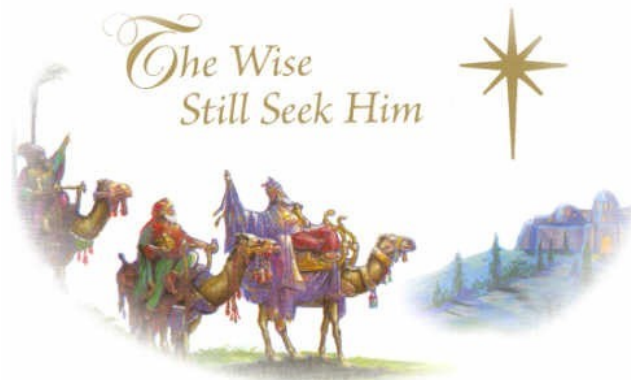


The Annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:

This week of prayer begins on Wednesday, January 18th and continues through Wednesday, January 25th. 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 19th at 2:00pm.**, and the second will take place at **First Baptist Church on Sunday, January 21st 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.**



“C.S. Lewis said, “Progress means getting nearer to the place you want to be. And if you have taken a wrong turning, then to go forward does not get you any nearer. If you are on the wrong road, progress means doing an about-turn and walking back to the right road; and in that case the man who turns back soonest is the most progressive man.”

NEW EVANGELIZATION SUMMIT KICK-OFF EVENT 2018

When: January 16th, 2017 at 7 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Hope Church

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

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**Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 7th, 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 for the Week

<u>Mon. Jan. 8</u>	No Mass		
<u>Tues. Jan. 9</u>	9:30 am.	For J.P. Rank's special intentions	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Wed. Jan. 10</u>	9:30 am.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Thurs. Jan. 11</u>	9:30 am.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Fri. Jan 12</u>	9:30 am.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners	St. John the Evangelist

Feast of the Holy Family

<u>Sat. Jan. 13</u>	4:30 pm.	For Melvin Hrytsak by Phil Hrycak	St. John the Evangelist
<u>Sun. Jan. 14</u>	9:00 am.	For Richard Kunto by Eric & Barb Stuart	St. Bernardine of Siena
	10:30 am.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners	St. John the Evangelist

The Catholic Women's League

The regular monthly meeting of the CWL takes place this week on Monday afternoon, beginning at 1:30pm, in the Parish Hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

With the turning of the calendar from one year to another, we also are turning the page on a few small areas of our Parish life.

First, I've created an e-mail account for myself for those who wish to contact me directly, rather than going through the parish office e-mail account. I had been debating, for some time, putting our web page on a new server, which is why I have not done it until now. However, I've decided to stay with Weebly, and so rather than creating our own parish domain, I just created my new account through Gmail. It is: fathermichaelwilliams@gmail.com I am the only one with access to it.

Second, speaking of our web page, I've put a Calendar of Events there which I plan on keeping up to date as far into the future as is feasible. You can find there the dates, times and information about all our Parish activities. If you want your parish activity to show there, please just e-mail it to me.

Finally, the time the Parish office is open will change beginning this coming week. It will still be open on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but only from 9:30am until Noon. As always, you can leave messages at any time. And, as before, the quickest way to get

in touch with me will be through e-mail, in case there is an urgent matter you need addressed.

THANK YOU:

I am grateful to everyone who expressed to me your Christmas greetings, prayers and good wishes throughout the Christmas Season. Thank you for thinking of me in this way. ~Fr. Michael

THANK YOU CARD RECEIVED:

"St. John the Evangelist: Thank you all so much for the generous gifts and donations. They really do brighten up our students' lives. We truly appreciate everything you do for us at Barrydowne".

~Barrydowne College Staff and Students

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

Your PPC meets on Wednesday night this week. Please keep them in your prayers as they deliberate about how to more effectively fulfill our Parish mission this year.

YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS December 31, 2017

St. John the Evangelist:

Envelopes: \$1504.00

Loose: \$59.00

St. Bernardine of Siena:

Envelopes: \$405.00

Thank You
Loose: \$50.00