



PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES

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

WEEKDAY MASSES

EARLY MORNING MASS:
Wednesday 6:30am

MORNING MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday 8:00am
Saturday 9:00am

EVENING MASS:

Wednesday 7:30pm

PARISH CONFESSIONS

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

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 HOURS

Monday to Friday

9am-4:30pm
Closed for lunch 12:30-1:30pm
Office is CLOSED TO
WALK-INS on FRIDAYS

Saturday & Sunday

9:30am-2:30pm

Website:

<http://stbernajax.com>

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19, 2025

St. Bernadette Catholic Church

21 Bayly Street East, Ajax, Ontario L1S 1P2
Phone: 905-683-1533 | Email: office@stbernajax.com



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends,

We celebrate the beginning of Jesus' ministry as we reflect upon the Wedding Feast at Cana this Sunday. The interaction between Jesus and His mother, Mary is a wonderful reminder of the important part we play in helping each other become the very best Christians that we can be. Though the Son of God, Jesus demonstrates

the important role His mother plays in the fulfillment of the mission He was sent for. Let us all consider the importance others play or have played in helping us become the Christians we are meant to be, and in honour of them - let us keep reaching for the perfection God desires of us.

Yours in Christ,

Father Chris

Sacraments

Baptisms - every 2nd and 4th Saturdays at 11:00am. A mandatory Baptism class must be attended and required registration forms completed. 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 Staff

Father Chris Lemieux
Father Daniel Lee
Deacon Ron Vaz
Aquilina D'Costa
Robert LeBlanc
Monika Matelski
Marva Thomas
Sue McGee

Pastor
Associate Pastor
Parish Deacon
Parish Secretary
Lay Pastoral Associate
Youth Coordinator
Administrative Assistant
Parish Bookkeeper

pastor@stbernajax.com
associate@stbernajax.com
deacon@stbernajax.com
office@stbernajax.com
lpa@stbernajax.com
youth@stbernajax.com
office3@stbernajax.com
admin@stbernajax.com

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:

Carmen Flores, Desmond Vieira, Luisa Matthias, Helen Holmes, Anne Sinclair, Fred Chafe, Jaime Villafuerte, Margaret Ayers, Roland Gregory, Clarette Escobar, Dora Jerry, Faye Marechal, Heather Machado, Rachelle Mendoza and Esperanza Thorne.

We pray also for those who have died and their family and friends who mourn their passing.

Collections & Financials



Sunday Offertory

\$7,191.00

In 2025, we will continue our Parish Building Fund, the focus this year will be on repairs and work needed to the Rectory. As we have been for some months, we will be raising funds for upgrades needed to our sound system and we will be looking to replace the altar servers albs this year as well.

January Anniversaries

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

This month we celebrate with:

Jan 3	Lowel & Nina Nusug	(12 years)
Jan 7	Melissa & Ricardo De Guzman	(41 years)
Jan 13	Christina & Matthew John	(18 years)
Jan 18	Bryan & Krystle González-Marshall	(11 years)
Jan 27	Mary & Santos Bartolata	(33 years)
Jan 31	Mike & Lois Sims	(49 years)

Coffee Sunday



Please join us at our next Coffee Sunday on **January 26th**, after the 8:30am, 10:15am, and 12:00noon Masses, in the parish hall. Come and enjoy fellowship over light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you all. **The next Coffee Sunday - February 9th.**

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 18th

900am ~ Robert Beckett
~ Maria Beckett
~ Hayden Beresford
~ Gail Hill
500pm + Santo Nanis

Sunday January 19th - 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

830am + Arjay DeGuzman
500pm + Gerhard Sauer
700pm + Peter Tomlejak

Monday January 20th - St. Fabian

800am + Mary Mathews

Tuesday January 21st - St. Agnes

800am + Siobhan McMahon

Wednesday January 22nd - St. Vincent

730pm + Gerard Jeyamanoharan
~ Gerald Gaston
~ Richard Allen
~ Assunta Ateledon

Thursday January 23rd

800am + The Drego Family

Friday January 24th - St. Francis de Sales

800am + The Byrne Family

Saturday January 25th - The Conversion of St. Paul

900am + Teresa Jaekyungahn
+ Vince Del Monte
~ Eleanor Paz
~ Tony Beirne
500pm + Richard Rodricks

Marian Pilgrimage – June 2025



June 2-5, 2025, join us on a bus pilgrimage to Ottawa, Trois-Rivières, Quebec City, and Montreal as we visit Marian sites such as the Grotte de Notre Dame de Lourdes, Our Lady of the Cape, St. Anne de Beaupré, and St. Joseph's Oratory. Cost is \$1330 pp/double occupancy (\$315 single supplement - \$350 deposit w/ registration), which includes deluxe motor coach, hotel, 3 breakfasts & 3 dinners. For more information contact Robert - lpa@stbernajax.com

Candlelight Vigil & Memorial Mass



On **Friday February 7th**, we welcome all those who have registered for this Mass with their guests to celebrate another Candlelight Vigil (starting at 6:30pm) followed by a Memorial Mass (at 7:00pm). Each registered member may offer to a maximum of eight (8) names. The Vigil will begin with meditative instrumental music and conclude with special prayers. The Celebrant will offer Mass for all the intentions listed, at the beginning of the Mass. Celebrating the life of family members and friends is an important way to stay connected to those for whom we pray and who pray for us. We ask for a suggested donation of \$25 for the commemorative candle that is yours to keep!

For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

PA DAY with St. Bernadette

Children in JK - grade 6 are welcome to spend their PA DAY on **Friday January 24** at our parish for the second PA DAY in a special series called "St. Bernadette teaches us the virtues!" We will have games, activities, outdoor play time (weather permitted), and a movie. Grade 7/8 siblings and high school teens are welcome to volunteer. Please contact Monika: youth@stbernajax.com

Registration is \$20/child for the day which will run 9am-3pm in the parish hall. Please pack a lunch and one snack for your child!

Register for the January 24 PA with St. Bernadette:
bit.ly/40zLJ2w



EDGE (grades 5-8)
Night #6: CRUMPLED
Friday January 24 7pm-8:30pm

JUNIOR EDGE (grades 1-4)
Night #7: We Need a Saviour!
Monday January 27 6:30pm-8pm



We continue to look for the generosity and gifts of our people (YOU) and ask that you consider volunteering. Training will be provided.

Ministers of Hospitality

We need ministers to greet everyone joyfully in the Name and Person of Jesus Christ, at all the Sunday Masses.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

We need ministers who can serve at all Sunday Masses especially the 12:00noon and 5:00pm.

Live Streaming Team

We are building a team of volunteers to operate our live streaming equipment to cover Sunday and Special Masses. Training will be provided. Live streaming of Masses will resume soon.

Signing up is easy! Take a few moments to fill in our form: <https://bit.ly/46kDIFm>

Bundle Up Sunday



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be collecting gently used clothing, shoes, and linens to support our neighbours in need on the **weekend of February 8 - 9, 2025**

Please bring your donation and help others in our community. We will assist with the loading before and after each Mass. Please don't leave items by the truck.

Thank you for your support!

Parish Ministries

There are many ways big and small to “get involved” around St. Bernadette’s. Below are our parish ministries along with the ministry coordinators. If you would like to get involved, it’s easy!! Take a few moments to fill in our form at <https://bit.ly/46kDIFm>. You will be contacted for a short virtual meet and greet with the Ministry Coordinator and Volunteer Screening Team. They will begin the screening process, which is usually completed within a week. For more information on our ministries, please contact the Parish Office.

The Alpha Course	Robert Leblanc	Ministry of Hospitality	Anissa Voisin, Victoria Ferreira & Antoinette Sullivan
Altar Servers	Lianson Wilson & Brayden Sarang	Rosary Apostolate	Susan Dulny
Catholic Mom's Group	Cathy Haynes	Rosary Makers	Phyl Birch
Catholic Women's Guild	Susan Kennedy	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Sharron Monk
Children's Liturgy	Elise Arbic	Wedding Coordinators	Marisa Hall
Choir - Saturday 5:00pm	Ronnie Pasajol	<u>Faith Formation</u>	
Choir - Sunday 8:30am	Tatjana Smrekar	Baptism	Father Chris
Choir - Sunday 10:15am (Children)	Michelle Kirkwood	Baptism Coordinators	Father Chris
Choir - Sunday 12:00pm	Ronnie Pasajol	First Communion	Robert LeBlanc
Choir - Sunday 5:00pm	Ronnie Pasajol	Confirmation	Robert LeBlanc
Choir - Sunday 7:00pm	Stan Rodrigo	Marriage Preparation	Mark & Linda Sarang
Coffee Thursdays	Julia Beattie	Adult Initiation (RCIA)	Robert LeBlanc
Coffee Sundays	Denise Carson & Julia Beattie	Initiation for Young People	Robert LeBlanc
Collection Counters	Catherine Sheridan	Bible Study	Susan Kennedy
Craft Group	Beatrice Zuzarte	Faith Studies	Susan Kennedy
EDGE Youth Group	Monika Matelski	<u>Communion Outreach</u>	
Junior EDGE Youth Group	Elisa Barbeito	Ajax-Pickering Hospital	Father Daniel
Eucharistic Ministers	Karen Takacs	Ballycliffe	Father Daniel
Flowers & Decorating	Catherine Sheridan	Communion to Homebound	Father Daniel
Funeral Receptions	Julia Beattie	Harwood Manor	Susan Falcone
Handmaids of the Lord	Rhea Nazareno	Harwood Place	Mark-Andre Simard
Hope & Life	Susan Dulny	Lakeridge Gardens	Father Daniel
Horizons of Hope	Eleanor Lee	<u>School Council Parish Liaisons</u>	
Knights of Columbus	Ron Larock	St. James Elementary	Elise Arbic & Lisa Veecook
Lectors (readers)	Jennifer DelMonte	Denis O'Connor Secondary	Agnes Sarasus
Legion of Mary	Exal Montes	<u>Parish Schools</u>	
Meditation	Trevor Pereira	Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary	905-427-6667 Jim MacNeil, Principal Tim Lee Loy, Chaplain
		Notre Dame Secondary	905-686-4300 Shawnn O'Connor, Principal Jeannine Henry, Chaplain
		St. Bernadette Elementary	905-683-0571 John Linhares, Principal
		St. James Elementary	905-427-3327 Geraldine Borg, Principal
		St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary	905-426-7065 Sheena Paul, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

WINTER
2025

January 19-25		
<u>Monday January 20th</u> 9:30am - Faith Studies (Stage Side) 6:00pm - Baptism Prep Class (Hall)	<u>Wednesday January 22nd</u> 9:30am - Bible Study (Stage Side) 6:00pm - First Reconciliation Class (Hall)	<u>Friday January 24th</u> 9:00am - PA Day Children's Program (Hall) 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers (Council Room) 7:00pm - EDGE (Hall)
<u>Tuesday January 21st</u> 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 7:15pm - Catholic Women's Guild (Stage Side) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (St Bern CES Library)	<u>Thursday January 23rd</u> 6:30pm - Alpha Course (Hall) 7:00pm - Finance Council Meeting (Boardroom)	<u>Saturday January 25th</u> 9:30am - RCIC Class (Hall) 11:00am - Baptism 11:00am - First Reconciliation Class (Hall) 1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 3:00pm - Sacramental Parent Retreat (Hall)
January 26-February 1		
<u>Sunday January 26th</u> After all morning Masses - Coffee Sunday (Hall)	<u>Wednesday January 29th</u> 9:30am - Bible Study (Stage Side) 6:00pm - First Reconciliation Class (Hall)	<u>Friday January 31st</u> 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers (Kitchen Side)
<u>Monday January 27th</u> 9:30am - Faith Studies (Stage Side) 6:30pm - Jr. EDGE (Hall)	<u>Thursday January 30th</u> 6:30pm - Alpha Course (Hall) 7:00pm - Pastoral Council (Boardroom)	<u>Saturday February 1st</u> 9:30am - RCIC Class (Hall) 11:00am - First Reconciliation Class (Hall) 1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 3:00pm - Sacramental Parent Retreat
<u>Tuesday January 28th</u> 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)		
February 2-8		
<u>Monday February 3rd</u> 9:30am - Faith Studies (Stage Side) 7:00pm - SSVF Meeting (Council Room)	<u>Wednesday February 5th</u> 9:30am - Bible Study (Stage Side) 6:00pm - First Reconciliation Class (Hall)	<u>Friday February 7th</u> 6:30pm - Candlelight Vigil & Memorial Mass
<u>Tuesday February 4th</u> 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)	<u>Thursday February 6th</u> 10:00am - Craft Group (Stage Side) 10:00am - Hope and Life (Widows Group) (Kitchen Side) 6:30pm - Alpha Course (Hall)	<u>Saturday February 8th</u> 9:30am - RCIC Class (Hall) 11:00am - Baptism 11:00am - First Reconciliation Class (Hall) 1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
February 9-15		
<u>Sunday February 9th</u> After all morning Masses - Coffee Sunday (Hall)	<u>Wednesday February 12th</u> 9:30am - Bible Study (Stage Side) 6:00pm - First Communion Class (Hall)	<u>Friday February 14th</u> 9:15am - Our Lady of Victory Rosary Makers (Kitchen Side) 7:00pm - EDGE (Hall)
<u>Monday February 10th</u> 9:30am - Faith Studies (Stage Side) 6:30pm - Junior EDGE (Hall)	<u>Thursday February 13th</u> 10:00am - Dennis O'Connor Grade 10 Retreat (Hall) 6:30pm - Alpha Course (Hall)	<u>Saturday February 15th</u> 9:30am - RCIC Class (Hall) 10:00am - St. Joseph Prayer Breakfast (Hall) 11:00am - First Communion Class (Hall) 1:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall)
<u>Tuesday February 11th</u> 2:00pm - Legion of Mary (Council Room) 6:00pm - Confirmation Class (Hall) 7:00pm - Catholic Women's Guild (Council Room) 7:30pm - RCIA Class (Hall)		

Supporting our Parish Community

These Businesses are Owned & Operated by Parishioners



McPHERSON LAWN CARE
Total Lawn & Garden Care

Chris McPherson
C: 905-914-8647
clmcp@phersonprogers.com

Owner
H: 905-655-0070
Call today for a free Quote



CPA CHARTERED PROFESSIONAL ACCOUNTANT
ADRIAN JOSEPH

Adrian Joseph, CPA, CGA, TEP


Adrian Joseph CPA Professional Corporation

T: 905-995-3650 | F: 1-866-353-2295 | adrian@adrianjosephcpa.com

1315 Pickering Parkway, 3rd Floor, Unit #339

Pickering, ON, L1V 7G5

www.adrianjoseph.com



Golden NAIL

11 Harwood Ave S,
Ajax, ON, L1S 2B9
T: 905-239-9889
C: 647-760-5069

PEDICURE AND MANICURE
NAILS, WAXING,
EYELASH EXTENSION AND MORE



EASTWAY
Plumbing & Heating
Affordable, Professional, Personable

Kale Trinier 437 297-3828
email: eastwayplumbingandheating@gmail.com
website: eastwayplumbingandheating.ca



BANBAN
KOREAN FRIED CHICKEN
www.banbanchik.com

(905) 239-5700
21 Station St, Unit 9, Ajax, ON L1S 2B9
ORDER NOW

Ban-Ban Korean Fried Chicken

71 Station Street Unit #6

Ajax, ON

T: 905-239-5700



Jollibee

**"BEST CHAIN
FRIED CHICKEN
IN AMERICA"**
EATER

Visit us at 268 Kingston Road E Ajax, ON L1Z 1G1
Order online at ca.jollibeefoods.com



BENEDICT'S
PIZZERIA
61 BAYLY STREET
WEST, AJAX, ON,
L1S 7K7
905-239-4992

**BRING THE FLYER
GET
15%
OFF
MIN SPEND \$25**



Realtor Services

Are you planning to
Buy, Sell, Rent
real estate/property?

Al Basilio, Sales Representative
Right at Home Realty Brokerage
Cell: 289-892-3981
email: albasilio@gmail.com
web: albasilio.ca



**CELESTIAL
QUARTET**

MY SOUL LONGS

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.



Estacion
IMMERSIVE FILIPINO DINING EXPERIENCE

**Boodle Fight • Party Food Trays •
Event Place • Live Band • Karaoke**

Estacion Filipino Food
190 Station St Unit 9, Ajax
Call us at 905 239-7000

ORDER WITH
Uber Eats