

**The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:**

This week of prayer begins on Wednesday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and continues through Wednesday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. The theme for this year is “Your Right Hand, O Lord, Glorious in Power” (Exodus 15:6). Everyone is invited to join with Christians around the world praying “that all may be one... that the world may believe” (John 17:21). This year, we will have 2 opportunities to gather in prayer. The first will take place at **Holy Redeemer Church on Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.**, and the second will take place at **First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm.** In both cases, we will celebrate what unites us as Christians in this area of our city. For the Sunday service in Garson, we are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item, which will be donated to the Garson Community Food Bank, along with any free will offerings that are made at the service. **Come, join us, and bring a friend.**

**Pasta Dinner** on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at First Baptist Church, hosted by Grace United Church. From 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. \$12 for adults. Come join us for supper prior to the Ecumenical Prayer Service for Christian Unity.

It is Mardi Gras time again!

February 11th, after Mass.

Tickets are \$5.00 each.

Fun will be had by all.

We are looking for volunteers. Please contact Debi Simone at 705-691-3448.



**NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT KICK-OFF EVENT 2018**

**Come and join us**

Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 pm  
at **Our Lady of Hope Parish**, 591 Brennan Rd, Sudbury, ON.

**6:30 pm** - Hospitality

**7:00 pm** Welcome – Taizé Chant and Procession

Opening Hymn and Prayer

- Guest Speaker: Prayer “The Ultimate Relationship” as preparation for Evangelization

**7:30 pm** - Debriefing: Evaluation of Summit, Video,

- Small group discussion

**8:15 pm** - Planning for 2018

**8:30 pm** - Closing Hymn and NES Summit Prayer

**All Are Welcome To Attend!**

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2018**



**WEEKDAY MASSES:**

9:30 am 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 needed for Marriage)

# Mass Schedule

January 15 – January 21, 2018

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday January 15 <sup>th</sup>		No Parish Mass
Tuesday January 16 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday January 17 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday January 18 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday January 19 <sup>th</sup>	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by the Family
Saturday January 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Sunday January 21 <sup>st</sup>	10:30 a.m.	For Melvin Hrytsak by Nelson & Judi Hrytsak, and Garry & Linda McIntosh
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday January 21 <sup>st</sup>	9:00 a.m.	For Roland D'Amour by May D'Amour Goudreau & family

## The Catholic Women's League

The weekly CRAFTS group continues to create their handiworks in the Parish Hall following Mass every Wednesday morning. They continue through lunch and into the afternoon, and are always happy to welcome new participants.



## A Word From Fr. Michael

There will be another slight change in the office hours, effective immediately. With the one year anniversary of our secretary's hiring this past week, I had offered him a one year contract renewal, with a reduction in both his responsibilities and the hours to be worked each week. He subsequently declined the offer, and so will no longer be working for the Parish.

For the immediate future, I will pick up the slack as best as I am able, until I get a clearer sense of what the needs of the Parish might be in this regard. So, in the meantime, I will try to be available in 'secretary mode' as described further down on this page under "New Office Hours".

**FREE:** We have a number of old Easter candles which would be perfect for melting down and repurposing, for those who are so inclined. If this is of interest to you, please speak to Marilyn Schroeder or Fr. Michael about them.

**ALSO FREE:** With the completion of our Christmas Season, our beautiful decorations have been taken down and put away for another year. Left over, however, are a number of healthy poinsettias which are looking for a new home. If you wish to take one or more of these plants, they are in the hallway leading to the Parish office. Please help yourself.

**New Office Hours:** With the departure of our Parish secretary, Fr. Michael will look after the office for the time being. Since he celebrates Mass at 9:30, he will try to be present in the office from 10am—Noon, Tuesday through Thursday, each week. Outside of that, he can be reached by e-mail, or you can leave a voice message at the office number.

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS for January 7, 2018

**St. John the Evangelist:**

Envelopes: \$2,954.70      Loose: \$139.35

**St. Bernardine of Siena:**

Envelopes: \$620.00      Loose: \$25.00

Thank You