



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 tells the familiar Parable of the Sower. What strikes me each time I hear it is not simply the importance of the different kinds of soil, but what is striking is the generosity of the sower. He scatters the seed everywhere, trusting that it will find good soil and bear fruit.

That's how God works in our lives. Every day, He plants seeds of faith, hope, love, and grace into our hearts. Through His Word, the Eucharist, prayer, in the the ordinary moments of daily life, He is continually inviting us to grow closer to Him.

So we ask ourselves, how open is my heart to what God wants me to do?

As we enjoy the summer months ahead, perhaps we can slow down enough to notice the seeds God is planting. A few moments of quiet prayer, time with our families, our coming together at Sunday Mass, or an act of charity can become the fertile soil where God's grace bears abundant fruit.

The Lord never stops sowing. He never gives up on us. He continues to believe in what His grace can accomplish in every heart. May we ask the Lord to make our hearts receptive to His Word, so that our lives may bear fruit—not only for our own sake, but for the good of our families, our parish, and all those we encounter.

God bless you and your families,

Fr. Chris

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:	Father Chris Lemieux	pastor@stbernajax.com
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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 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 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 **Camilla Parks, Theresa Rai, Father Peter Power, Father Joseph Rodrigues, Doris Coleman, and Lourdes Panuncialman.**

ANNIVERSARIES

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 19	David & Joanne Ellis	(51 yrs)
Jul 22	Agnes & Adam Sararus	(20 yrs)
Jul 22	Alfredo & Zenaida 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 27	Wayne & Barbara Hickey	(58 yrs)
Jul 31	Ray & Geraldine Leveille	(15 yrs)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday July 11

500pm + Nancy Nicholls

Sunday July 12

830am + Luis Lopez

1200pm No intention

500pm + Fred Blakeley

700pm + Pepito Oberas

Monday July 13

800am + The Skillen family

Tuesday July 14

800am + Veronica Ego-Aguirre

Wednesday July 15

730pm + Jaime Villafuerte
+ Theresa Rai
+ Robin Gaynor
+ Clarence & Dorothy Halge
~ Jamil's family

Thursday July 16

8:00am + Ebehard Brumberg

Friday July 17

8:00am + Roberta Coyle

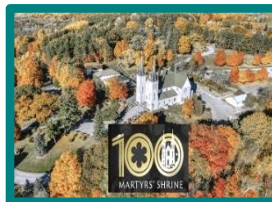
Saturday July 18

9:00am + Pepito Oberas
+ Vicente Palma
+ Placidinha D'Costa
+ Bob McGarry
~ In thanksgiving for Robert LeBlanc

FAREWELL ROBERT LEBLANC

Please join us on **Sunday July 26, after the 12:00pm Mass**, to celebrate Robert LeBlanc, thanking him for his dedicated service, and wishing him God's abundant blessings as he begins this new chapter.

HURONIA HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE



Everyone is invited to join Saint Bernadette Parish for a Huronia Holy Land Pilgrimage to the Canadian Martyrs' Shrine on **Saturday September 26**, as we commemorate the 100th

Anniversary of Martyrs' Shrine, and 400 years since Saint Jean de Brébeuf first arrived in Huronia.

You will have an opportunity to enjoy:

- Stops in Huronia to see Martyrdom sites,
- Outdoor Mass at St. Ignace II with Fr. Chris, and
- Free time at Canadian Martyrs' Shrine.

The bus leaves from St Bernadette's at **7:45am** and returns at approximately **6:30pm**. Cost \$50 per parishioner. Register and pay at the Parish Office or Welcome Desk. For more information please email or call Amanda Wetmore: amandajoanwetmore@gmail.com | 647-283-1593.

AROUND THE PARISH

Sunday July 12

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

Monday July 13

8:00am Mass
6:00pm SUMMIT Camp

Tuesday July 14

8:00am Mass
6:00pm SUMMIT Camp

Wednesday July 15

6:00pm SUMMIT Camp
6:15pm Confessions
7:30pm Mass

Thursday July 16

8:00am Mass
6:00pm SUMMIT Camp

Friday July 17

8:00am Mass
8:30am Confession
2:30pm Mass at Lakeridge Gardens
6:00pm SUMMIT Camp

Saturday July 18

9:00am Mass
3:45pm Confession
5:00pm Mass

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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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