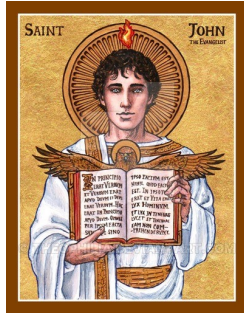


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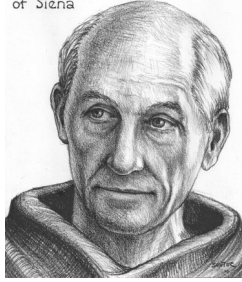
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St. Bernardine
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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Marie Bardswich

Parish Pastoral Council

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WEEKDAY MASSES: See inside for this week's schedule

SUNDAY MASSES:

Saturday	4:30 pm.	St. John the Evangelist
Sunday	9:00 am.	St. Bernardine of Siena
Sunday	10:30 am.	St. John the Evangelist

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE REGARDING:


- Home Visit & Communion or Anointing of the Sick
- Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

FOR BAPTISM AND MARRIAGE:

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any weekend Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)

Mass Schedule
April 2 —April 8, 2018

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of Charlotte Legault on her birthday (yesterday)
Wednesday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	For Noel Goulet by St. John's CWL
Thursday, April 5	9:30 a.m.	For Bill Bardswich by Marie Bardswich & Family
Friday, April 6	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
 Saturday, April 7 Divine Mercy Sunday Sunday, April 8	4:30 p.m.	For Daniel Labelle by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 8	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners


 CHRIST IS RISEN! TRULY, HE IS RISEN! ALLELUIA!
 



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Sunday, April 8th at St. Christopher's Parish (Whitefish). Led by Bishop Marcel, Reconciliation will be available 1:45—2:45, with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy sung at 3pm. Mass will be celebrated at 3:30, and a social will follow in the Parish hall. All are welcome.



The Catholic Women's League

Join the ladies every Wednesday following the morning Mass, when they gather in the hall to craft their handiworks for the Fall Tea.



EMAIL ADDRESS FOR FR. MICHAEL: Until that time when a new Parish secretary is hired (no immediate plans), please use the stjohngarson@gmail.com address to contact Fr. Michael by e-mail. He's the only one with access to it, and it makes it a lot easier for him to access all the mail from the same source. Thank you.



LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food items are always needed.

THANK YOU! We are grateful to the many parishioners, in many ministries, who contributed so much of their time and talents to make our Triduum and Easter celebrations both meaningful and beautiful. Our music and environment ministries worked hard to bring beauty and joy to our celebrations, while the various Liturgical and Hospitality ministries provided us both public and behind the scenes service in so many ways. We are grateful to all of them, and appreciative of the love they have shown us these days.



The Sisters of St. Joseph invite you to an evening of **Theology Perking** on Wednesday, April 11, 2018 at 7:00 pm at St. Joseph's Residence, 29 Second Ave. South. The guest speaker will be Dr. Mark Scott, professor of Religious Studies at Thornloe University. His topic will be:

"Ideas of Love in the Gospel of John"

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS for March 25, 2018

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$1,747.50 Loose: \$58.00
 Share Lent: \$2,761.85 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$ 903.75
 Needs of the Church in the Holy Land: \$5.00

Total: \$5,476.10

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$380.00 Loose: \$20.00 Share Lent: \$60.00

Total: \$460.00

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF A BABY:

To help stop the anti-life push in the world at that time, the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn baby. This is done by praying that one particular but unknown child's life will be spared from abortion and allowed to



continue to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended that an individual say the daily prayer for a period of nine months. If you are interested in taking on this Ministry of Life, please take home one of the blue (baby boy) or pink (baby girl) slips at the entranceway of the Church. Prayerfully consider and choose your baby's name, and then pray for him/her for the rest of this year. Fr. Michael will offer Mass on the Feast of the Holy Innocents (December 28th) for all of them, naming each one. Please keep the prayer portion of the paper so that you may offer the prayer each day, and return the portion with your child's name, via the collection basket or parish office, to Fr. Michael.



THE
NEW EVANGELIZATION
SUMMIT *Inspiring Catholics*

The 4th annual **New Evangelization Summit:**

On Friday, April 27th from 7:00 - 9:30pm and Saturday, April 28th from 8:45am - 4:30pm the New Evangelization Summit will be live-streamed from Ottawa to Sudbury at **St. Benedict C.S.S.** The move from St. Charles College (last year) will allow for more comfortable seating for participants. This year's conference will include 6 world class Catholic speakers: Sr. Ann Shields, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, George Wiegel, Patrick Madrid and Christy Dupuis, equipping us with the tools for evangelization and Catholicism in our world today.

The cost for the Summit is \$40 and includes lunch and light refreshments. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to register at the online form: www.newevangelization.ca- drop-down to Sudbury Host Site. **If you attend, the Parish will reimburse you the cost of registration.**

To all parishioners of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie

Re: Call for conscience campaign

Dear friends,

In 2017, many Churches across the province were involved in the "Call for Conscience" campaign to advocate for the protection of conscience rights of doctors, nurses and other health care professionals who are asked to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia. Despite more than 30,000 letters sent to Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's), this campaign did not achieve its desired goal: legislation that would protect health care workers from being forced to participate in causing the death of their patients. Health care workers in Ontario are being forced to choose between their careers and their conscience.

Ontario remains one of the few jurisdictions in the world without adequate protection for conscientious objectors. As a provincial election will be held this June, we need your help to highlight this issue for MPP's and those seeking office. The 2018 Call for Conscience campaign pursues the following goals:

1. To renew the call to protect the right of health care professionals to abstain from any involvement in causing the death of their patients.
2. To provide protection for faith-based facilities that do not wish to participate in assisted suicide/euthanasia.
3. To ask elected Members of Provincial Parliament (MPP's) and those seeking office to increase access and funding for palliative care in Ontario.

I encourage you to participate in this campaign by contacting MPP's and candidates in your riding, as well as leaders of the Parties, to express your concern. You will find helpful information and documents, as well as sample letters at bit.ly/ONCFC2018. Another way of supporting the campaign would be to sign up on the Coalition for Health Care and Conscience website at:

www.canadiansforconscience.ca. You would then receive monthly newsletters.

Yours in Christ,

+Marcel Damphousse



CHICKEN DINNER
Paroisse St-Dominique
 1241, rue Diane,
 Sudbury

Sunday April 22 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

Menu : chicken, mash potatoes, gravy, oven rice, desserts

Cost : 15\$ /person, 5\$ /children 12 and under

Sponsored by The Knights of Columbus # 9619
Proceeds to go to the Sea Cadets of Sudbury

For information and tickets, please contact Gilles or Eva 705-691-2991



Fellow parishioners of St John the Evangelist! GRAMMA'S SOUP-A-STARS want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for helping to make Sudbury a little warmer. All money goes to The Samaritan Center. The local goal was \$50,000 and 29 teams raised \$73,324.42. Our little team raised \$5,793.00. We could not be happier. God Bless you all!
 Sincerely, Tristan Serre and Kim Monaghan

ANTIOCH WEEKEND: Please keep our local high school students in your prayers next weekend as they participate in an Antioch Retreat at St. Charles College.



AN EASTER MESSAGE FROM OUR BISHOP

Dear Parishioners,

The events that we recently celebrated together during Holy Week led us to this Easter Day when the Good News is proclaimed to us once gain: "He is Risen!" Yes, Jesus is alive, risen from the dead, just as He had promised and predicted. This conviction is the foundation of our faith.

The Gospel proclaimed during the Easter Vigil entrusts us with a mission, while assuring us that Jesus is truly and actively present in our lives.

"Go, tell His disciples..."

The Good News of the Resurrection of Jesus must not only be received, but it must also be proclaimed. Every Christian is called to announce, by his/her words and actions, that Jesus is alive, present and working in the life and heart of every person.

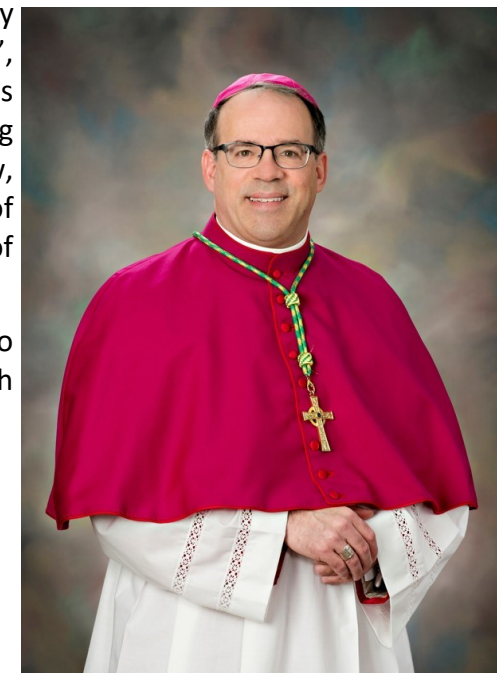
"He precedes you in Galilee. There you will see Him."

Galilee is where the disciples live; it is their "home". The Good News of the Resurrection will be announced to them on their own turf. Jesus precedes them and meets them in their life and work environment, in all the events of their daily lives. Jesus also meets all of us in our own "Galilee", where we are physically, but also spiritually. He does not wait for us to be perfect Christians before relating to us. He precedes us in every moment, here and now, and He journeys with us, as He did with the disciples of Emmaus. Will we recognize Him and be witnesses of His transforming presence?

Let us allow this mystery of life, love and salvation to fill our hearts. May our "Alleluia" express our joy, faith and commitment as disciples of the Risen Christ.

Happy Easter!

Yours in the Risen Christ,
 +Marcel Damphousse
 Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie



Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola

THEME: Throughout the years, God lives with us

DATES: From Sunday August 12th (7pm) to Friday August 17th (1pm), 2018

Director: Fr. Joseph Schner, S.J. **Cost:** \$500, all-inclusive (stay and eat) or \$300, commuter

Registration: Call 705-522-3502 Monday to Friday, or by email at loyola@isys.ca



The Sisters of St Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie are requesting our prayers as they discern and hold their General Chapter and Elections from April 13 to 21, 2018 at their Motherhouse in North Bay.



The Sisters of
St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie

2025 Main Street West, North Bay, Ontario

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