



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

900am -12:30pm 1:30pm-3:00pm

Saturday & Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm

PARISH MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASSES:

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

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday – 8:15am Wednesday 7:30pm

Saturday 9:00am (Begins with Devotions to St. Bernadette)

PARISH CONFESSIONS

Wednesdays 6:30pm-7:15pm

Fridays 9:00-9:45am

Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

PARISH STAFF

Father Chris Lemieux, Pastor

pastor@stbernajax.com

Father Kevin Adriano, Associate Pastor

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Myrna Hentrich, Parish Secretary

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admin@stbernajax.com

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SACRAMENTS

BAPTISMS every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Mandatory Baptism meeting, Zoom class and registration forms before scheduling Baptism.

FIRST COMMUNION ~ Starts end of September & January

CONFIRMATION ~ Starts end of October

MARRIAGE ~ contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance of when You wish to get married. A priest will make an appointment with you.

SACRAMENT of the SICK ~ contact the Parish Office right away.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette Elementary

Diana Assenza, Principal 905-683-0571

Agnes Sararus, Parish Rep 647-970-1978

St. Teresa of Calcutta Elementary

Sheena Paul, Principal 905-426-7065

Linda Sarang, Parish Rep 416-523-2062

St. James Elementary

Geraldine Borg, Principal 905-427-3327

Jennifer Del Monte, Parish Rep 289-660-1810

Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary

Janel Langstaff-Mullett, Principal

Tim Lee Loy, Chaplain 905-427-6667

Notre Dame Secondary

Sonya Melim, Principal

Jeannine Henry, Chaplain 905-686-4300

NEED MISSED SACRAMENTS (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) ~ contact Fr. Chris directly pastor@stbernajax.com

...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

Our faith requires a certain determination and discipline; staying power – to be alert and ready at all times. And it can be easy to let our faith slide because God isn't going to punish us for letting things slide in our spiritual life. We know, though, to live our best lives we need determination and discipline in all areas of our lives – we must ask ourselves, “what's more important than my faith and my relationship with God”. Nothing is. In light of Jesus' reminder today, let us all continue to

be alert and ready at all times and live our entire lives, including our faith with determination, drive and discipline. We won't regret it! May God bless you this August! I remain, faithfully yours...

Fr. Chris

For Our New Parishioners

If you are just joining our community, please click on “I’m New” on our parish website – stbernajax.com – (under Parish Info), come to the parish office or email office@stbernajax.com to set up a time to stop by.

Sunday Mass on YouTube

Livestreamed Masses can be found on the link below
The link: <https://bit.ly/2HqxVRO>

[AUGUST 7 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

[AUGUST 14, – 1015am](#)

We will no longer be livestreaming or recording our Parish Masses after August 14, 2022. We thank our Livestreaming Team, who for these past two years dedicated themselves to the service of our parish community!

Praying for Our People



We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, in particular for *Nigel Boos, Carmen Flores, Ida-Mae Haynes, Connal Hanna, Carol Fletcher, Angela Veeren & Anne Sinclair.*

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our parish, especially *Marilou McKenna, Mary Jaklin & Peter Tomeljak.*

August Anniversaries

Aug 3rd Anderson & Michelle Mendonca (9 yrs.)

Aug 25th Gad & Rinnette Hamak

Bible Study

Jesus: The Way, the Truth, and the Life, a 10-week video study program that explores the entirety of Jesus’ life and what He means for us as Catholics today. This encounter with Christ will inspire and empower you to centre your entire life around Him as you come to know and love Him in a more intimate way. **Starting Wednesday, September 14th (morning session) at 930am (evening session) at 700pm.** Small group discussions followed by video presentation by Marcellino D’Ambrosio, Jeff Cavins, and Edward Sri. Study Guide (optional) – \$40. For more information or to register, contact Susan at 905-427-6137 or susangkennedy@gmail.com or Janice at 905-420-8696 or janicenoonan@gmail.com.

Bulletins & Mass Intentions

As we prepare for an exciting and busy Fall ahead of us, we will resume the Parish Bulletin early! Our bulletins will start again on August 21st instead of after Labour Day.

Parent Orientation for EDGE Camp

Our parish EDGE youth ministry is going to Camp White Pine in Haliburton this August 20-24! We invite all parents who have children registered for EDGE CAMP to attend a parent orientation on Monday August 15 at 700pm in the parish hall. We will provide all the information you need, to ensure your child is ready for camp, Please RSVP to Monika Matelski: youth@stbernajax.com

1st Summer of Totus Tuus



Our parish thanks Marie, Malena, Dylan, and Ashik – the Totus Tuus missionaries who came to St. Bernadette’s last week – for engaging our children and

youth in a memorable and dynamic program which involved skits, teaching moments, daily Mass and prayer, fund activities, and great opportunities for fellowship and faith formation! We are grateful for our fantastic team of adult and high school volunteers and for all parishioners who came to the parish potluck on July 27 with amazing food and greeted the missionaries. A special thank you to our parishioners who hosted the missionaries in their homes and families who brought them lunch each day during camp week.



Pilgrimage: Martyrs’ Shrine, Midland

Our annual parish pilgrimage to Martyrs’ Shrine is on Saturday, September 17th, 2022. Bus leaves the church at 830am returning at 630pm. Cost is \$55.00 per person. To sign up see poster on bulletin board in the Narthex or call Betty Bujold at 905-683-3367.

Welcome, Lisette Romero



We welcome Lisette Romero to the St. Bernadette Pastoral Team!

Lisette Romero was born in Trinidad, which is a Caribbean Island just off the coast of Venezuela. At the age of 9 she moved to Toronto, ON with her parents and younger brother.

Later, Lisette obtained a Business and then a Teaching Degree at York University, both of which have been extremely useful for the work that she has done in various parishes and schools. Whether it was being involved in youth ministry, sacramental preparation, organization of retreats, or speaking at Catholic events, it has all been a joy for Lisette as it has allowed her to be constantly engaged in three of her great loves: teaching, working with youth, and travelling.

In more recent years, before arriving at St. Bernadette's, Lisette has had the privilege of working as a Youth and Confirmation Coordinator at St. Joseph's Parish in Bowmanville, and as the Lay Pastoral Assistant at St. Alphonsus Liguori Parish in Peterborough. She is very happy to now be a member of the St. Bernadette Parish family and looks forward to meeting all the wonderful parishioners here.

Lisette starts off taking Monika's place as Youth & Sacraments Coordinator while Monika is on maternity leave. I have known Lisette for a number of years and am very excited to have her here! ~ Fr. Chris

Communion Volunteers Needed

We continue to urgently need more parishioners to assist us as Outreach Ministers of Communion, giving Communion to those who are homebound, living in seniors' homes and long-term care facilities, at home or in the hospital. The various places we go are: Harwood Place, Ballycliffe Lodge, Ajax-Pickering Hospital, and the new Lakeridge Residence, as well as Saturday morning visits to those in their homes. If you are interested in this ministry, please email Fr. Chris at pastor@stbernajax.com or call the parish office.

Summer at St. Bernadette's



As many of us enjoy our summer holidays, we will be adjusting our July, August & September worship schedules, especially on Fridays.

Adoration will be held only on First Friday of each month in the morning. We will still have Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday Confessions.

**** We will resume the regular schedule in the fall ****

First Friday August 5th

- ❖ Mass: 815am followed by Confessions & Adoration
- ❖ Benediction & Divine praises: 1200pm followed by the Angelus
- ❖ No evening mass or confessions.

First Friday September 2nd

- ❖ Mass: 815am followed by Confessions & Adoration
- ❖ Benediction & Divine praises: 1200pm followed by the Angelus
- ❖ No evening mass or confessions.

Rosary Repair

A parishioner has offered to repair broken rosaries. In return for the repairs, she is asking for free willing donations to be given to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. She can also create and make new rosaries. For more information, please contact Renate Kelley at 289-600-0745 or by email at renate.kelley@gmail.com

Rosary Apostolate



We are looking to build a Rosary Apostolate team to help educate our children in the schools, in sacramental and youth ministry and throughout the parish. We are looking for someone to coordinate this ministry as well as members simply to be a part of this team. All volunteers will need to be interviewed by the Pastor, as well as complete all the volunteer screening that is required. Please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Chris directly.



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OUR LAST PAGE OF THE BULLETIN WILL BE SET ASIDE FOR PARISH ADVERTISING (SIMPLE GRAPHICS PREFERRED), WHEN THE BULLETIN ADVERTISING PAGE IS FULL, WE WON'T ACCEPT MORE REQUESTS UNTIL SPOTS BECOME FREE). HERE ARE THREE OPTIONS:



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