

Theology Perking—all are welcome:

The Sisters of St. Joseph are hosting an evening of Theological Discussion: St. Joseph's Residence, 29 Second Av. South.

Tuesday, January 30th, 7:00 pm

Guest Speaker: Tony Chezzi on the following topic: "Scholars continue to debate about who Jesus was, what he said, and what he did. This evening we will take time to examine the context of first century Palestine and the traditions associated with Jesus to assist in making an informed assessment about how we might characterize this first century figure."

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.



ASH WEDNESDAY

9:30 am Mass at St. Bernardine in Skead
7:00 pm Mass at St. John's in Garson

Theology on Tap

An event for young people, ages 19 to 35. January 31, 2018, 7:00 pm

The Laughing Buddha
Guest Speaker: Roland Muzzatti

Silent Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola

Theme: *The Name of God is Mercy*

Where is God in our rather dark and scary world? How should we respond to the fearful and threatening pressures we face? How can religion heal the world, or is religion the problem? These questions have been in the hearts of many. Many people feel estranged or distant from God, especially when God is so often invoked or portrayed in violent or judgmental ways. When we return to the treasures of our tradition with searching and open hearts, a comforting but challenging picture emerges. The golden thread uniting both the Old and New Testaments consist of the passages that proclaim mercy as God's essential nature. During this retreat we will pray with these passages for enlightenment, hope, and transformation on our spiritual journey.

Dates: From Friday March 2 (7pm) to Sunday March 4 (1pm) 2018

Director: Fr. Scott Lewis, S.J.

Cost: \$230.00 live-in/\$130.00 commute

The New Evangelization Summit:

This year, the New Evangelization Summit takes place at St. Benedict's Highschool on April 27-28th. The move from St. Charles College (last year) will allow for more comfortable seating for participants. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to register using the online form: www.newevangelization.ca.

The cost for the Summit is \$40.00, which includes lunch. **The Parish will reimburse any parishioner who attends; please just submit your receipt to the office.**

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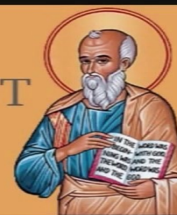
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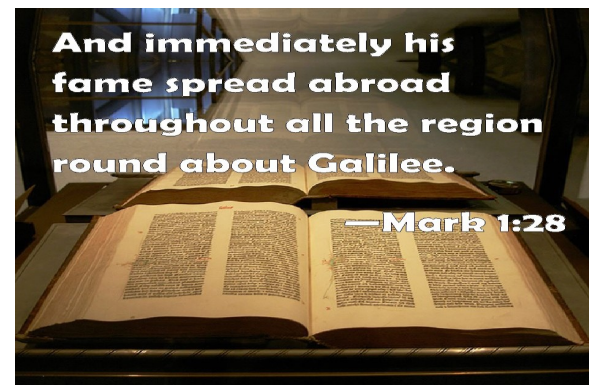
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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time **Sunday, January 28th, 2018**

And immediately his fame spread abroad throughout all the region round about Galilee.

—Mark 1:28



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 29 – February 4, 2018		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday January 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday January 30	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday January 31	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday February 1	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday February 2	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, Feb 3	4:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser By Stella Astgen
Sunday, Feb 4		
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday February 4	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

The Catholic Women's League

The weekly CRAFTS group gathers 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.

The CWL Executive Committee meets at 1:00 on Monday afternoon.

On Sunday, January 28th (this weekend) there is a Spiritual afternoon of reflection at Holy Redeemer Church, led by Ruth-Anne Ingram, Spiritual Advisor for the Sudbury Region. It begins at 1pm; all ladies are welcome.



INCOME TAX RECEIPTS: Are now available at the entranceway of the Church. If you could take your receipt home, it would save us the cost of postage. Thank you.

MADE FOR MORE: DIOCESAN CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE 2018

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Diocesan Catholic Youth Conference 2018 "Made for More" on Saturday, February 24, 2018 at St. Mary's College in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario.** Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker: Ken Yasinski. The registration fee is only \$20! St. John's will pay this fee for any of our Garson youth who attend. Register online at:

www.stjeromeparishssm.comdcyc2018 This event is presented by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, the Huron Superior Catholic District School Board and the Knights of Columbus Council 932.

PARISH LENTEN MISSION:

Mark the dates: Our Parish Lenten Mission takes place this year from February 26-28th. Each day, there will be a mini-conference at Noon, with Mass, designed for those unable to attend the main, evening event. Each night, the main conference begins at 7pm in the following locations:

Monday: At Holy Redeemer Church,
Tuesday: At St. Andrew the Apostle Church,
Wednesday: At St. John the Evangelist.

The Mission will begin with a Lenten Reconciliation Service at Holy Redeemer Church on Sunday, February 25th, beginning at 5:30pm. **More information will follow.**

National March for Life

On May 10th, thousands of Canadians will gather on Parliament Hill for the 21st National March for Life. Fr. Michael is a regular participant in this event, and has often been accompanied by Parishioners. If you think you might be interested in attending, please contact Fr. Michael directly. He plans on driving to Ottawa on May 9th, and returning on May 11th. With 2 nights accommodations, you can plan on a cost in the neighbourhood of \$150, give or take. It will depend on driving arrangements and accommodations. More information can be found here: www.marchforlife.ca

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS for January 21, 2018

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$1,466.00 Loose: \$77.75 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$921.50
Native Sector: \$561.00 (includes PADs) **Total: \$3,026.25**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$525.00 Native Sector: \$55.00 **Total: \$580.00**

Thank You