

JULY BULLETIN (Sunday July 3, 2022)

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

PARISH STAFF

Father Chris Lemieux, Pastor

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms every 2nd and 4th 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

Diana Assenza, 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

Geraldine Borg, Principal 905-427-3327

Jennifer Del Monte, Parish Rep 289-660-1810

Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary

Janel Langstaff-Mullett, 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

...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

I hope and pray you have a good and restful summer; a summer with family time. We will publish our bulletin once a month (the first Sunday of the month) until we return to weekly bulletins after Labour Day. Please note that while adoration will only take place on First Friday and there will be no evening Mass or confessions during the summer, we will continue to have Friday morning confessions. Our Mass intentions are posted on the bulletin boards for each week. May the Lord

bless each of you throughout the summer! I remain, faithfully yours...

Fr. Chris

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 to set up a time to stop by.

Sunday Mass on YouTube

Livestreamed Masses can be found on the link below

The link: <https://bit.ly/2HqxVRO>

[JULY 3, 17, 31 – 1015am](#)

[JULY 10, 24 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

Praying for Our People



We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, in particular for *Nigel Boos, Jean Villafuerte, Carmen Flores, Ida-Mae Haynes & Connal Hanna.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our in June and July.

July Anniversaries

July 4th Priscilla & Peter Dwyer (58 years)
July 18th Trudy & Wilfred Hueper (52 years)
July 22nd Shanti & Gabriel Ferdinand (27 years)

Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus' life and what he means for us as Catholics today. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to centre your entire life around him as you come to know and love him in an ever deeper and more intimate way. In the parish hall starting on Wednesday, September 14th in the morning at 930am or the evening at 700pm. Small group discussion followed by a video presentation by Marcellino D'Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Study Guide (optional) \$40 or \$45 after July 31st when the order is made. For more information or to register, contact Susan at 905-427-6137 or susangkennedy@gmail.com or Janice at 905-420-8696 or janicenoonan@gmail.com. Hope you can join us.

Bulletins & Mass Intentions

Our weekly bulletins will resume after Labour Day. Mass intentions will be posted weekly on the Bulletin Boards in the Narthex.

Totus Tuus



For our children and youth! Our Parish is hosting a dynamic summer camp called TOTUS TUUS during which young adult missionaries will be coming to our parish

to facilitate a program that focuses on the sacramental life through games, group activities, time with Scripture, daily Mass, and a whole lot of fun!

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.

Totus Tuus Volunteers Wanted

During the week of July 24-29, our parish is hosting TOTUS TUUS. Missionaries will be running this engaging summer camp for our children and youth. Parish volunteers are absolutely essential in the success of this summer camp; We are looking for volunteers to facilitate and assist with the following:

- Sign-in and sign-out campers each day
- Supervise the campers during the classes – help enforce the rules and act as an extension of the missionaries
- Supervise the campers during lunch and snack breaks
- Assist in the larger group settings with whatever the missionaries need
- Assist in facilitating the FUN FRIDAY activities!

If you are interested in helping out this week, please contact Father Kevin at associate@stbernajax.com. Volunteer screening must be completed before the camp.

St. Bernadette Young Adult Group

Our Young Adults Ministry will be having a summer picnic on Friday, July 23. We will meet up in the Ajax Waterfront Park at 6:00 pm! Join our growing community on our private Discord server to always be kept in the loop (<https://discord.gg/N7QECVgEVG>)!

Camp for High School Students

There will be an overnight camp experience for our High School youth run by HopeStone Catholic Formation. The High School Leadership Camp is an overnight summer camp for students in grades high school, which combines fun and faith in an exciting camp experience. Activities include ziplining, kayaking/canoeing, swimming, ropes courses, archery, a giant swing, daily Mass & an intentional program to foster discipleship and leadership through a personal faith response.

Dates: August 20 – August 24, 2022 / Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton ON / Cost: \$450.00. Register by June 30. To register, please contact Monika Matelski youth@stbernajax.com.

Communion Volunteers Needed

We need more parishioners to help us as Ministers of Communion in the various ministries and places that we go: to the Homebound (Saturday mornings), to Harwood Place, Ballycliffe Residence, Ajax-Pickering Hospital and soon, Lakeridge Residence. Please email Father Chris at pastor@stbernajax.com or call the office.

Summer at St. Bernadette's



As many of us enjoy our summer holidays, we will be adjusting our July, August & September worship schedules, **especially on Fridays.**

Adoration only on First Friday (morning). We still have Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday confessions.

**** We will resume the regular schedule in the fall ****

First Friday August 5th

- ❖ Mass: 815am followed by Confessions & Adoration
- ❖ Benediction & Divine praises: 1200pm followed by the Angelus
- ❖ No evening mass or confessions.

First Friday September 2nd

- ❖ Mass: 815am followed by Confessions & Adoration
- ❖ Benediction & Divine praises: 1200pm followed by the Angelus
- ❖ No evening mass or confessions.

Bulletin: The bulletin will be printed once a month:

- ❖ SUNDAY JULY 3
- ❖ SUNDAY AUGUST 7

In Gratitude...

My Sisters & Brothers in Christ,

As we prepare for the summer, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all of you for making our parish a family. Just as a family makes a house a home; a parish family such as ours makes St. Bernadette Catholic Church a wonderful family of faith with Jesus Himself at the very centre of all our lives.

I know that many of us suffered through this pandemic and there have been many challenges, most of them (I hope and pray) have made us stronger Christians; but this community has come together! Our many ministers who serve us all; Sacristans, Lectors, Communion Ministers (serving the homebound throughout our parish as well), Ministers of Hospitality, Choirs, the Livestreaming Team, the Altar Servers and the Knights who serve at our funerals as well, the Property & Building Council, so many who managed and assisted with important work to keep our place looking beautiful, as well as the Decorating Team and the Counters. I thank the many countless people who do so many things on a daily and weekly basis around the Parish, and I really appreciate the Ministry Coordinators who kept ministry going these past two years. I thank our parish schools for helping teach our young people to be kind, loving, generous and to be people of service as Disciples of Christ! Our faith is alive and active and so many of us are closer to the Lord for it!

I thank in a special way the Knights of Columbus and the Daughters of Isabella who have been tremendously generous as well as the dedicated Fund-Raising Team, helping us meet our needs and reach our goals.

I thank our staff who have worked hard too throughout the pandemic and served the needs of so many and kept things going on a daily basis. Fr. Kevin and Andy for all they do.

I give thanks to the Lord every day for our parish community, for each of you. You are special to me; to us. I include Fr. Kevin and Andy here, as they feel as I do. I'm blessed to be your pastor and a part of our community. I pray that everyone will have a safe and joyful summer – and remember, God loves you and so do I!

I remain faithfully yours,

Father Chris



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