

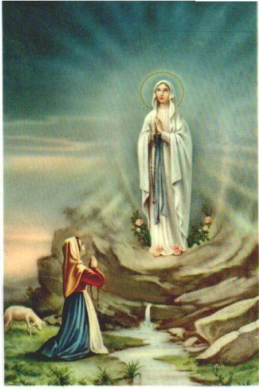
Sunday October 24, 2021 – 30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 6:00pm-6:45pm Saturdays 3:30-4:15pm First Fridays 9:00-10:00am

**** Also by appointment ****

PARISH STAFF

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms every 2nd and 4th 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

Neil Boland, *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

...from Our Pastor...



Dear friends in Christ,

We are so blessed with so many prayerful people in our parish community. The beauty of prayer is that there are so many beautiful and wonderful ways to connect with the Lord as Catholic Christians. Throughout our parish there was wonderful turnouts for the Rosary Rallies including in front of our parish church! God bless all who came and may our Lady intercede for us, our community and our needs.

Faithfully yours,

Father Chris Lemieux, Pastor



For Our New Parishioners

If you are just joining us, please click on "I'm New" on our parish website, come to the parish office or email office@stbernajax.com to set up a time to stop by. We want to welcome you!



Around the Parish

Thank You for Giving

Donations can be made at Mass, at the Parish Office (after hours-black mailbox) OR mail it to St Bernadette's Parish – 21 Bayly Street E. Ajax L1S 1P2. Also, donations can be made by credit card or electronically on the website (click on "GIVE"). **Your donations, are always MUCH appreciated!**

OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will be open Monday through Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm (closed for lunch 12:30pm to 1:30pm) and Saturday and Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm.

Keeping Our Community Together in Worship, Prayer & Fraternity

ALL ARE WELCOME

We welcome everyone who wishes to come for the Lord's Day (Sunday) Masses, but please follow the direction of the Ministers of Hospitality who will help seat parishioners in the Church (to capacity) and then the Parish Hall as overflow. WorshipSafe protocols will remain in effect.

FOLLOW on YOUTUBE (or Facebook)

One of our Lord's Day (Saturday Vigil & Sunday) Masses will be livestreamed and uploaded to the Parish YouTube channel (and our Parish Facebook page).

The link: <https://bit.ly/2HqxVRO>

[OCTOBER 17 – SUNDAY 8:30AM](#)

[OCTOBER 24 – SUNDAY 12:00PM](#)

[OCTOBER 31 – SUNDAY 10:15AM](#)

[NOVEMBER 2 – 7:00PM](#)

[NOVEMBER 6 – 5:00PM Father Kevin Adriano](#)

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are excited to welcome our servers back to the Altar this Fall. Throughout September and October, we will continue to train new and returning Altar Servers. Full training will be scheduled for early September and will continue until all servers are trained. Students who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve. If interested, please contact the Parish Office.

Tuesday November 2

We celebrate All Souls Day as a Parish Community. Envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. Starting Monday October 25th the Book of Remembrance will be available to write names of family members during the week. Tuesday November 2, we will celebrate Holy Mass for the Faithful Departed at 8:15am and again at 7:00pm.

Thursday November 4

As a parish community we will pray in Vigil for Deacon Kevin, our Deacon Assistant (who will be ordained the next day at St. Michael's Cathedral). Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 12:00pm (Noon). Seminarian Andy will host a Vigil Prayer Service starting at 7:00pm, including Vespers, brief vocation reflections and intermittent and prayerful music. Benediction and Divine Praises will take place at 9:00pm.

Friday November 5

As this is the First Friday of November, we will celebrate morning Mass at 8:15am followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and the Litany of the Most Sacred Heart of our Lord. Confessions will follow at 9:00am. Benediction will take place at 1:00pm. The Parish Hall will be open and Deacon Kevin's Ordination to the Holy Priesthood, which will take place at 7:00pm will be livestreamed from the cathedral.

Saturday November 6

Father Kevin Adriano will celebrate his first Mass of Thanksgiving on the altar at the 5:00pm Vigil Mass. Since Fr. Kevin will also have family, friends, seminarians and parishioners from other parishes he served at wanting to join us, we will open the Eventbrite Registration link on Monday November 1st at 9:00am for those wishing to attend.

Each Friday

As we continue to open to ministry and return to some semblance of normalcy, we sadly are not able to offer Adoration on Fridays on a weekly basis. We will continue to have all-day Adoration on First Fridays (with morning and evening Mass) as well as confessions. We will also offer Friday morning confessions from 9:00am to 9:45am each Friday.

October Anniversaries

October 3 rd	Astor & Teresa Trotter (62)
October 4 th	Sebastian & Lisa Garofalo (41)
October 18 th	Jim & Susan Dulny (52)
October 21 st	Adolfus & Amrith D'Souza (51)
October 24 th	Bob & Amy Lawrence (30)



Although we will be communicating with and through the Parish Schools, the Sacraments are administered through the parish and not through the schools.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

If you are over the age of sixteen and are seriously considering becoming a Catholic Christian, please contact us; we welcome new members throughout the year. Please contact the Parish Office or email our RCIA Coordinator Marty Lam directly at rciaajax@gmail.com.

We are also looking for fully initiated and practicing members of the parish to be **Sponsors**. We also welcome Catholics who are interested in learning and growing in their Catholic Christian faith to join us for the sessions which are held on Tuesdays at 7:30pm, once again please contact Marty Lam if you'd like to consider this.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Those Who Are of a Catechetical Age (formerly known as RCIC)

We will also be facilitating a program starting in November for young people from the ages of seven (7) to fifteen who for any number of reasons did not receive their sacramental preparation for **Baptism, First Communion, First Confession or Confirmation**. This program will be held on Saturday mornings from 10:00am to Noon.

Anyone for whom this applies is asked to **contact the Parish Office or email Fr. Chris directly at pastor@stbernajax.com**.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION

Registration is open until October 29, 2021. The registration fee this year will be \$30 for material costs and please be advised that there will be a fee at the time of First Communion for the photographer. Classes will be a mix of in-person, virtual and attending Mass a requirement. For those children who would like to receive First Sacraments, please be reminded your child must be Baptized, and we have RCIA for Young People to assist them with "catching-up". **Information Sessions already happened; if you missed this, please speak with Monika for more information and to register.**

CONFIRMATION

Registration is open until October 29, 2021. The registration fee this year will be \$50 for material costs and please be advised that there will be a fee at the time of First Communion for the photographer. Classes will be a mix of in-person, virtual and attending Mass a requirement. For those young people who would like to receive Confirmation, please be reminded you must be Baptized and have received First Sacraments, and we have RCIA for Young People to assist you with "catching-up". **Information Sessions already happened; if you missed this, please speak with Monika for more information and to register.**



We will be selling 2022 St. Joseph's Missal in the Parish Hall after all of the Masses on Sunday November 14 and Sunday November 21. The price of the Missals will be \$5.00



The Edge Program has officially launched with the theme “A Great Marvel” at our parish. Our dynamic parish team is running EDGE Ministry for Grades 5 to 8 at St. Bernadette’s this year and we invite you to come and join us as we use the Marvel Movies to speak about the VIRTUES: God’s superpowers in us!

Our next EDGE Night is Friday October 29 at 7:00pm-8:30pm called: “Black Panther: how do I know what is right?”

Please speak to Monika Matelski, Youth Coordinator or email her at youth@stbernajax.com to come and attend an Edge Night or to register for the full year!

Getting Involved

We know not everyone is ready to come back to church just yet, but many ARE eager and we anticipate the return of everyone and all of our ministries PLUS some new ministries in the months ahead.

Some of our ministries continue to operate virtually (through ZOOM, Google Meet or the simpler virtual platforms) and some of our ministries are operating in-person gatherings with protocol restrictions and requiring proof of vaccination status to the Pastor only.



...From the News...

On Sunday October 31, we will return this section of the Parish Bulletin, dedicated to meeting many of our families who are part of our Parish Family. This was a favourite and will return by popular demand.



Daughters of Isabella

St. Bernadette Circle #1408

The Daughters of Isabella are excited for the return of our annual Christmas Bazaar, happening in the Parish Hall happening Saturday November 20 from 10:00am to 2:30pm! Get a start or wrap up your Christmas shopping from the various vendors and craft tables. The event will include a raffle draw and a free gift for the first 75 people to enter!

Raffle tickets are ready to sell; one for \$2.00 or three for \$5.00 - to purchase please reach out to Monique Beaudoin 416-559-0162



Ministry for Maturing Adults

Our Parish Ministry for Maturing Adults (50+) will resume for the first times since the beginning of the pandemic. **We welcome new members to join us.** Our first meeting will be Tuesday November 9 2021 from 10.00 AM to 12.00 Noon and will be held virtually on the ZOOM platform.

Topic for this meeting will be “Faith In Times Of Trial”

Fr. Chris will give a brief reflection on the topic and the rest of the time will be given to the participants to share their experiences during these difficult times we are living through. If you are on the email list for this Ministry, you will receive an email with the necessary information to take part in the Zoom session. If you are not, please contact Anne Nazareth via email – ajbnazareth@yahoo.ca

When you sign up, Anne will share with you the schedule and topics for future gatherings.

Around the Parish This Week...

Saturday October 23 – Saint John of Capistrano

900am Mass
1000am Meditation (Virtual)
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
330pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday October 24 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses
200pm Baptisms
500pm RCIA BOTW (Council Room)

Monday October 25

815am Mass
915am Theology of the Body (Hall Kitchen Side)
700pm St. Vincent de Paul (Virtual)

Tuesday October 26

815am Mass
730pm RCIA (Hall)

Wednesday October 27

900am Bible Study (Hall)
600pm Parish Confessions
630pm Bible Study (Hall Stage Side)
730pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass

Thursday October 28 – Saints Simon & Jude

815am Mass
645pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)
730pm Choir Practice (for Sunday 830am mass)

Friday October 29

815am Mass
900am Adoration
930am Book Club (Virtual)
300pm Benediction
700pm Edge (Hall)

Saturday October 30 – Our Lady's Saturday

900am Mass
1000am Meditation (Virtual)
1000am Apologetics (Virtual)
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
330pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday October 23

500pm Repose of the soul of Margaret Michaud
req. by Linda

Sunday October 24

830am Repose of the soul of Flo D'Silva
req. by The DeSouza Family
1015am Repose of the soul of Catherine Murray
req. by Maureen Chafe
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm Repose of the soul of Vito & Paz Unay
req. by The Villafuerte Family
700pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish,
QC req. by St. Bernadette's Parish

Monday October 25

815am In thanksgiving to all the Saints
req. by Krystyna Pietrzycka

Tuesday October 26

815am For the deceased members of the Pietrzycki
family req. by Krystyna Pietrzycka

Wednesday October 27

730pm Repose of the soul of Thomas Fieldsend
req. by his wife Rollande

Thursday October 28

815am For the intentions of the Plaus Family

Friday October 29

815am Repose of the soul of Lilta Ifurung
req. by Dolly Espiritu

Saturday October 30

900am ~Repose of the soul of Christina Houghton
req. by Sheila Swailes
~For the intention of Vavid Jose
req. by The Frias Family
~Repose of the soul of Michael Nash
req. by The Nash Family
500pm Repose of the soul of Michael McKenna
req. by Mary & Family