



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,

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus extends one of the most comforting invitations in all of Scripture: "Come to me, all you who labour and are burdened, and I will give you rest." (Matt 11:28)

We all carry burdens. Some are visible, while others remain known only to God. The pressures of work, family life, illness, grief, uncertainty, or simply the pace of daily living can leave us weary. Jesus doesn't promise a life without challenges, but He does promise to walk with us amid them. He invites us to bring our burdens to Him and to discover the peace that only He can give.

As we move into the summer months, perhaps this Gospel offers us a timely reminder to slow down, spend time with those we love, and make room for the Lord. Rest isn't simply a break from work; it is an opportunity to renew our relationship with God. Whether through quiet prayer, time with family, a walk in God's creation, or faithful participation in Sunday Mass, we allow Christ to refresh our hearts.

May this summer be more than a change of schedule. May it become a season of renewal—a time to deepen our faith, rediscover God's peace, and remember that we never carry life's burdens alone.

May the Lord bless you and your family with His peace and joy,

Fr. Chris

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:	Father Chris Lemieux	pastor@stbernajax.com
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Parish Bookkeeper:	Sue McGee	admin@stbernajax.com

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 our Lay Pastoral Associate.

Christian Initiation of Adults: For adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church, please contact our Lay Pastoral Associate.

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 our Lay Pastoral Associate.

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 in our parish who are sick, for: **Violet Azavedo, Anne Sinclair, Albertina Caruso, and Maura D'Costa.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Suzanne Andrews, Luis Lopez, Keith Ramdeen, Camilla Parks, Alfred Blakeley, Theresa Rai, Father Peter Power, Father Joseph Rodrigues, and Doris Coleman.**

If you would like to be prayed for, please email us at office@stbernajax.com, or call the office.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with sadness that we announce the passing of parishioner **Doris Coleman.**

The Funeral Mass for Doris will be celebrated at St. Bernadette's on **Tuesday July 7, at 12:30pm**, followed by burial at Resurrection Cemetery in Whitby.

ANNIVERSARIES

Registered St. Bernadette's parishioners are invited to share their marriage anniversary date with us so we can celebrate with you as a parish community.

This Month, We Celebrate With:

Jul 4	Peter & Priscilla Dwyer	(62 yrs)
Jul 5	Sebastian Gameros & Jessica-Lyn Amante	(1 yr)
Jul 7	Michael Bernard & Shabnum Sana	(25 yrs)
Jul 22	Agnes & Adam Sararus	(20 yrs)
Jul 27	Wayne & Barbara Hickey	(58 yrs)
Jul 31	Ray & Geraldine Leveille	(15 yrs)

BAPTISMS

We welcome the newest members of Saint Bernadette's, who with their family and friends, joined our Catholic Christian family through Holy Baptism on **Saturday June 27.** We pray for them, their parents, and godparents as they begin their journeys of faith.

Micaela P	Mateo M
Carson C	Effie G
Nerissah M	Elina T
Luka M	Avery B
Kaius P	

PARISH PICNIC - THANK YOU

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended and helped make our Parish Picnic such a wonderful gathering. We are especially grateful to all the volunteers who gave their time and energy to plan, set up, serve, clean up, and support the day in so many ways. The delicious food, fun activities, and parish spirit made the picnic a joyful celebration of our community and summer's beginning.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 4

500pm + Suzanne Andrews

Sunday, July 5

830am + Godofredo Dela Cruz

1200pm No intention

500pm + Luis Lopez

700pm + Francisco Alejandria

Monday, July 6

800am + Austin Carmichael

Tuesday, July 7

800am + Shehla Farooqui

Wednesday, July 8

730pm + Antonitta Falcone

+ Pepito Oberas

+ Angeline Veigas

+ Trinidad Mendoza

~ Julian Ireland

Thursday, July 9

8:00am + Mary Suzanne Andrews

Friday, July 10

8:00am + Matteo Vigilante

Saturday, July 11

9:00am + Patrick McCullough

+ Mark Doliveira

+ Placidinha D'Costa

+ Leonid Perunsky

~ In celebration of the wedding of
Marek & Anesys Chovanec

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This weekend, **July 4 and 5**, our second collection, taken at the time of the Offertory, is for the Parish Building and Maintenance Fund. If you miss the collection during Mass, a basket will also be available at the back of the church.

SUMMIT CAMP

ONLY A FEW SPOTS REMAINING!



Our teens are invited to experience one epic camp week as an extension of our teen SUMMIT ministry. If you are in grades 8-12, join us for SUMMIT CAMP **next week July 13-17.** This evening camp

will run in place of the Camp Emmaus teen program. For questions or more information, please contact Monika at: youth@stbernajax.com.

Camp Info

Evening Program for Grades 8-12

July 13-17 | 6pm-9pm

\$30/youth (dinner included)

Register here: <https://bit.ly/4uEQoNk>

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Summer Faith Tips

- 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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