Totus Tuus



Our Parish is hosting a dynamic summer camp called Totus Tuus for our children and youth in grades 1-12. Young adult missionaries will be coming to our parish

to facilitate two camps that focus on the sacramental life through games, group activities, time with Scripture, daily Mass, and the whole lot of fun of a summer camp!

**DAY CAMP** grades 1 to 6: July 25-29 (900am - 230pm)

**EVENING CAMP** grades 7-12: July 24-28 (645pm-900pm)

**COST:** Day camp is \$75.00 (additional siblings \$50.00) & evening camp is \$20.00.

Prices are per camper and for the whole week!

Please contact Monika Matelski as registration is open and spots are limited: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Around the Parish This Week...

### Saturday April 16 – Holy Saturday

900am RCIA Easter Vigil Rehearsal  
1000am Meditation (Virtual)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Virtual)  
800pm Easter Vigil Mass

### Sunday April 17– Easter

800am, 930am, 1100am, 1230pm– Easter Masses

### Monday April 18

900am Mass  
930am Theology of the Body (Virtual)  
715pm Knights of Columbus- Officer's Meeting (Hall)

### Tuesday April 19

815am Mass  
645pm Legion of Mary (Council room)  
730pm RCIA (Hall)

### Wednesday April 20

930am Bible Study (Virtual)  
1030am Mass – St. Bernadette School (Church)  
630pm Parish Confessions  
730pm Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday April 21

815am Mass  
1130am Funeral  
630pm Alpha (Hall)  
700pm Lectio Divina (Council room)  
730pm Choir practice for 830am Mass  
800pm Catholic Mom's Group (Virtual)

### Friday April 22

815am Mass  
900am Parish Confessions  
900am Book Club (Virtual)  
915am – 100pm Adoration  
700pm Edge (Hall)

### Saturday April 23

900am Mass  
930am Confirmandi Parents & Sponsors Retreat (Virtual)  
1000am Meditation (Virtual)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council room)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### Sunday April 24 – Feast of the Divine Mercy

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Saturday April 16

No Intentions

### Sunday April 17

No Intentions

### Monday April 18

900am Repose of the soul of Veronica Ego-Aguirre

### Tuesday April 19

815am In thanksgiving from the Suresakumar family

### Wednesday April 20

730pm ~ For the members of the Sakah & Hanna families  
~ Repose of the soul of Herman Navarra  
~ Repose of the soul of Richard Pedrozo  
~ Repose of the soul of Clyde Ford  
~ For the intention of Egbert Lashley

### Thursday April 21

815am For the intention of Paul Ferdinand

### Friday April 22

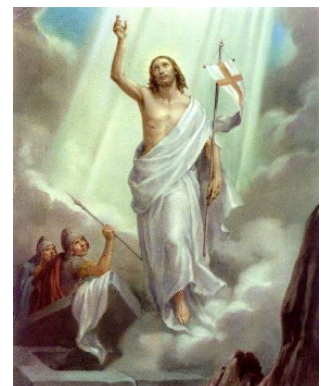
815am Repose of the soul of Robert Joseph Saptel

### Saturday April 23

900am ~ Repose of the soul of Leroy Williams  
~ Repose of the soul of Earl & Winnifred Chapman-Mortley  
~ For the intention of Father Dan Palillo  
~ Repose of the soul of Edward Memery  
500pm Repose of the soul of Jimmy Gaza

### Sunday April 24

830am Repose of the soul of Onsang Lam  
1015am Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
1200pm Repose of the soul of Carmen Alipio  
500pm Repose of the soul of Fernando Lazaro  
700pm Repose of the soul of Marcellina Mercer





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