

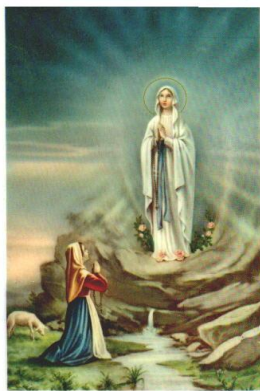
Sunday November 21, 2021 – Feast of Christ the King

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 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 celebrate this weekend the end of a year in the life of the Church and get ready to welcome the beginning of another; a new beginning! The Feast of Christ the King reminds us that the Life of Christ, which began for us at the Annunciation, continued while He walked here on earth and experienced an end (of sorts) at the Cross, continues as the Apostles and Disciples carry on His Life, His Mission forward. As a parish community, reflecting upon this year past and anticipating with joyful hope a new beginning with Advent, I hope and pray we are all ready to recommit ourselves to the mission. To get ourselves to Heaven and bring as many people with us as we can! May God bless your week!

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 to set up a time to stop by. Our pastoral team members want to welcome you!

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").

Another option is to download the Tithe.ly App on your phone and select "St. Bernadette Catholic Church". You are given many options here and a tax receipt is issued. **Your donations, are always MUCH appreciated!**

Parish 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. We require you to:

- † Wear a face mask covering your nose and chin
- † Maintain social distancing
- † Frequently sanitize your hands
- † DO NOT come if you feel unwell in any way or have been exposed to COVID-19

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>

[NOVEMBER 21 – 12:00PM](#)

[NOVEMBER 28 – 8:30AM](#)

[DECEMBER 5 – 10:15AM](#)

November Anniversaries

November 1 st	Druce & Margaret Ayres (52 years)
November 8 th	Wilfred & Noreen Pierre (52 years)
November 27 th	Carlisle and Cheryl Gomes (28 years)
November 29 th	Joe & Ida D'Souza (52 years)
November 30 th	Kevin & Catherine Sheridan (53 years)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration & Morning of Reflection



We will celebrate Our Lady of Guadalupe on **Saturday, December 11** starting with the 9:00am Mass using the prayers for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Guadalupe. This celebration and time of reflection will take the place of our Parish Advent Retreat this year: it will be livestream and uploaded to our Parish Youtube as well. Our Lady of Guadalupe is the Mother of the Americas and she blessed the whole continent with her appearance on the Tepeyac hill, in Mexico to St. Juan Diego. Reflections given by our Pastor Fr. Chris, our Grand Knight, Sir Mike Sims and José González as well as a Knights' Honour Guard, Mexican Music, and the blessing of the Banner as well as Litanies offered in Honour of Our Lady. Attendees will also receive a *Novena to Our Lady of Guadalupe* brochure. All are welcome, registration not required.

Sunday Missals



We will continue to sell 2022 St. Joseph's Missal in the Parish Hall (with the dedicated help of our Collection Counters) **after all of the Masses** on Sunday November 21 (including the Saturday Vigil).

THE PRICE OF THE SUNDAY MISSAL is \$5.00

Society of St. Vincent de Paul



The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul thanks you for your generous support of our work with *Neighbours in Need* who depend on your charity throughout the year and especially at Christmas. Due to the pandemic restrictions, we are not able to collect toys for the children through the Angel Tree again this year. A cash donation or gift cards would be greatly appreciated! Envelopes will be available on the table in the narthex on Nov. 14 and the **Christmas Collection will be on Sunday November 28th**. If you have any questions, please call 905-626-4864. Thank you in advance!



Booking 2022 Mass Intentions

Once again, we offer for parishioners and those who wish to book ahead for Mass intentions into 2022, the opportunity to do this on **Saturday December 18** from **9:30am to 11:30am** in the Parish Hall.

St. Bernadette's Catholic Youth



We invite youth in grades 5 to 8 for our next EDGE Night on Friday November 26 at 7:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. We will focus on the virtue of temperance, as we look to Doctor Strange to understand how the virtue of temperance frees us to choose good!

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!

Joining our Choirs

Consider joining our choirs, especially our Sunday 10:15am choir. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation



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

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION Registration is now closed. Any registrations submitted at this time must be approved by Father Chris. The sacramental preparation program has started and our candidates have begun their preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. We have learned "what is a Sacrament?" and completed a wonderful lesson on the 10 Commandments.

CONFIRMATION

Registration is now closed. Any registrations submitted at this time must be approved by Father Chris. The first written reflection to be completed by the Confirmandi is due by Sunday November 28 and is to be submitted personally to either Father Chris or Father Kevin after Mass. The first sacramental preparation session will occur on Saturday Nov. 27 at the parish hall. Enrollment Masses for Confirmandi will occur during the weekends of Nov. 27/28 and Dec. 4/5: registration information for these Masses (just for Confirmandi and their families) will be sent out on Monday.

Needing Your Help...

PARISH CLEANING TEAMS – Thank you so very much for the very overwhelming and generous response of our parishioners helping to keep the parish clean! We continue to invite you to consider helping us out. Starting Wednesday November 24, Fr. Chris will organize "cleaning bees" at the Church each **Wednesday and Saturday**. Fr. Chris will email and Myrna will call (anyone who doesn't access email) and will create rotating schedules. The clergy and pastoral team will help out too! Coffee and doughnuts will be provided.

FUNERAL SERVERS – We are looking for parishioners to help us as volunteers for funerals. This would be primarily to serve at funerals (which generally happen during weekdays) and we would provide training for this.

CHOIR MEMBERS – As we mentioned in our youth section; we continue to look for new members for our parish choirs. If you'd like to be a part of any of our choirs, please contact the Parish Office.

SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS TEAM MEMBERS – If you have skills with website design, social media applications, we could use your help. Please contact the Parish Office and let us know that you might be interested in helping us out here.

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES – We continue to look for new members for many of our parish ministries. Please let us know that you'd like to be involved and we might be able to help find something that fits you!



Next Candlelight Vigil & Memorial Mass

On Thursday December 16 we welcome all those who have registered with their guests to celebrate another Candlelight Vigil (starting at 6:30pm) followed by a Memorial Mass (at 7:00pm). The Vigil will begin with meditative instrumental music and conclude with prayer. Celebrating the life of family members and friends is an important way to stay connected to those who pray for us as they head heavenward! We will continue to offer Candlelight Vigils followed by Memorial Masses four times a year. Our next celebration will be in March. We ask for a suggested donation of \$25 for the candle that is yours to keep! We also thank our Parish Bereavement Ministry for their dedicated assistance in helping us host these beautiful celebrations. For more information, please contact the Parish Office.

Around the Parish This Week...

Saturday November 20 – Our Lady's Saturday

900am Mass
1000am Meditation (Virtual)
1000am – 230pm Christmas Bazaar (Hall)
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
400pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday November 21 – Christ the King

830am, 1015am, 1200pm, 500pm, 700pm – Sunday Masses
930am 2022 St. Joseph's Missal Sale (Hall)
1200pm RCIA BOTW (Council Room)

Monday November 22 – Saint Cecilia

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

Tuesday November 23 – Saint Clement I

815am Mass
645pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)
730pm RCIA (Hall)

Wednesday November 24 – Saint Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions

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

Thursday November 25 – Saint Catherine of Alexandria

815am Mass
730pm Choir Practice (for 830am mass)

Friday November 26

815am Mass
900am Confession
700pm Edge (Hall)

Saturday November 27 – Our Lady's Saturday

900am Mass
930am Confirmation Preparation Session (Hall)
1000am Meditation (Virtual)
1000am Apologetics (Virtual)
200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)
400pm Parish Confessions
500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday November 28 – 1st Sunday of Advent

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

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday November 20

500pm Repose of the souls of Antonietta &
 Leonardo Colucci

Sunday November 21

830am For the intention of Dorothy Hinshelwood
1015am Repose of the soul of Fred Lawrence Jr.
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish
700pm For the deceased members of the Faritha
 Maricar Family

Monday November 22

815am Repose of the soul of Lloyd Washburn Sr.

Tuesday November 23

815am Repose of the soul of Robert Joseph Saptel

Wednesday November 24

730pm ~Repose of the soul of Devaraj
 ~Repose of the soul of Marcela Elizalde
 ~Repose of the soul of Ignacia Recarte
 ~Repose of the soul of Mavis Hanna
 ~Repose of the soul of Vincenza Savelli

Thursday November 25

815am Repose of the soul of Lawrence Nycholat Sr.

Friday November 26

815am Repose of the soul of Peter Aidoo

Saturday November 27

900am ~Repose of the soul of Roberto & Adela
 Sarmiento
 ~Repose of the soul of John Perkins
 ~Repose of the soul of Milagros Ultra
 ~For the intention of the Veigas Family
 ~Repose of the soul of Monica Hickey
500pm Repose of the soul of John Phyper

Sunday November 28

830am Repose of the souls of Joseph Sr. & Helen
 Hovorka
1015am Repose of the soul of Lawrence Nycholat Sr.
1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)
500pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish, Qc.
700pm Repose of the soul of Joan Mahon

Christmas & New Year's Mass Schedule



*****Christmas and the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, like Sundays are considered holy days of obligation.***

Friday December 24, 2021

4:00pm – 5:30pm – 7:00pm – 8:30pm – 10:00pm

12AM (Midnight Mass)

Saturday December 25, 2021

8:30am – 10:00am – 12:00pm

***** There will be no 5:00pm or 7:00pm Masses***

Sunday December 26, 2021

8:30am – 10:15am – 12:00pm

***** There will be no 5:00pm or 7:00pm Masses***

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Friday December 31, 2021

4:00pm – 5:30pm – 7:00pm

Saturday January 1, 2022

9:00am – 10:30am – 12:00pm

***** There will be no 5:00pm or 7:00pm Masses***

Sunday January 2, 2022

8:30am – 10:15am – 12:00pm

***** There will be no 5:00pm or 7:00pm Masses***