

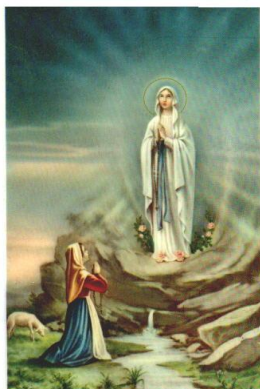
Sunday November 7, 2021 – 32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

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 6:30pm-7:15pm Fridays 9:00-9:45am Saturdays 4:00-4:45pm

PARISH STAFF

Father Chris Lemieux, *Pastor* pastor@stbernajax.com
Father Kevin Adriano, *Associate Pastor* associate@stbernajax.com
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PARISH SCHOOLS

St. Bernadette Elementary
Penny Delaney, *Principal* 905-683-0571
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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

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.*

...from Our Pastor...



Dear friends in Christ,

It was a great joy to join with Cardinal Collins, several priests and many of the faithful, as Father Kevin and his classmate Father Martin Lugo were ordained to the priesthood. We've been blessed to have had him as a Deacon Assistant since September, and we are blessed to have him now as our Associate Pastor! Having known him for a long time, I feel privileged to have witnessed the Lord working in his life and the priest he has now become. Many in the parish community have expressed their joy and I share it too! It was nice to see parishioners at his ordination, and we really look forward to his First Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday at 5pm! Thank you for all who helped get ready for this and supported Fr. Kevin!

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. One of 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 Tithely 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 6 – 5:00PM Father Kevin Adriano](#)

[NOVEMBER 14 – 10:15AM](#)

[NOVEMBER 21 – 12:00PM](#)

[NOVEMBER 28 – 8:30AM](#)

November Anniversaries

November 1st Druce & Margaret Ayres (52 years)

November 27th Carlisle and Cheryl Gomes (28 years)

Welcoming Our New Associate Pastor

On Friday evening, Father Kevin Adriano was ordained to the Holy Priesthood at St. Michael's Cathedral Basilica and at the same time became our Associate Pastor. We are blessed as a parish community to see the growth and transition of men in various stages of their vocation, and we welcome Father Kevin as our new Associate Pastor.

Faith Formation & Sacramental Preparation

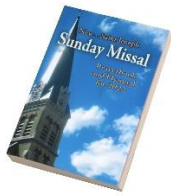


Although we will be communicating with and through the Parish Schools, the Sacraments are administered through the parish and not through the schools.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION
Registration is now closed. Any registrations submitted at this time must be approved by Father Chris. The sacramental preparation program will begin on **Saturday November 13 at 10:00am** in the parish hall and parents will receive all the details from Monika Matelski, our Sacramental Coordinator. The sacramental preparation booklets will be distributed on this day.

CONFIRMATION

Registration is now closed. Any registrations submitted at this time must be approved by Father Chris. Parents have been emailed the first reflection for Confirmandi, which is to be completed by **Sunday November 28** and submitted to either Father Chris or Father Kevin after Mass.



We will be selling 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 14 and Sunday November 21. The price of the Missals will be \$5.00



Catechists - Teachers Needed

We continue to call for help, as we assemble teams to prepare our young people for their sacraments. You don't need to have experience, just to have a passion to teach and be a Catholic yourself. *Aspiring teachers might consider this, as training will be provided and working as part of a catechetical team will allow us to share the work.* Catechists needed for:

- First Reconciliation & Communion
- Confirmation
- RCIA for Young People (children & teens)



We invite youth in grades 5 to 8 for our next EDGE Night on Friday November 12 at 7:00pm-8:30pm in the parish hall. We will focus on the virtue of justice, as we look to Captain Marvel to understand how to treat others fairly to seek justice, fight for the common good, and act in ways that uphold the God-given rights of each person.

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 Fr. Chris directly



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

Property & Building Council Update

We had hoped to have our new Skylights in before the winter, but circumstances beyond our control won't make that likely possible. The skylights are on order, but the pandemic has delayed production. It seems that it might be January or February when our skylights arrive.

Work on the doors has begun and new mobility access (electronic openers) will be added starting this week. Door replacements to start in the weeks ahead. We will begin our parish fund raising in December and will continue this through 2022.



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.



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. Kevin 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



Scheduling Changes effective November 1

- ❖ Confessions times are as follows each week:
 - Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:15pm
 - Fridays 9:00am to 9:45am
 - Saturdays 4:00 to 4:45pm
- ❖ *Confessional will need to close as scheduled.*
- ❖ Starting Sunday November 28, the Lord's Day Noon Mass (12:00pm) will be offered with attention given to greater liturgical solemnity.
 - We will offer the Gloria and Agnus Dei in Latin
 - We will use Incense at various parts of the Mass



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 13 from 9:00am to 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Social distancing policy in effect.

The Come and See Day Retreat Saturday, November 20, 2021

St. Augustine's Seminary

Inviting single Catholic men 18 years and older, to cultivate a deeper prayer life and relationship with Jesus Christ; leading to a better discernment of God's call for their lives. Time for prayer, reflection and information on the process of becoming a Catholic priest. **Please register online** at www.vocationstoronto.ca. For more information, please contact the Office of Vocations via email: vocations@archtoronto.org

Around the Parish This Week...

Saturday November 6 – Our Lady’s Saturday

500pm Father Kevin’s Mass of Thanksgiving

Sunday November 7 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

500pm RCIA BOTW (Council Room)

Monday November 8

815am Mass

915am Theology of the Body (Hall Kitchen Side)

715pm Knights of Columbus- Officers Meeting (Virtual)

800pm St. Vincent de Paul (Virtual)

Tuesday November 9 – The Dedication of the Lateran

Basilica

815am Mass

1000am Ministry with Maturing Adults (Hall)

600pm Baptism Preparation Class (Virtual)

645pm Legion of Mary (Council Room)

730pm RCIA (Hall)

Wednesday November 10 – Saint Leo the Great

900am Bible Study (Hall)

630pm Parish Confessions

630pm Bible Study (Hall Stage Side)

730pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Mass

Thursday November 11 – Saint Martin of Tours/

Remembrance Day

815am Mass

600pm Militia Immaculata (Virtual)

730pm Choir Practice (for 830am mass)

800pm Catholic Mom’s Group (Virtual)

Friday November 12 – Saint Josaphat

815am Mass

900am Confession

930am Book Club (Virtual)

700pm EDGE (Hall)

Saturday November 13 – Our Lady’s Saturday

900am Mass

1000am Meditation (Virtual)

200pm Junior Legion of Mary (Council Room)

400pm Parish Confessions

500pm Sunday Vigil Mass

Sunday November 14 – 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

200pm Baptisms

500pm RCIA BOTW (Council Room)

Mass Intentions This Week

Saturday November 6

500pm Repose of the soul of Ester Roxas

req. by Anabella Mendoza

Sunday November 7

830am Repose of the soul of Alistair Hinshelwood
req. by Dorothy Hinshelwood

1015am Repose of the soul of Mackenzie & Richard
Geofroy & Ed lee

1200pm Missa pro populo (mass for the people)

500pm For the parishioners of St. Augustine Parish,
QC req. by St. Bernadette’s Parish

700pm In Thanksgiving for Joe Hovorka

Monday November 8

815am Repose of the soul of Fred Lawrence Jr.

req. by Bob & Amy Lawrence

Tuesday November 9

815am Repose of the soul of Jose & Eduardo

Oliveira

req. The Dorego Family

Wednesday November 10

730pm ~Repose of the soul of Maynard Wylie

req. by Mary McKenna

~Repose of the soul of Katica & Vlado Kolar

req. by Erica Pazin

~Repose of the soul of Concy Tillakaratna

req. by Sriyani McLelland

~Repose of the soul of Tina Almeida

req. by Maria Custodio

~Repose of the soul Ann Deang req. by Ron

Cade

Thursday November 11

815am For the deceased members of the Joseph
family

req. by The Sarang & Joseph Family

Friday November 12

815am Repose of the soul of Gino Romano

req. by his wife Joanne

Saturday November 13

900am ~Repose of the souls of the Redhead Family
req. by Olive mark & Family

~Repose of the soul of Abdulahad Hanna

500pm Repose of the soul of Michele Marucci

req. by his nieces & nephews

Supporting Our Local Businesses...

We are still looking to develop a page for local businesses to support us, where we support them. Advertising in the Parish Bulletin (produced in the office) will contribute to the costs of the photocopier and programs, printing costs and then directly to parish-related projects and community initiatives. If you own a local business, call the Parish Office and we can provide you with pricing and work with you on an advertisement that works for you. We will begin running the advertisements in the first December newsletter. Father Chris will receive these requests and will contact you to confirm your ad before it runs.

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