

### LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food items are always needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.



### ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL

Some of the students from St. John's School will join us for Mass on Thursday morning this week.

**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, to Fr. Michael.

### New Evangelization Summit 2018

On Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00pm-9:30pm & Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2018 from 8:45am to 4:30pm, join thousands of Catholics from across North America at the premier conference on the New Evangelization. The event will be held at St. Benedict C.S.S. Host Site in Sudbury and webcast to host sites across Canada and the US. This year's Summit is once again featuring world-class Catholic speakers: Michael Dopp, George Weigel, Patrick Madrid, Curtis Martin, Sr. Ann Shields, and more. The cost is \$40 including lunch and light snacks and refreshments. It is coming fast, so don't delay registering.

Register online today <https://www.newevangelization.ca>.

### PARISH BREAKFAST

Join us in our Annual Spring Parish Breakfast on Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, following our morning Mass. Tickets are available in the Parish Office, and following all Masses this month. Cost is \$6.00/person. Come, bring a friend, and enjoy this delicious feast hosted by our social committee.



## The Roman Catholic Parishes of **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson** **ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

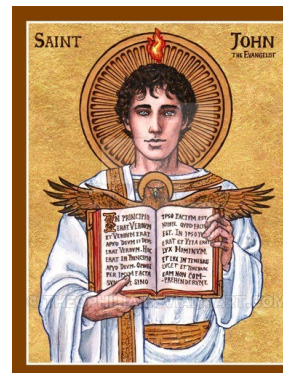
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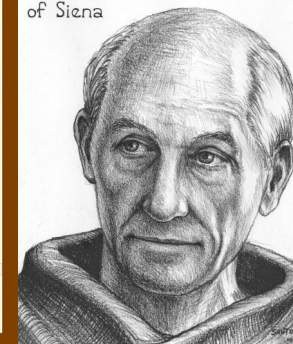
Parish Website: [www.stjohnsgarson.com](http://www.stjohnsgarson.com)

### Office hours:

Tuesday to Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.



St. Bernardine of Siena



### Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

#### RCIA and Pastoral Care

Marie Bardswich

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Marie Bardswich	Rachel Charette
Ivon Chaumont	Mary MacGregor
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### ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

#### Parish Contact

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

#### Communion to the Sick

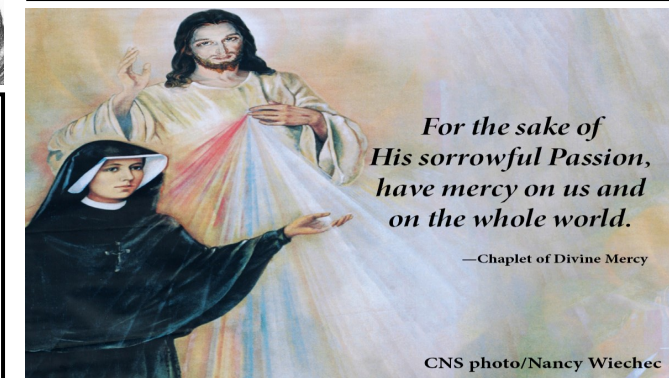
Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

#### PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche 705-693-3339

Rachel Corbett 705-693-3241

## **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** **APRIL 8, 2018**



**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 9 – April 15, 2018**

**St. John the Evangelist**

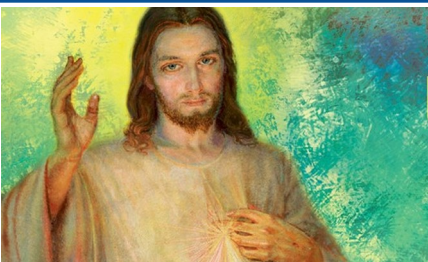
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 10	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, April 11	9:30 a.m.	For Gerry Albert by Ray & Mary Albert
Thursday, April 12	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, April 13	NO PARISH MASS TODAY. MASS AT EXTENDICARE FALCONBRIDGE AT 11am.	
Saturday, April 14	4:30 p.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
<b>Divine Mercy Sunday</b> Sunday, April 15	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, April 15	9:00 a.m.	For the Deceased Relatives of Ed Dovigi by Ed Dovigi

**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.

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL takes place Monday afternoon in the Parish Hall. All members are reminded of this meeting and are encouraged to attend.



**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.

**EMAIL ADDRESS FOR FR. MICHAEL**

Until that time when a new Parish secretary is hired (no immediate plans), please use the stjohnsgarson@gmail.com address to contact Fr. Michael by e-mail. Although he will maintain his other address for now, he does not check it regularly.

**GOOD FRIDAY PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HOLY LAND**

Thank you for your generous donations in support of our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land. Donations may be made up until the end of this month, at which time they will be forwarded.

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**".

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

We meet on Wednesday evening this week, beginning at 7:00pm, in the Board Room. All Parishioners from St. John's and St. Bernardine's are welcome to attend all our meetings. We are currently undergoing a restructuring in order to align ourselves with the newly promulgated Norms of the Diocese. To that end, we will be increasing the size of our Council, and adding at least one member as a representative from St. Bernardine's Parish. PPC members do not represent any one committee or ministry in the Parish, but represent the Parish as a whole. According to the Norms of the Diocese, they are to be baptized members of the Church, members of the Parish, in good standing in the community, people of moral integrity and prudence, and faithful to the teachings of the Catholic Church. Attending a meeting does not commit you to become a member, but it does give you some idea of what we are about as we restructure ourselves. And, if you ARE interested in joining, just mention it to Fr. Michael and ask him for more information about how to become a PPC member.

**YOUR OFFERINGS for Good Friday and Easter Sunday**

*Thank you!*

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes: \$2,367.00 Loose: \$222.20 Share Lent: \$145.00  
Easter: \$1,615.00 Needs of the Holy Land: \$1,323.35  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$798.00

**Total: \$6,470.55**

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Envelopes: \$450.00 Loose: \$36.45 Holy Land: \$565.00

**Total: \$1,051.45**