



# 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-9:30am  
Saturdays  
3:45pm-4:45pm

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Fridays  
8:30am-12:00pm  
All Other Fridays  
8:30am-9:30am

## 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



Dear Friends,

This weekend, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, one of the greatest mysteries of our faith. While we may never fully understand the Trinity, we can rejoice in what it reveals to us about God – God is love.

The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit exist in a perfect communion of love, and remarkably, we are all invited to share in that Divine Life. We weren't created to walk through life alone. We were created in God's love, for love, and to live in relationship with God and with one another.

This truth should be a source of tremendous hope for us all – no matter what challenges we face, we can be confident that God is with us always. The Father watches over us with care, the Son walks beside us as our Saviour, and the Holy Spirit strengthens and guides us each day. We are surrounded by God's presence and sustained by His grace.

As we approach the summer months, perhaps this feast offers us an opportunity to pause and reflect on the many blessings God has given us: our families, our parish community, our faith, and the countless ways He continues to work in our lives.

May the mystery of the Holy Trinity fill our hearts with joy, deepen our trust in God, and remind us that our lives are part of something far greater than ourselves—the eternal love of God that never fails.

May God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless you and your loved ones abundantly.

Your servant in the Lord,

*Fr. Chris*

## PARISH TEAM

<b>Pastor:</b>	Father Chris Lemieux	<a href="mailto:pastor@stbernajax.com">pastor@stbernajax.com</a>
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## SACRAMENTS

**Baptisms:** A mandatory Baptism class must be attended, and all required registration forms must be completed. Please contact the Parish Office by phone or email at [office@stbernajax.com](mailto: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.

## REGISTER AT OUR PARISH

Welcome to St. Bernadette's! Register to fully participate, access sacraments, connect with our community, and help us serve you better. [Click here to register](#) today!

## PRAYING FOR OUR PEOPLE



Praying for one another is an important part of our Christian Discipleship, the mission entrusted to us by Jesus.

We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, for: **Violet Azavedo, Anne Sinclair, and Albertina Caruso.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Mary Suzanne Andrews, Luis Lopez, Keith Ramdeen, Camilla Parks and Alfred Blakeley.**

If you would like to be prayed for, please email us at [office@stbernajax.com](mailto:office@stbernajax.com), or call the office.

## ANNIVERSARIES

If you are a registered member of St Bernadette's and will be celebrating a wedding anniversary we would love to celebrate and witness your marriage as a parish community. Please contact us with your anniversary dates.

**We celebrate with:**

May 30	Dezwig & Bapsy Fernandes	(62 yrs)
May 31	Gwynn & Miguel Ramirez	(1 yr)
Jun 2	Bob & Maria Bawcutt	(53 yrs)
Jun 2	Martha & Derek Benedet	(19 yrs)
Jun 21	Vanessa & Desmond Seiewright	(18 yrs)

## CORPUS CHRISTI



Join us on **Sunday June 7 at 2:00pm** for an afternoon of faith and fellowship. We will begin with a procession of the Blessed Sacrament, starting in the church, continuing through the neighbourhood,

and returning to the church. Following the procession, everyone is invited to gather in the Parish Hall for a Social with light refreshments.



**You're Invited to Our Annual Church Picnic!** Join us on **Sunday June 28** from **1:00pm to 4:00pm** on the parish grounds for an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship! It's an opportunity to enjoy time with our parish family, in a relaxed, and joyful setting. Kindly park at the school parking lot next door for the noon Mass, as we get ready for the picnic.

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday May 30

500pm + Guilherme Pimentel

### Sunday May 31

830am ~ Joseph Nguyen

1200pm Missa Pro Populo

500pm ~ In thanksgiving for wedding anniversary of Gwynn & Miguel Ramirez

700pm + Claudio B. Elisan

### Monday June 1

800am + Lucas Nunes

### Tuesday June 2

800am + Nancy Di Pietro

### Wednesday June 3

730pm + Nicolas Vallestro Sr.

+ Anita Mazzarolo

+ Donna Hodgson

+ Carlos Oliveira

~ Christaline & Martin Fernandes

### Thursday June 4

8:00am ~ In thanksgiving for Xena Gangwani

### Friday June 5

8:00am ~ Recovery of Dr. Delano Ramsumair

### Saturday June 6

9:00am + Luis Lopez

+ Alfred Blakeley

+ Josefina Borromeo

~ Lily Antony & Family

~ Olive Mark

## UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

This weekend, **May 30 and 31**, our second collection, taken at the time of the Offertory, is for ShareLife. If you miss the collection during Mass, a basket will also be available at the back of the church following Mass.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY

### COMMUNION

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion training sessions will be held in the Church, starting **this Sunday**:

✚ **Sunday May 31, 2:00pm-3:30pm**

✚ **Friday June 5, 6:00pm-7:30pm**

✚ **Saturday June 6, 11:00am-12:30pm**

We invite and encourage all ministers who currently serve, and parishioners interested in serving in this ministry, to attend one of these sessions. We hope many will take this opportunity to participate.

## ALTAR SERVERS FUND RAISER

Our Altar Servers International Food Festival is this **Sunday May 31**, after 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00pm Masses in the Parish Hall. We look forward to seeing everyone.

## FOR OUR YOUNG PEOPLE

JUNIOR EDGE (Grades 1-4) | 6:30pm-8:00pm

**Monday June 8 – Saved the Day**

**Monday June 22 – Summer Party!**

EDGE (Grades 5-8) | 7:00pm-8:30pm

**Friday June 12 – Flame Keeper**

**Friday June 19 – Summer Bash!**

SUMMIT (Grades 9-12) | 6:00pm-8:30pm

**Summer Social in June – Stay tuned!**

## SUMMER CAMPS 2026



This July, we launch a new Parish SUMMER CAMP which features two weeks of camp faith-filled fun! CAMP

EMMAUS features a walk with Jesus as His disciples with large group games, stem-based activities, crafts, no-bake cooking, outdoor play, and more! Choose one week or both weeks – each week features a different curriculum!

### Summer Camp & Dates:

Day Program for Grades 1-7

WEEK ONE: July 6-10 | 9am-3pm

WEEK TWO: July 20-24 | 9am-3pm

### Participant Registration fees:

Day Program | Register here: <https://bit.ly/4lPd17l>

ONE WEEK: \$100/child | \$70 for additional siblings

BOTH WEEKS: \$170/child | \$140 for additional siblings

Payment may be made by cash, cheque (payable to St. Bernadette Parish), or credit/debit at the Parish Office.

### SUMMIT CAMP Update

Camp Emmaus is pleased to extend the day program to our gr. 7 youth – please note that our 2 weeks of summer camp are now offered to gr. 1-7. Our teens are invited to experience one epic camp week as an extension of our teen SUMMIT ministry: if you are in gr. 8-12, join us for SUMMIT CAMP on July 13-17. This evening camp will run in place of the Camp Emmaus teen program. For questions, please contact Monika: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com)

### New SUMMIT Camp

Evening Program for Grades 8-12

July 13-17 | 6pm-9pm

Participant Registration fees:

Evening Program | Register here: [bit.ly/4uEQoNk](https://bit.ly/4uEQoNk)

\$30/youth (dinner included)

## PA DAY CAMP - JUNE 5

Children in grades JK – grade 6 are invited to our last parish PA DAY Camp of the school year on **Friday June 5!** Our program will feature the miracles of Jesus and will include activities, movie & snack, and crafts. The camp costs \$20/child and runs 9am-3pm in the Parish Hall. Registration is open: <https://bit.ly/4dAQyPR>

## AROUND THE PARISH

### **Sunday, May 31**

Sunday Masses 8:30am, 10:15am, 12:00pm, 5:00pm, 7:00pm

Altar Servers International Food Festival following 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00pm Masses (Hall)

10:15am Children's Liturgy (Hall)

**2:00pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (Church)**

6:00pm SUMMIT Night (Hall)

### **Monday, June 1**

8:00am Mass

7:00pm Society of St. Vincent de Paul Meeting (Council Room)

### **Tuesday, June 2**

8:00am Mass

1:45pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

### **Wednesday, June 3**

6:15pm Confession

7:30pm Mass

### **Thursday, June 4**

8:00am Mass

10:00am Hope & Life (Hall)

11:00am Funeral - Camilla Parks

6:15pm Choir practice for 12:00pm (Church)

### **Friday, June 5**

8:00am Mass

8:30am Adoration

8:30am Confession

9:00am PA Day Camp (Hall)

**6:00pm Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (Church)**

### **Saturday, June 6**

9:00am Mass

11:00am **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Training (Church)**

12:00 Daughters of Isabella Fundraising Tea Party (Hall)

3:45pm Confession

5:00pm Mass

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