

Sunday June 12, 2022 – Trinity Sunday

# 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

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## SACRAMENTS

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

*Baptisms every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month. Mandatory Baptism Preparation offered virtually at this time.*

**Sacrament of Marriage** ~ contact the Parish Office at least one year in advance and a priest will make an appointment with you.

**Sacrament of the Sick** ~ contact the Parish Office right away.

## PARISH SCHOOLS

### **St. Bernadette Elementary**

Penny Delaney, 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**

Manuela Michelin, Principal 905-427-3327

Jennifer Del Monte, Parish Rep 289-660-1810

### **Archbishop Denis O'Connor Secondary**

John Di Vizio, Principal 905-427-6667

Tim Lee Loy, Chaplain 905-427-6667

### **Notre Dame Secondary**

Sonya Melim, Principal 905-686-4300

Jeannine Henry, Chaplain 905-686-4300

## ...from Our Pastor...



Dear Friends,

As we make the Sign of the Cross, we mark ourselves with our personal union and commitment to the Holy and Blessed Trinity Whom we forever have an intimate relationship with throughout our lives. Though we don't often perhaps stop and reflect upon each Divine Person of the one Divine God, He is present with us, Father, Son AND Holy Spirit in each and every sacrament and each and every Christian action of our lives. Today's beautiful Solemnity should give us cause to pause and reflect upon our relationship with God and our relationship with others. As a parish community, we call upon the Holy Spirit through the Church and through each other to lead us and guide us; Jesus to continue to form us and be our model and the Father who has always loved us to remain with us now and forever. 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, come to the parish office or email [office@stbernajax.com](mailto:office@stbernajax.com) to set up a time to stop by.

## Keeping Our Community Together in Worship, Prayer & Fellowship

We welcome everyone to full capacity in the church once again! For those who are not quite ready for this and wish to maintain social distancing, please consider attending Mass with the community in the Parish Hall (livestreamed); just let one of the Ministers of Hospitality know you will be there!

## Sunday Mass on YouTube

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

[JUNE 12 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

[JUNE 19 – 1015am](#)

[JUNE 26 – 1200pm \(NOON\)](#)

[JULY 3 – 1015am](#)

## Praying for Our People



We pray for all those who are sick in our parish, in particular for *Nigel Boos, Jean Villafuerte, Carmen Flores, Ida-Mae Haynes & Connal Hanna*.

We pray for the repose of the souls of those who have died from our parish, especially *Jim Dulny, Rose Boucher, Junior Oliver O'Reggio, Diane Huggard, Bob D'Oliveria & Albert Leung*.

## Gardening

We are looking for volunteers to help create and maintain garden space on the property and grounds of St. Bernadette's. If you are interested, please contact Rosina Ego-Aguirre at [rosina.ego-aguirre@sympatico.ca](mailto:rosina.ego-aguirre@sympatico.ca).

## June Anniversaries

June 8<sup>th</sup> Armand & Rosephine Valentino (36 years)

## Upcoming Events in the Parish

### Marygrove Camp

The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul will be operating Marygrove and Camp Ozanam this summer, for the first time since 2019. All of the operating funds for Marygrove Camp come from the annual camp collection that is held in all parishes of the archdiocese next weekend. The success of the camps relies on our collection. Thank you for your support and assistance!

### Parish Picnic

#### Sunday June 26 @ 100pm

Join us for BBQ, fun and games at our annual St. Bernadette's parish picnic, which will be held on Sunday June 26<sup>th</sup> at 100pm, after the noon mass in the parking lot. More details to come in upcoming bulletins. If you are interested in volunteering at the picnic, please contact Fr. Chris [pastor@stbernajax.com](mailto:pastor@stbernajax.com) or the parish office.

### Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a couple of virtual presentations on "Creating Financial Strategies" around the use of Life Insurance. Parishioners are welcome to join on Wednesday June 15 at 700pm. For further information and to register please see the Knight's bulletin board in the Narthex.

### Ministry for Maturing Adults

The Ministry for Maturing Adults will be holding its final gathering for the 2021-2022 season on Tuesday June 14<sup>th</sup> from 10am to 12 Noon in the parish hall.

The month of June is Senior's month, and we will be celebrating with music, games a potluck lunch (bring a dish) and a video presentation titled "Miracles of The Eucharist" by Bob & Penny Lord. Please come and make it a great celebration!

Our next season will start again in the fall of 2022.



### Pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine, Midland

Our annual parish pilgrimage to Martyrs' Shrine is on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## Confirmation

We invite our Confirmandi for a post-Confirmation Retreat "Walk with the Spirit" which will take place on two Saturdays: June 11 and June 18 in the parish hall at 10am-2pm (you only need to attend one day). At these retreats, our candidates will be inspired with their God-given mission as disciples now that they are empowered with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit. Candidates will also receive their Confirmation certificates and a special gift from the parish at this retreat.

## Youth & Young Adults Ministry



On Monday June 13 we meet with our students in grades 3 & 4 for our second-last JUNIOR EDGE NIGHT. We

are so happy to see new faces each night and look forward to some outdoor play: we have games, activities, and crafts ready for you!



On Friday June 24, we come together for our EDGE SOCIAL NIGHT before we break for the

summer! Come join us for a party filled with games, snacks, and fun activities for our grade 5-8 youth! For more information, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Totus Tuus



**For our children and youth!** Our Parish is hosting a dynamic summer camp called TOTUS TUUS during which young adult missionaries will be coming to our parish

to facilitate a program that focuses on the sacramental life through games, group activities, time with Scripture, daily Mass, and a whole lot of fun!

**DAY CAMP** grades 1 to 6: July 25-29 (900am - 230pm)

**EVENING CAMP** grades 7-12: July 24-28 (645pm-900pm)

**COST:** Day camp is \$75.00 (additional siblings \$50.00) & evening camp is \$20.00

Prices are per camper and for the whole week! Please contact Monika Matelski as registration is open and spots are limited: [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## Totus Tuus Parish Volunteers

During the week of July 24-29, our parish is hosting TOTUS TUUS. Missionaries will be running this engaging summer camp for our children and youth. Parish volunteers are absolutely essential in the success of this summer camp; We are looking for volunteers to facilitate and assist with the following:

- Sign-in and sign-out campers each day
- Supervise the campers during the classes – help enforce the rules and act as an extension of the missionaries
- Supervise the campers during lunch and snack breaks
- Assist in the larger group settings with whatever the missionaries need
- Assist in facilitating the FUN FRIDAY activities!

If you are interested in joining this week of faith and fun, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com). Volunteer screening must be completed before the camp.

## Camp for High School Students

There will be an overnight camp experience for our High School youth run by HopeStone Catholic Formation. The High School Leadership Camp is an overnight summer camp for students in grades high school, which combines fun and faith in an exciting camp experience. Activities include ziplining, kayaking/canoeing, swimming, ropes courses, archery, a giant swing, daily Mass & an intentional program to foster discipleship and leadership through a personal faith response.

Dates: August 20 – August 24, 2022 / Where: Camp White Pine, Haliburton ON / Cost: \$450.00. Register by June 30.

To register, please contact Monika Matelski [youth@stbernajax.com](mailto:youth@stbernajax.com).

## St. Bernadette Young Adult Ministry

Come and join our Young Adult's Ministry for a special *Pints with Padre: Game Night Edition!* We will get together on **Friday, June 17 at 7:00 PM**. We will be meeting at **Brew Wizards-Board Game Café**. Check out the summer schedule in the Narthex Bulletin Board for our upcoming events! Please join in our Discord server to always be up to date with the latest ministry news! (<https://discord.gg/N7OECVgEVG>)! If you have any questions or for more information, please e-mail Fr. Kevin at [associate@stbernajax.com](mailto:associate@stbernajax.com).



# Celebrating St. Bernadette's 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**IPC Canada Services will set up their photo studio in the Knights of Columbus council room (located in the church basement). Come and get your picture taken from June 13th to June 29th!**

Come celebrate St. Bernadette 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a new pictorial directory led by IPC Canada!

Each photographed family receives a **FREE DIRECTORY** and **FREE 8" x 10"** colour portrait. Additionally, you will also have the opportunity to purchase various packages from IPC's Memories Collection.

## When

- Registration is **OPEN!** Available dates June 13<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> (Sunday's excluded)

## Session time

- Approx. 30-45 minutes

## How to book

- Please go online to the booking site [www.ipcphoto.ca](http://www.ipcphoto.ca)
- On the top row select **Appointments** and enter the password: **myphoto**, press **GO**
- Click on **St. Bernadette's Parish, Ajax** and you will be taken to the **Online Scheduling System**
- Once you have clicked your desired time, completed the requested information
- Click on **Finalize Photo Sitting Appointment**
- You will receive a confirmation email from [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com)

## NOTE

- The system will not allow same day booking so please book your appointment early
- We encourage those that are retired or have work schedules that allow daytime flexibility to sign up for appointments between 1:30pm -5:00pm. This will allow those that work during the week and/or with school-aged children to sign up for Saturday and evenings
- For those of you who are unable to book online, please email [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com) and we will assist you in the booking process. If you do not have access to a computer, Denise Carson and her team will be available to help in the Narthex after all weekend Masses on June 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please note we are seeking volunteers for the photography sessions from June 13<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. If you are able to volunteer by spending some time at the registration desk during these photography sessions, please send an email to [Stbernajax2@gmail.com](mailto:Stbernajax2@gmail.com)

# A Big Thanks!

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would like to thank all parishioners who donated to the "Bundle Up" weekend clothing drive. THANK YOU for making it a real success! Your support allows us to help others in our community and our neighbours in need.

## 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.

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We will continue to have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on First Fridays (Friday July 1, Friday August 5, Friday September 2) following the morning Mass and until Noon (Benediction & Divine Praises at 11:45am, followed by the Angelus).

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We will also have confession available from 9:00am to 9:45am on First Fridays only.

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Adoration and confessions after Mass on other Fridays (for the summer) will be cancelled.

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We will not have evening confessions or Mass on First Fridays during the summer; this will resume with the Fall schedule.

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Mass intentions will be posted on the Bulletin Boards, we will print one bulletin per month:

- Sunday July 17
- Sunday August 14

Weekly bulletins will resume after Labour Day.

## Around the Parish This Week...

### Saturday June 11 – Saint Barnabas

900am Mass  
1000am Confirmandi Retreat  
1000am Meditation (Council Room)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### Sunday June 12 – Most Holy Trinity

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses  
200pm Baptisms

### Monday June 13 – Saint Anthony of Padua

815am Mass  
630pm Junior EDGE (Hall)

### Tuesday June 14

815am Mass  
1000am Ministry with Maturing Adults (Hall)  
645pm Legion of Mary (Hall)

### Wednesday June 15

630pm Parish Confessions  
730pm Mass – Our Lady of Perpetual Help

### Thursday June 16

815am Mass  
630pm Alpha (Hall)  
700pm Lectio Divina (Boardroom)  
730pm Choir practice for 830am Mass  
800pm Catholic Mom's Group (Virtual)

### Friday June 17

815am Mass  
900am Parish Confessions  
915am – 100pm Adoration  
700pm Fundraising Committee Meeting (Hall)  
700pm Bereavement Group (Boardroom)  
700pm Pints with Padre Game Night (Brew Wizards Board Game Café)

### Saturday June 18 – Our Lady's Saturday

900am Mass  
1000am Confirmandi Retreat  
1000am Meditation (Boardroom)  
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Boardroom)  
400pm Parish Confessions  
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

### Sunday June 19 – Solemnity of Corpus Christi

#### Father's Day!

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses

## Mass Intentions this Week

### Saturday June 11

500pm Rest of the soul of Margaret Darrah

### Sunday June 12

830am For the intention of Father Chris for the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination  
1015am Rest of the soul of Angeline Veigas  
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
500pm Rest of the soul of John Ewart Benjamin  
700pm Rest of the soul of Corazon Plaza

### Monday June 13

815am Rest of the soul of Helen & Joseph Hovorka

### Tuesday June 14

815am Rest of the soul of Veronica Ego-Aguirre

### Wednesday June 15

730pm ~ Rest of the soul of Alberto & Antonio Diarez  
~ Rest of the soul of Saturnino Casiano Sr.  
~ Rest of the soul of Joseph Ramayon  
~ In thanksgiving to our mother of perpetual help for favours received

### Thursday June 16

815am Rest of the soul of Wayne Richards

### Friday June 17

815am Rest of the soul of Luisa D'addario

### Saturday June 18

900am ~ Rest of the soul of Herman Navarra  
~ Rest of the soul of Oscar Adao  
~ Rest of the soul of Mamie Duffy  
500pm Rest of the soul of Tomasa Felicidad Mingi

### Sunday June 19

830am For the deceased members of the Hovorka & Senior Families  
1015am Missa pro populo (mass for the people)  
1200pm Rest of the soul of Victor & Gladys Sarjeant  
500pm For the intention of the Hentrich family  
700pm Rest of the soul of Nazario & Olga Pereira



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