

Sunday June 5, 2022 – Pentecost 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

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### **St. James Elementary**

Manuela Michelin, Principal 905-427-3327

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### **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

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## ...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

We gathered as a Parish Family last Saturday for our first time in more than two years and enjoyed a wonderful evening together and in a few weeks time will gather again for our Parish Picnic (Sunday June 26 at 1pm). Between these two wonderful opportunities for us to come together outside of Mass and get to know one another, we celebrate the Birthday of the Church – Pentecost.

Not only does Pentecost mark the end of Easter and return to Ordinary Time, but it marks the

beginning of what we continue to build as we gather and as we share our faith and support one another. Happy

Birthday, Friends...celebrating Pentecost is celebrating you, who are the Church of Christ. 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](mailto:office@stbernajax.com) to set up a time to stop by.

## 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 will be there!

## Sunday Mass on YouTube

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

[JUNE 5 – 1015am](#)

[JUNE 12 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

[JUNE 19 – 1015am](#)

[JUNE 26 – 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 parish, especially *Jim Dulny, Rose Boucher, Junior Oliver O'Reggio, Diane Huggard & Albert Leung*.

## Gardening

We are looking for volunteers to help create and maintain garden space on the property and grounds of St. Bernadette's. If you are interested, please contact Rosina Ego-Aguirre at [rosina.ego-aguirre@sympatico.ca](mailto:rosina.ego-aguirre@sympatico.ca).

## June Anniversaries

July 22<sup>nd</sup> Shanti & Gabriel Ferdinand (27 years)

## Parish Dinner Winner 50-50 Draw

Congratulations to Vincent Brigoli! Winner of the 50-50 draw \$1000 prize at last week's Parish Dinner.

## Upcoming Events in the Parish

### Saint Vincent de Paul Society "Bundle Up" Sunday

We will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need this weekend.

Please bring donations to help others in our community. Volunteers will assist with the loading before and after each Saturday and Sunday Mass. Thank you in advance!

### Marygrove Camp

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be operating Marygrove and Camp Ozanam this summer, for the first time since 2019. All of the operating funds for Marygrove Camp come from the annual camp collection that is held in all parishes of the archdiocese next weekend. The success of the camps relies on our collection. Thank you for your support and assistance!

### Parish Picnic

### Sunday June 26 @ 100pm

Join us for BBQ, fun and games at our annual St. Bernadette's parish picnic, which will be held on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 100pm, after the noon mass in the parking lot. More details to come in upcoming bulletins.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a couple of virtual presentations on "Creating Financial Strategies" around the use of Life Insurance. Parishioners are welcome to join on Wednesday June 15 at 700pm. For further information and to register please see the Knight's bulletin board in the Narthex.

### Ministry with Maturing Adults

The Ministry with Maturing Adults will be holding its final gathering for the 2021-2022 season on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 Noon in the parish hall.

The month of June is Senior's month, and we will be celebrating with music, games a potluck lunch (bring a dish) and a video presentation titled "Miracles of The Eucharist by Bob & Penny Lord. Please come and make it a great celebration!

**Our next season will start again in the fall of 2022.**

## Confirmation

We invite our Confirmandi for a post-Confirmation Retreat "Walk with the Spirit" which will take place on two Saturdays: June 11 and June 18 in the parish hall at 10am-2pm (you only need to attend one day). At these retreats, our candidates will be inspired with their God-given mission as disciples now that they are empowered with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Candidates will also receive their Confirmation certificates and a special gift from the parish at this retreat.

## Youth & Young Adults Ministry



On Friday June 10, we meet in the parish hall at 7:00pm for our next EDGE Night. The Night is called

"Why do bad things happen to good people?" and will look at the way God is present in our life experiences. Join us for this important night which will include a live Among Us game and great talks from our team. For more information, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).



On Monday June 13 we meet with our students in grades 3 & 4 for our second-last JUNIOR EDGE Night. We

are so happy to see new faces each night and look forward to some outdoor play: we have games, activities, and crafts ready for you!

## Totus Tuus



Our Parish is hosting a dynamic summer camp called TOTUS TUUS during which young adult missionaries will be coming to our parish in order to facilitate a

program that focuses on the sacramental life through games, group activities, time with Scripture, daily Mass, and the 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](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Totus Tuus Parish Volunteers

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. 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 joining this week of faith and fun, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com). Volunteer screening must be completed before the camp.

## 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](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## St. Bernadette's Young Adult Ministry

Come and join our Young Adult's Ministry for a special *Pints with Padre: Game Night Edition!* We will get together on **Friday, June 17 at 7:00 PM**. We will be meeting at **Brew Wizards-Board Game Café**. Check out the summer schedule in the Narthex Bulletin Board for our upcoming events! Please join in our Discord server to always be up to date with the latest ministry news! (<https://discord.gg/N7QECVgEVG>)! If you have any questions for more information, please e-mail [associate@stbernajax.com](mailto:associate@stbernajax.com).



# Celebrating St. Bernadette's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Come celebrate St. Bernadette 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a new pictorial directory led by IPC Canada!

Each photographed family receives a **FREE DIRECTORY** and **FREE 8" x 10"** colour portrait. Additionally, you will also have the opportunity to purchase various packages from IPC's Memories Collection.

## When

- Registration is **OPEN!** Available dates June 13<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday's excluded)

## Session time

- Approx. 30-45 minutes

## How to book

- Please go online to the booking site [www.ipcphoto.ca](http://www.ipcphoto.ca)
- On the top row select **Appointments** and enter the password: **myphoto**, press **GO**
- Click on **St. Bernadette's Parish, Ajax** and you will be taken to the **Online Scheduling System**
- Once you have clicked your desired time, completed the requested information
- Click on **Finalize Photo Sitting Appointment**
- You will receive a confirmation email from [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com)

## NOTE

- The system will not allow same day booking so please book your appointment early
- We encourage those that are retired or have work schedules that allow daytime flexibility to sign up for appointments between 1:30pm -5:00pm. This will allow those that work during the week and/or with school-aged children to sign up for Saturday and evenings
- For those of you who are unable to book online, please email [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com) and we will assist in the booking process. If you do not have access to a computer, Denise Carson and her team will be available to help in the Narthex after all weekend Masses on June 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please note we are seeking volunteers for the photography sessions from June 13<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer by spending some time at the registration desk during these photography sessions., please send an email to [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com)

**OUR FAITH COMMUNITY!** We are very excited to offer this lasting keepsake with our parishioners, to share with future generations and build and strengthen our faith community! So, let's get together and participate in this wonderful St. Bernadette's initiative!

# A Big Thanks!

I want to offer a great big thanks to the Parish Fund-Raising Team for their hours of dedicated service, planning and executing Saturday's Pasta Dinner. The dinner raised thousands of dollars for our parish projects. I also want to thank everyone who came out and supported these efforts as well, extending far beyond (but including) those who attended. Many who couldn't make it offered tickets for those who might not be able to afford the dinner. This was truly a great evening together and hopefully as we're seeing the end of the pandemic, one of many gatherings sharing fellowship!

Gratefully in the Lord,

*Father Chris*

## 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.

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We will continue to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays (Friday July 1, Friday August 5, Friday September 2) following the morning Mass and until Noon (Benediction & Divine Praises at 11:45am, followed by the Angelus).

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We will also have confession available from 9:00am to 9:45am on First Fridays.

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Adoration and confessions after Mass on other Fridays (for the summer) will be cancelled.

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We will not have evening confessions or Mass on First Fridays during the summer; this will resume with the Fall schedule.

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Mass intentions will be posted on the Bulletin Boards, we will print one bulletin per month:

- Sunday July 17
- Sunday August 14

Weekly bulletins will resume after Labour Day.

## Around the Parish This Week...

### Saturday June 4

900am Mass  
930am Alpha Retreat  
1000am Meditation (Council Room)  
1030am Alter Servers (Church/Council Room)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend  
Collection before & after Mass (Parking Lot)  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### Sunday June 5 – Pentecost Sunday

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses  
St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Up Weekend Collection before & after each Mass (Parking Lot)

### Monday June 6 – Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

815am Mass  
630pm St. Vincent de Paul (Council Room)

### Tuesday June 7

815am Mass  
645pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

### Wednesday June 8

600pm Wedding coordinators meeting (Church)  
630pm Parish Confessions  
730pm Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday June 9 – Saint Ephrem

815am Mass  
600pm Militia Immaculata (Council room)  
630pm Alpha (Hall)  
730pm Choir practice for 830am Mass

### Friday June 10

815am Mass  
900am Parish Confessions  
915am – 100pm Adoration  
630pm EDGE (Hall)

### Saturday June 11 – Saint Barnabas

900am Mass  
1000am Confirmandi Retreat  
1000am Meditation (Council Room)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### Sunday June 12 – Most Holy Trinity

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

## Mass Intentions This Week

### Saturday June 4

500pm Repose of the soul of Alison Chase

### Sunday June 5

830am Repose of the soul of Robert Thomas Smith  
1015am Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
1200pm Repose of the soul of Dylan Gilmour  
500pm Repose of the soul of Helen Pugliese  
700pm Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny

### Monday June 6

815am Repose of the soul of Jim Dulny

### Tuesday June 7

815am Repose of the soul of Mary Heaslip

### Wednesday June 8

730pm ~ Repose of the soul of Marie Roy  
~ Repose of the soul of Elizabeth Zuzarte  
~ Repose of the soul of Jeannine Hodgson  
~ Repose of the soul of Mariano Alfafara  
~ For the wedding anniversary of Rosephine & Armando Valentino

### Thursday June 9

815am For the intention of David Ferdinand for his Birthday

### Friday June 10

815am Repose of the soul of Dominic Nunes

### Saturday June 11

900am ~ Repose of the soul of Angela Giroux  
~ Repose of the soul of Ann Noel  
~ Repose of the soul of Arnulfo Casiano  
~ Repose of the soul of Paulina De Guzman  
500pm Repose of the soul of Margaret Darrah

### Sunday June 12

830am For the intention Father Chris for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination  
1015am Repose of the soul of Angeline Veigas  
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
500pm Repose of the soul of John Ewart Benjamin  
700pm Repose of the soul of Corazon Plaza



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