



Easter Sunday

April 20, 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

First Fridays of month
8:30am-12:00pm (Angelus
at Noon)

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, 3pm-6pm

Sunday

9:00am-1:30pm, 4pm-8pm



From the Pastor's Desk

My dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Alleluia! Jesus Christ is Risen! Truly, He is Risen!

As we gather once again to celebrate the most glorious feast of our faith—the Resurrection of our Lord which we call Easter—I rejoice with all of you in the

hope, peace, and renewal that Easter brings. This sacred day reminds us that even in our darkest hours, God's light breaks through. Christ's victory over sin and death is not just His triumph—it is our triumph, too. If we stay close to Him, we needn't fear but find joy and peace!

Every Easter is an opportunity to remember who we are and whose we are: a people redeemed, a community restored, a family renewed in our baptismal grace. This year, as we move through the Jubilee Year focused on Hope, I invite you to let the joy of the Risen Christ awaken in you a deeper trust in God's promises. No matter the burdens we carry or the questions we face: Christ's empty tomb speaks of new life—life stronger than death, love stronger than fear.

At St. Bernadette's, we continue to walk together in faith. You, our parishioners, are the beating heart of this community, and your presence, prayers, and participation give witness to the living Christ. Fr. Daniel, all our parish staff, and I are privileged to journey with you. Thank you for all the ways you serve one another and help build up our parish as a true home for all who seek the Lord.

Let this Easter season be a time of renewal—not only in our personal spiritual lives, but in our commitment to one another as brothers and sisters in Christ. May we be strengthened in unity, generous in love, and courageous in hope.

Know always that God loves you deeply—and so do we who serve you here!

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful, grace-filled, and blessed Easter.

In the peace of the Risen Christ, I remain your pastor,

Fr. Chris Lemieux

Registering is Important

Registering at St Bernadette's allows you to fully participate in our community, access sacraments, and benefit from parish services. It's a way to contribute to the life of the Church, build meaningful connections with fellow parishioners, and help us plan for future activities to better serve you.

If you worship with us but live outside the parish boundaries, registration is especially important for official requests or sacramental needs. If you're not yet registered, please take this simple step today: [Click here to register](#)

Livestreaming of Holy Week

Livestreaming of our Masses will resume this weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for our homebound, ill, or remote parishioners to spiritually participate in the beauty of Holy Week, even if they cannot be physically present. Click link to view: <https://bit.ly/4i9KJHW>

Livestream Schedule:

- Easter Vigil - 8:00pm
- Easter Sunday - 12:30pm

Our Livestream Ministry plays a vital role in our parish and are currently looking for volunteers to help support this important work.

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.

Coffee Sunday



Please join us at our next Coffee Sunday on **April 27**, after the 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00noon Masses, in the parish hall. It's a great opportunity to connect with friends and meet others in our church community. Please note that there will be no Coffee Sunday on Mother's Day.

Upcoming Coffee Sundays:

May 4 | May 25

Parish Building & Maintenance Fund



We continue to include among our second collections, the Building & Maintenance Fund collection, the first Sunday of each month. We will continue to prioritize improvements to our parish.

- Parish Office improvements
- Rectory reconstruction and development
- New blinds for the Parish Hall
- Landscaping work (Phase II)
- Sidewalk improvements

Offertory for (April 13)

\$ 10,244.00

Building Fund Total

\$ 436,280.62

Easter Parish Schedule

Easter Vigil - Saturday April 19, 8:00pm

(come early for seating and Parish Hall overflow)

Easter Masses - Sunday April 20

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

Please note, there will be a parish celebration following the Easter Vigil in the Parish Hall - all are welcome!

Mass Intentions

Saturday April 19th - Holy Saturday

Sunday April 20th - Easter Sunday

Monday April 21st

900am + Mary Mathews

Tuesday April 22nd

800am ~ In thanksgiving for the Champa family

Wednesday April 23rd

730pm + Dylan Gilmour

+ Liza George

+ Justina Texeira

+ Dudley Dulling

+ Dwayne Dulling

Thursday April 24th

800am + Thomas Goodwin

Friday April 25th

800am + Michael McGuire

Saturday April 26th

900am + Frank Browne

+ Nicolas M. Ortiz Jr.

+ Calixta Nicolas

+ Crispina Abaloyan

~ In thanksgiving for the Mendoza family

500pm ~ Shanti Persad-Ferdinand

UPCOMING EVENTS

SPRING
2025

April 20-26		
<p>Sunday April 20 - Easter Sunday</p> <p>Monday April 21 - Easter Monday <i>Mass starts at 9am</i></p>	<p>Tuesday April 22 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - K of C Membership Meeting (Ajax Public Library) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)</p> <p>Wednesday April 23 7:00pm - Marriage Prep Course (Stage Side)</p>	<p>Thursday April 24 7:00pm - Confirmation Mass</p> <p>Friday April 25 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers (Stage Side) 7:00pm - EDGE Family Easter Event (Hall)</p> <p>Saturday April 26 10:00am - Confirmation Mass 1:00pm - Confirmation Mass</p>
April 27-May 3		
<p>Sunday April 27 After all morning Masses - Coffee Sunday (Hall) 2:00pm - Divine Mercy Event</p> <p>Monday April 28 9:30am - Faith Studies (Hall) 6:30pm - Jr. EDGE (Hall)</p>	<p>Tuesday April 29 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)</p> <p>Thursday May 1 10:00am - Craft Group (Stage Side) 10:00am - Hope and Life for Widows (Kitchen Side)</p>	<p>Saturday May 3 11:00am - First Holy Communion Mass</p>
May 4-10		
<p>Sunday May 4 After all morning Masses - Coffee Sunday (Hall)</p> <p>Monday May 5 9:30am - Faith Studies (Hall) 4:30pm - Catholic Education Week Leadership Mass (Church & Parish Hall) 7:00pm - SSVP Meeting (Council Room)</p>	<p>Tuesday May 6 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - First Communion Mass 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)</p>	<p>Friday May 9 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers 7:00pm - EDGE (Hall)</p> <p>Saturday May 10 8:30am - Girl Talk (Hall) 11:00am - Baptism</p>
May 11-17		
<p>Monday May 12 9:30am - Faith Studies (Hall) 6:00pm - Baptism Prep Class (Church) 6:30pm - Jr. EDGE (Hall) 7:00pm - K of C Meeting (Council Room)</p>	<p>Tuesday May 13 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 7:00pm - CWG Planning Meeting (Council Room) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)</p>	<p>Friday May 16 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers 7:00pm - Jesus Youth (Hall)</p> <p>Saturday May 17 9:30am - St. Joseph's Men's Breakfast (Hall)</p>

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The Celestial Quartet are the Rodrigo Family who offer us music at the Sunday 7:00pm Mass (as well as at other times). Pictured are Adrian, Gia, Amy & Jeremy Rodrigo.

Here is a YouTube Channel for the viewing of their music: <https://bit.ly/3U3Rpxi>



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