



St. Bernadette Catholic Church

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday

900am -12:30pm 1:30pm-4:00pm

Saturday & Sunday

9:30am to 1:30pm

**** Office temporarily closed to public Tuesday & Thursday (email/calls answered only)**

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 **** **6:30-7:30pm**

PARISH STAFF

Father Chris Lemieux, *Pastor* pastor@stbernajax.com

Myrna Hentrich, *Parish Secretary* office@stbernajax.com

Monika Matelski,

Youth & Sacramental Coordinator youth@stbernajax.com

Sue McGee, *Parish Bookkeeper* admin@stbernajax.com

SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. One of our clergy will speak with you and provide Baptism Preparation to suit your needs.

Sacrament of Marriage ~ *contact the priest*

at least one year in advance

Sacrament of the Sick ~ *contact the Parish Office*

as soon as possible.

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

JOIN THE ST. BERNADETTE MASS on YOUTUBE

One of our Sunday Parish Masses will be livestreamed and available on the Parish YouTube channel. If you are unable to join us at the Church, please join us there. <https://bit.ly/3iFoScP>

FOR YOUR HEALTH & SAFETY AND PROTECTING ONE ANOTHER

1. Do not come if you are unwell
2. Check your temperature
3. Arrive at least 15 minutes before Mass
4. Ushers will escort you to your seat
5. Please wear a mask covering your nose & chin
6. Use hand sanitizer
7. Inside - Follow arrows, including for Holy Communion

16th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
JULY 18, 2021

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!

HOW TO DONATE TO YOUR PARISH

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, as we continue to keep our parish up & running, especially during these difficult times are MUCH appreciated!**

PHASE THREE OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday from 9am to 4pm (as per the front of the bulletin) and Saturday and Sunday 9:30am to 1:30pm. If you need anything outside those times, please call or email the Parish Office. If you need to speak with Fr. Chris, he welcomes your call or email. This will remain in effect until Tuesday September 7, when the office will open on Tuesday and Thursday as well.

Keeping Our Community Together in Worship, Prayer & Fraternity

ALL ARE WELCOME

We no longer require Eventbrite Registration, but please follow the guidelines of the Ministers of Hospitality who will 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). **We will no longer livestream our weekday Masses.**

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

THIS WEEK LIVESTREAMED at 12:00PM NOON

**JOIN US FROM THE PARKING LOT TUNING IN TO
FM 88.3**

If you're not comfortable being with us inside just yet, we hope you'll consider joining us with your social circles and bubbles in your vehicle. The Mass is **broadcast live on FM 88.3**. We will then ask you to come to the Narthex (lobby) doors to receive Holy Communion.

Re-Opening Plan

Fr. Chris has asked a small group of Ministry Coordinators to assist him, our Councils and our other Ministry Coordinators to begin our parish's re-opening plan so that by the Fall, while maintaining safety protocols we may welcome everyone back, rebuild where necessary to engage our entire parish community once again. It has been a "long [and at times], hard road" but with cautious optimism, we seem to be emerging from this pandemic. The Lord's House is opening up again and we look forward to welcoming everyone back!

Ministry Opportunities

We are continuing to ask for Altar Servers who will be trained by Fr. Chris and a team of parents who will lead this ministry to serve at all weekend Masses and other liturgies around the parish as well. Students who have received their First Holy Communion are eligible to serve. We will also be developing

Coming Up in the Weeks Ahead

The Weekend of August 14 and 15, we will have the Bundle Up Weekend hosted by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul in our parish. We will be collecting items on that weekend. More information in the bulletin and announcements in the coming week.

Very soon, Father Chris will announce our next Associate Pastor-to-be and when we can look forward to welcoming him.

Fr. Chris will be collaborating with Ministry Coordinators to welcome back many of our parish groups and the beginning of some new and exciting ministry opportunities in the parish as well. More news in the weeks ahead.

Around the Parish This Week...

Saturday July 17 – Our Lady’s Saturday

900am Mass
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (virtual)
330pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday July 18 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday July 19

815am Mass

Tuesday July 20 – Saint Apollinaris

815am Mass
645pm Legion of Mary (virtual)

Wednesday July 21 – Saint Lawrence of Brindisi

600pm Parish Confessions
730pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass

Thursday July 22 – Saint Mary Magdalene

815am Mass
600pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday July 23 – Saint Bridget

815am Mass
500pm First Communion Mass
700pm Confirmation Mass

Saturday July 24 – Saint Sharbel Makhlūf

900am Mass
100pm Wedding
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (virtual)
330pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday July 25 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Bernadette Parish Mass Intentions

Saturday July 17

500pm For the intention of Corazon Lucina
req. by The Macam Family

Sunday July 18

830am Repose of the soul of Mary Teresa Beauchamp
1015am For the intention of Father Chris
req. Pat & Marie McCarthy
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish, QC
req. by St. Bernadette’s Parish
700pm <no intention>

Monday July 19

815am Repose of the soul of Roger Ducharme
req. by Paul & Sheila Swailes

Tuesday July 20

815am Repose of the soul of Brian Nagtalon
req. by Reina Nagtalon

Wednesday July 21

730pm ~ For the intention of Richard Allen
~ Repose of the soul of Mike Ferderbar
req. by Joe Hovorka

Thursday July 22

815am Repose of the soul of Robert Joseph Saptel
req. by The Saptel Family

Friday July 23

815am In thanksgiving for graces received
req. by Coco

Saturday July 24

900am <no intention>
500pm Repose of the soul of Mike Ferderbar
req. by Camilla Parks

Sunday July 25

830am Repose of the soul of Mary Teresa Beauchamp
1015am <no intention>
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish, QC
req. by St. Bernadette’s Parish
700pm <no intention>

St. Bernadette’s will begin a ten-week Bible study *Exodus: Called to Freedom* on Wednesday, September 15 at 9:30 am or 7:00 pm. We will study Israel’s Exodus from Egypt, through the lens of Christ and the Church to show how God ultimately desired to free us from the deadly grip of sin so that we could have authentic freedom. For more information or to register, contact Susan 905-427-6137 / susangkennedy@gmail.com or Jan[905-420-8696 / or janicenoonan@gmail.com. Optional Study Guide \$40. Let us know if you would like a Study Guide so we can order them in a timely fashion