



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,

I hope these summer weeks are providing you with opportunities for rest, recreation and time with family and friends – hopefully a little more time simply to enjoy the blessings God has given us.

Even as we enjoy the slower rhythm of summer, we are beginning to look ahead with great excitement to the fall at St. Bernadette's. A new ministry year will bring many opportunities for us to reconnect, grow in our faith and our spiritual lives; opportunities to serve others and become more engaged as disciples of Jesus. Our faith is never meant to stand still. The Lord continually invites us to take another step—to know Him more deeply and to share the gifts He has given us with others.

Over these remaining weeks of summer, I invite you to consider - what might God be inviting me to do differently this fall?

Enjoy these beautiful summer days, and let us look forward with gratitude, enthusiasm, and hope to all that God has in store for our parish family!

May God bless you,

Fr. Chris

PARISH TEAM

Pastor:

Father Chris Lemieux

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Stacey Leitmann

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Sue McGee

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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 the Parish Office.

Christian Initiation of Adults: For adults requiring Baptism, Confirmation, or reception into the Catholic Church, please contact the Parish Office.

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 the Parish Office.

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, Maura D'Costa, and Sylvia Mondal.**

We pray for the repose of the souls of **Marie McCarthy, and Paula Canapini.**

ANNIVERSARIES

If you are a registered member of St. Bernadette's, we would love to celebrate and witness the anniversary of your marriage as a parish community. Please contact the Parish Office or Welcome Desk, with your anniversary dates.

This Month We Celebrate With:

Aug 1	Victoria & Alex Ferreira	(6 yrs)
Aug 6	Sheldon & Maricel Wint	(21 yrs)
Aug 6	Samer & Raghad Dawood	(31 yrs)
Aug 10	Gabriel & Sylvia Mondal	(40 yrs)
Aug 12	Lyden & Loraine Jones	(31 yrs)
Aug 12	Richard & Trina Duhaney	(20 yrs)
Aug 14	Leoni & Levy Alcantara	(44 yrs)
Aug 14	Cathy & Tim Haynes	(27 yrs)
Aug 15	Rhean & Melissa D'Souza	(11 yrs)
Aug 19	Dave & Denise Carson	(18 yrs)
Aug 23	Karen & George Takacs	(40 yrs)
Aug 23	Elizabeth & Vince Mariglia	(57 yrs)
Aug 23	Jim & Mary Psihogios	(57 yrs)
Aug 26	Monika & Chris Matelski	(20 yrs)
Aug 29	Cathy & Peter Smith	(45 yrs)



Join us as we kick-off our parish's fall season during our **Welcome Back Weekend - September 12 and 13!** Whether you attend the Saturday evening or Sunday Masses, there is something for everyone.

Experience our **Ministry Expo** where our parish ministries will be showcased. Come and meet ministry coordinators and members, learn about their work, and discover how you can become more involved in the life of our parish. Enjoy fellowship throughout the weekend: **BBQ** following the Saturday 5pm Mass, **Breakfast** following the Sunday 8:30am, 10:15am, and Noon Masses, and **Coffee Social** after the Sunday 5pm Mass.

As our ministries and faith formation programs begin a new year, this is the perfect time to reconnect, meet new people, and find a place where your gifts and interests can make a difference. More details will be shared in the coming weeks.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8

5:00pm + Luis Lopez

Sunday, August 9

8:30am + Father Joseph Rodrigues

12:00pm Missa Pro Populo

5:00pm + Francisco Plaza

7:00pm + Philomena Cordeiro

Monday, August 10

8:00am + Father Joseph Rodrigues

Tuesday, August 11

8:00am + Emidio Guidotti

Wednesday, August 12

7:30pm + Marie McCarthy

+ Irene & William Vaz

+ Michael Reid

+ Donato Race Sr.

+ Reynah Pereira

Thursday, August 13

8:00am + Billy Adella

Friday, August 14

8:00am + Verónica Ego-Aguirre

Saturday, August 15

9:00am + Gil & Rosita Montes

+ Jaime Villafuerte

+ Consuelo Sanosa

~ In thanksgiving for Wedding anniversary
of Rhean & Melissa D'Souza

~ Rita's family

UPCOMING COLLECTIONS

Next weekend, **August 15 and 16**, our second collection, taken at the time of the Offertory, is for the **Canadian Missions Collection**. If you miss the collection during Mass, a basket will also be available at the back of the church following Mass.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL



The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be holding a "Bundle Up" Collection for our neighbours in need on **August 29 and 30**. Gently used clothing, shoes, and linens will be collected before and after all weekend Masses. Volunteers will be available to assist with loading your donations. Please do not leave items beside the truck unattended. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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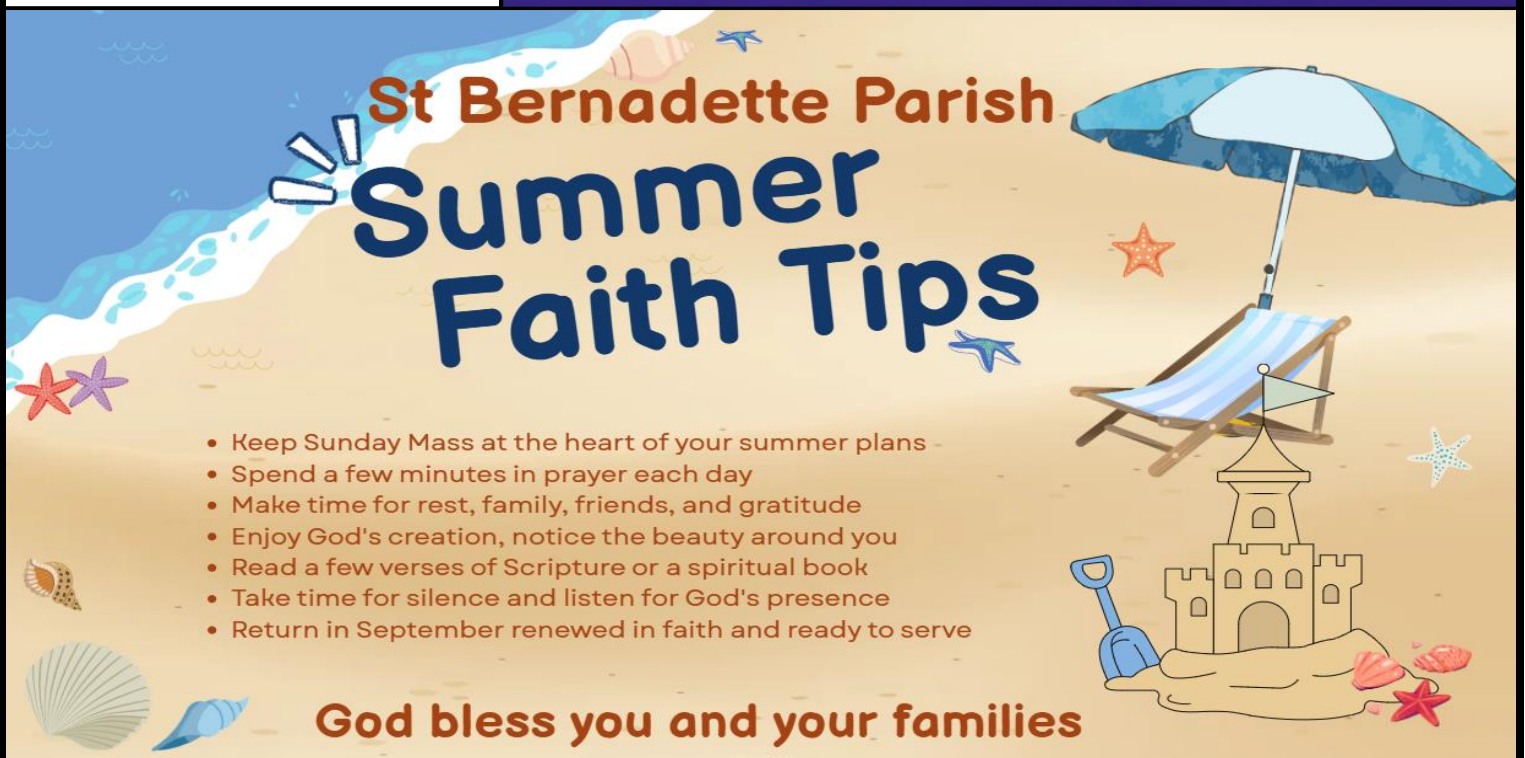
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St Bernadette Parish Summer Faith Tips

- 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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