



12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 23, 2024

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

21 Bayly Street East, Ajax, Ontario L1S 1P2
Phone: 905-683-1533

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday (Vigil) 5:00pm Sunday 8:30am 10:15am 12:00pm 5:00pm 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Early Morning Masses – Wednesday 6:30am
Morning Masses – Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday | 8:00am :: Saturday 9:00am
Evening Masses – Wednesday 7:30pm

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:15pm Fridays 8:30am-9:30am Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

**Also, by appointment with the clergy*

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

PARISH STAFF

Father Chris Lemieux, *Pastor*
Father Kevin Adriano, *Associate Pastor*
Deacon Ron Vaz, *Parish Deacon*
Aquila D'Costa, *Parish Secretary*
Robert LeBlanc, *Lay Pastoral Associate*
Monika Matelski, *Youth Coordinator*
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday through Thursday
9:00am to 12:30pm
1:30pm to 4:30pm
Closed for Lunch from 12:30-1:30
Saturday & Sunday
9:30am to 2:30pm
OFFICE CLOSED to Walk-ins
on FRIDAYS

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms – every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:00am. A mandatory Baptism class and completed registration with required forms required. Please call the Parish Office or email office@stbernajax.com

First Confession/Communion – with Parish Schools or Parish Program offered. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Confirmation – with Parish Schools or Parish Program offered. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) – Adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Christian Initiation for Young People – For young people ages 7 through 16, age-appropriate classes will be offered to help our young people receive all Sacraments of Initiation. Please speak to Robert or email lpa@stbernajax.com

Marriage – Contact the Parish Office one year in advance and one of the priests will arrange an appointment with you.

Sacrament of the Sick – Contact the Parish Office immediately.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary	Jim MacNeil, <i>Principal</i>	Tim Lee Loy, <i>Chaplain</i>	905-427-6667
Notre Dame Secondary	Sonya Melim, <i>Principal</i>	Jeannine Henry, <i>Chaplain</i>	905-686-4300
St. Bernadette Elementary	Diana Assenza, <i>Principal</i>	Agnes Sararus, <i>Parish Rep</i>	905-683-0571
St. James Elementary	Geraldine Borg, <i>Principal</i>	Elise Arbic, <i>Parish Rep</i>	905-242-7256
St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary	Sheena Paul, <i>Principal</i>	Linda Sarang, <i>Parish Rep</i>	905-426-7065

OUR WEBSITE

<https://stbernajax.com>

From the Pastor's Desk



My dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend, I want to pay tribute to, and thank our Associate Pastor, Father Kevin. Since his arrival as a transitional deacon in September 2021, he has been a most cherished, appreciated and valued member of the pastoral team – and a great help and friend to me personally; a colleague and co-worker in every respect.

Having known Fr. Kevin for a long time (since he began his discernment), I have watched him grow and will forever be grateful to God for seeing him become the excellent priest he is. He has faithfully, joyfully, diligently served as our associate pastor showcasing his many gifts and talents, guiding and caring for our young people and serving generously those he visited at the hospital and the nursing homes in our parish.

Fr. Kevin, we will miss you very much, but we also know that the next couple of years are much needed to prepare you to become the excellent pastor you will be!

Your servant together in the Lord,

Father Chris

June Anniversaries

It is always **important that our community celebrates and experiences the witness of anniversaries of marriage!**

This month we celebrate with:

June 2	Bob & Maria Bawcutt (51 years)
June 2	Angelo & Madel Trinidad (12 years)
June 8	Rose & Armando Valentino (38 years)
June 10	Sandra & Salvador Rodrigues (29 years)
June 12	Nuray Gunel & Julius Boquiren (14 years)
June 15	Christian and Jessica Yang (5 years)
June 17	John & Renate Kelley (46 years)
June 18	Louise & Cyril Connon (41 years)
June 26	Chris & Karen Nivet (53 years)

Church Picnic



JOIN US THIS SUNDAY JUNE 23rd
FROM 1:00pm to 3:30pm on the Parish
grounds for our annual Church Picnic.

We will also say farewell to Father Kevin. **Please park in the school parking lot next door for the noon Mass, as we get ready for the picnic.**

Christian Initiation of Adults

Are you an adult wishing to become Catholic and have not yet received one or all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)? Are you looking to discover more about the Catholic faith on the road to these Sacraments? The RCIA process will help you grow closer to the Lord on this journey. We are actively looking for those wanting to receive sacraments as well as those who play an important role in helping them – to serve as sponsors. Please contact Robert for more information by calling 905-683-1533 ext. 203 or email lpa@stbernajax.com

First Reconciliation & FHC

For children entering grades 2-4, preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion will take place at the parish, with support from our parish schools. For 2024-2025 the First Reconciliation and First Communion Preparation Program will be offered in two semesters of 8-week sessions:

- Oct-Dec 2024 St. James & St. Teresa of Calcutta
- Jan-Mar 2025 St. Bernadette CES

Children not enrolled at one of these schools (e.g.: public school, homeschool, etc.) may register for either semester. Each semester will have the option of regularly attending either a Wednesday evening (6-7pm) or Saturday morning (11am-12pm) class.

Confirmation

For youth in grades 7-9, preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation takes place at the parish, with support from our parish schools. For 2024-2025 the Confirmation Preparation Program will run October 2024 – March 2025.

Confirmandi will have the option of regularly attending either a Tuesday evening (6-7pm) or Saturday afternoon (1-2pm) class.

For more information on these sacraments please visit www.stbernajax.com or contact Robert LeBlanc, Lay Pastoral Associate, at lpa@stbernajax.com

Around the Parish This Week

Sunday June 23 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Masses
Parish Picnic – 1pm-3:30pm

Monday June 24 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist Special Patron of French Canadians

800am Mass
630pm Junior Edge (Hall)

Tuesday June 25

800am Mass

Wednesday June 16

630am Mass
630pm Parish Confessions
730pm Mass

Thursday June 27 – Saint Cyril of Alexandria

800am Mass
900am Coffee Thursday (Kitchen Side)
200pm Legion of Mary (Council Rm)
700pm Pastoral Council Meeting (Hall)

Friday June 28 – Saint Irenaeus

800am Mass
830am Adoration
830am Parish Confessions
930am Rosary Makers (Stage Side)

Saturday June 29 – Saint Peter and Saint Paul

900am Mass
930am Meditation (Council Rm)
400pm Parish Confessions
500pm Mass

Sunday June 30 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Masses

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday June 22

900am ~ Reed Family
~ Moi Family
+ Hyosoon Oh
+ Preciosa Balayo
+ Joseph Thomas Fernandes
500pm + Souls in Purgatory

Sunday June 23

830am + Yanelly Leal
500pm + Angeline Veigas
700pm + Mariano Florido Jr.

Monday June 24

800am + Mariglia Family

Tuesday June 25

800am + Ester Recto Quinio

Wednesday June 26

730pm + Thomas Fieldsend
+ Mickel Ryan
+ Jose Rosin
+ Carlos Oliveira
~ Father Kevin

Thursday June 27

800am + Susan Lindo

Friday June 28

800am + Shehla Lang

Saturday June 29

900am + Gilberto Montes
+ Jose Rosin
+ Susan Lindo
+ Gordon Hunter
~ Maria Dorgo
500pm + Peter Tomeljok

Sunday June 30

830am + Florentina San Juan
500pm + Amelia Punzalan
700pm + Peggy Fernandez

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Here is a YouTube Channel for the viewing of their music:

<https://bit.ly/3U3Rpxi>

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.



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