



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,

This weekend, as we celebrate the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to the grandparents and seniors of our parish community.

Your lives are a witness to faith, perseverance, and love. Through your prayers, your example, and the wisdom born of experience, you continue to strengthen families and enrich the life of our parish.

A society is judged not only by how it cares for its children, but also by how it honours its elderly. We are blessed by those who have gone before us, who have handed on the faith, and who continue to remind us of God's enduring presence through every season of life.

Thank you for all you have done and continue to do. May God bless you abundantly, grant you good health and peace, and assure you always of your cherished place in our parish family.

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 the Parish Office.

Christian Initiation of Adults: For adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

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 the Parish Office.

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 **Marie McCarthy, and Paula Canapini.**

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT



It is with sadness that we announce the passing of **Paula Canapini**. The Funeral Mass will be celebrated at St. Bernadette's on **Wednesday July 29, 11:00am**. A reception will be held at BOND|ST Event Centre, Oshawa at 4:00pm.

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)

COFFEE SUNDAY & RECEPTION



Everyone is invited to join us this weekend for **Coffee Sunday** after the 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 LeBlanc. This will be a chance to thank him for his time with us and wish him well as he begins his next chapter.

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.

IN GRATITUDE FOR ROBERT LeBLANC

This weekend, I want to thank our Lay Pastoral Associate, Robert LeBlanc as he concludes three wonderful years of dedicated pastoral ministry and service at St. Bernadette Parish.

Robert has served our parish with generosity, compassion, and a deep love for the Lord and for all of you. Through his work in RCIA, sacramental preparation, Alpha, pastoral outreach, and countless other ministries, he has touched the lives of many and helped people grow in their relationship with Christ.

On behalf of our entire parish family – thank you, Robert, for sharing your gifts so generously and faithfully. Your quiet dedication, joyful spirit, and commitment to the mission of the Church have been a blessing to us all.

As you begin this new chapter of life, be assured of our prayers and gratitude. May the Lord continue to bless you richly, grant you good health and happiness, and reward you abundantly for your faithful service.

God bless you, Robert, and thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 25

500pm + Caetano & Justina D'Souza

Sunday July 26

830am + Mark Pontello

1015am ~ Robert LeBlanc

1200pm Missa Pro Populo

500pm + Luis Lopez

700pm + Marie McCarthy

Monday July 27

800am + Father Peter Power

Tuesday July 28

800am + Father Ron Krafchik

Wednesday July 29

730pm + Tania Faubert

+ Richard Carson

+ Father Frank Aresi

+ Marie McCarthy

~ In celebration of the wedding anniversary of Gabriel & Shanti Ferdinand

Thursday July 30

8:00am + Father Ron Krafchik

Friday July 31

8:00am + Father Peter Power

Saturday August 1

9:00am + Marie McCarthy

+ Maria Elena Fernandez

+ Rosario "Chat" Totengco

+ Victoria Bonto

~ Louis Marechal

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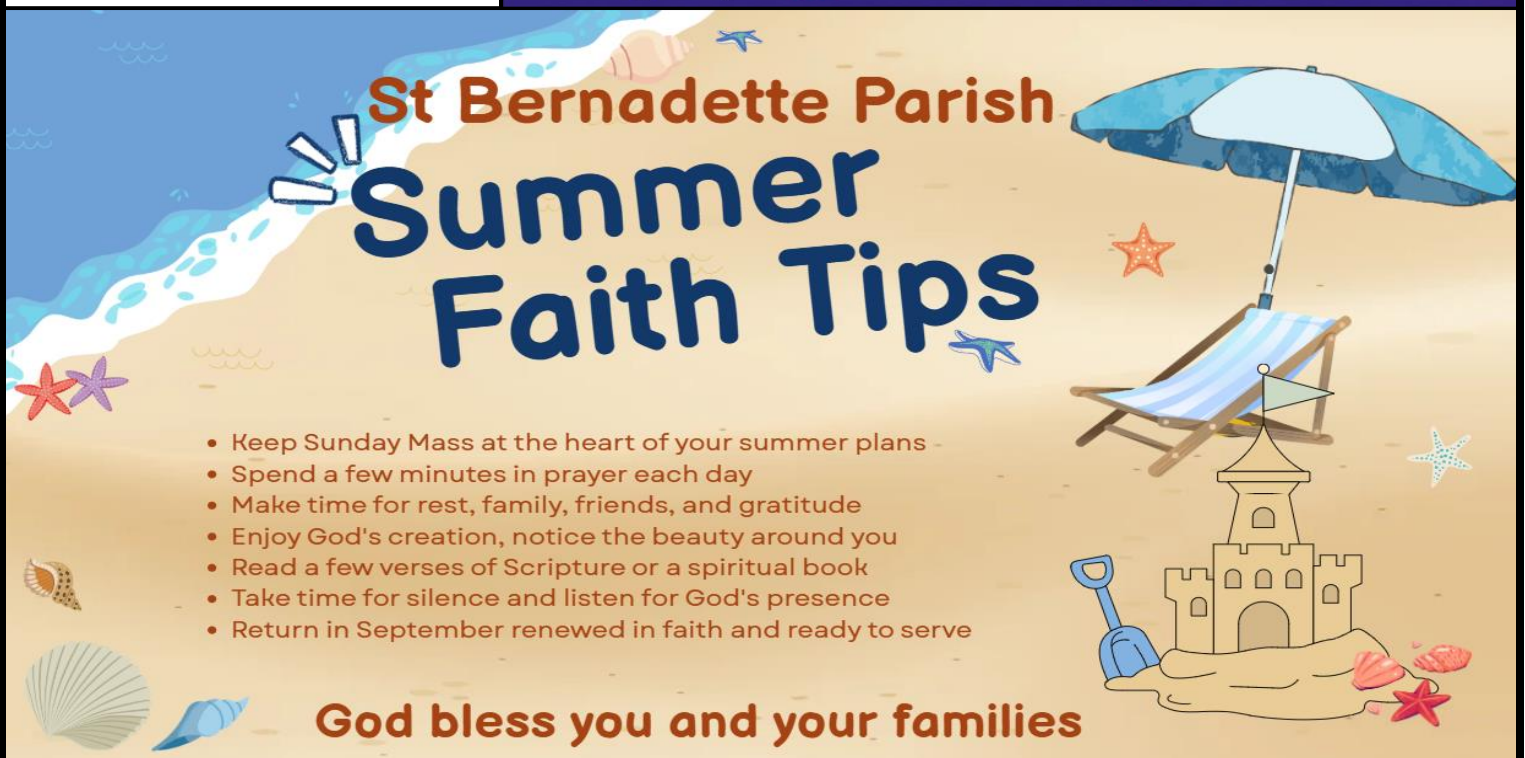
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- Keep Sunday Mass at the heart of your summer plans
- Spend a few minutes in prayer each day
- Make time for rest, family, friends, and gratitude
- Enjoy God's creation, notice the beauty around you
- Read a few verses of Scripture or a spiritual 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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