

Sunday May 15, 2022 – 5th Sunday of Easter

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 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

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

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Sonya Melim, Principal 905-686-4300

Jeannine Henry, Chaplain 905-686-4300

...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

This Sunday we are called upon to reaffirm and recommit ourselves to love others in a greater way. I have always been humbled by the loving Christian spirit among our parish family. I see it in the way you greet Fr. Kevin, Andy and I on Sundays. I see it in the ways you give of yourselves so generously when asked. I see it in the passion with which so many serve others here in the parish.

Friends, as we give ourselves to this greater love, the unconditional love Christians are called upon

to model for others (as Christ modelled this for us) – may we take the lead and example from each other to continue to “love one another”. 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. 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>

[MAY 15 – 1200PM \(NOON\)](#)

[MAY 22 – 1015am](#)

[MAY 29 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

[JUNE 5 – 1015am](#)

Praying for Our People



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

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our parish, especially *Joe Dickson, Dominic Nunes, Charles McGrath, Jim Dulny, Rose Boucher, Junior O'Reggio.*

May Anniversaries

May 3 rd	Tito & Estrelita Caguada (53 years)
May 5 th	Lasantha & Prasadi Wijethunge (10 years)
May 12 th	Fr. Chris Lemieux [ordination] (10 years)
May 14 th	John & Anne Nazareth (50 years)
May 20 th	Daniel & Rosemary Walo (50 years)
May 28 th	Stan & Lovina Rodrigo (25 years)

Pray for our Future Priests

On Saturday May 14, 2022, Cardinal Collins will ordain four men to the Holy Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica. We remember those men in our prayers: **Rev. Mr. Alexander D'Silva, Rev. Mr. Adam Pantaleo, Rev. Mr. Fraser McLaren & Rev. Mr. Eduardo Lopez**

Upcoming Events in the Parish

Community Pasta Dinner May 28th



Our Fund-Raising Committee is hosting a Parish Pasta Dinner on Saturday May 28, 2022 at 600PM in the Parish Hall. All proceeds from this dinner will go towards our Parish Building Fund. Please see the bulletin boards for more

information. **Tickets can be purchased from the Parish Fund Raising Team.** Please email Faizul or Vinette Rahim @ faizulvinette64@gmail.com



St. Bernadette's Young Adult Group

Come and join us for a special **Pints with Padre: Pub Quiz Edition!** We will get together **on Friday, May 20 at 700pm.** The location will be at King's Castle Bar & Grill in Ajax. If you have any questions or would like more information, please e-mail Fr. Kevin – associate@stbernajax.com



First Communion

We look forward to welcoming our candidates and their families for the First Holy Communion Masses which will be held on Saturday May 21 and Saturday May 28. We remind parents to pick up their tickets at the parish office for all guests attending these Masses.

Meet Our Local Provincial Politicians

On Sunday May 15 at 200pm, all three aspiring local candidates for Member of Provincial Parliament will be at St. Bernadette (Parish Hall) to meet and answer questions of our parishioners. Fr. Chris encourages as many as possible to attend. Amber Bowen (Lib), Patrice Barnes (PC) and Christine Santos (NDP), Garry Reader (New Blue) were invited to attend. **It's important for Catholics to vote in an informed and responsible manner.**

Around the Parish This Week...

Saturday May 14 – Saint Matthias

815am Mass
1000am Girl Talk: A Mother Daughter
Tea & Presentation (Hall)
1000am Meditation (Council room)
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
400pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday May 15 – 5th Sunday of Easter

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses
200pm Provincial Politicians Meet & Greet (Hall)

Monday May 16

815am Mass
930am Theology of the Body (Virtual)
715pm Knights of Columbus- Membership Meeting
(Hall Stage Side)

Tuesday May 17

815am Mass
300pm Archbishop Denis O' Connor School Mass
645pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

Wednesday May 18 – Saint John I

630pm Parish Confessions
730pm Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Thursday May 19

815am Mass
300pm Archbishop Denis O' Connor School Mass
630pm Alpha (Hall)
700pm Lectio Divina (Council Room)
730pm Choir practice for 830am Mass
800pm Catholic Mom's Group (Virtual)

Friday May 20 – Saint Bernardine of Siena

815am Mass
900am Parish Confessions
915am – 100pm Adoration
700pm Bereavement Group (Virtual)
700pm Fundraising Committee (Hall)
700pm Pints with Padre (King's Castle Bar & Grill)

Saturday May 21 – Saint Eugene de Mazenod

900am Mass
1000am Meditation (Council Room)
1100am First Holy Communion
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
400pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday May 22 – 6th Sunday of Easter

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses
200pm Baptisms

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday May 14

500pm Repose of the soul of Jimmy Gaza

Sunday May 15

830am Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny
1015am Repose of the soul of Joe Dickson
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm For the intention of Evelyn & Manuel Umali
for their 52nd wedding anniversary
700pm Repose of the soul of Rafael Bilog

Monday May 16

815am Repose of the soul of Aurea & Lucio Tan

Tuesday May 17

815am Repose of the soul of Veronica Ego-Aguirre

Wednesday May 18

730pm ~ Repose of the souls of Naldy & Yoly Uranza
~ Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny
~ Repose of the soul Allertina Silva
~ Repose of the soul of Marie Roy
~ Repose of the soul of Linda Fleishman

Thursday May 19

815am Repose of the soul of Brian Mitchell

Friday May 20

815am Repose of the soul of Marie D' Oliveira

Saturday May 21

900am ~ Repose of the soul of Nenita Diarez
~ Repose of the soul of John Swailes
~ Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny
~ For the intention of Aldonna & baby
~ For the intention of George & Joyce Gannes
500pm Repose of the souls of Virginia & Thomas
Hovorka

Sunday May 22

830am Repose of the soul of Juana Paus
1015am Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
1200pm Repose of the soul of Ceferino De Villa
500pm Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny
700pm Repose of the soul of Josefina R. Trinidad



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