

RECONCILIATION—HOLY EUCHARIST—CONFIRMATION

Registration forms for Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist and Confirmation **are now available from Fr. Michael** for those who wish to begin their formation for these Sacraments. **There is a deadline for their return.**



Anyone who will be age seven or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist.

Anyone who will be age twelve or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Confirmation.

Registration forms for these Sacraments are available from Fr. Michael following any Sunday Mass—just ask him for one at the door.

Registration forms for Reconciliation/Eucharist may be requested by the primary care giver of the child who will be preparing. Registration forms for Confirmation must be requested by the candidate who is asking to be Confirmed. **Registration forms must be returned no later than September 23rd—don't wait until the Fall to ask Fr. Michael for one.**

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie THANK YOU for your prayers for our Chapter held April 14-21, 2018. The 2018-2022 Leadership Team was elected at that time and will be installed on Saturday, June 30 at St. Joseph's Motherhouse, North Bay, Ontario. The team includes: General Superior - Sister Bonnie MacLellan; Assistant General Superior Sister - Marlene Roy; Councillors: Sister Bonnie Chesser, Sister Mary Jo Radey and Sister Cecily Hewitt.

We extend our heartfelt appreciation to the members of the 2014-2018 Leadership Team: General Superior - Sister Bonnie MacLellan; Assistant General Superior - Sister Trina Bottos; Councillors: Sister Alice Greer, Sister Bonnie Chesser, and Sister Roberta Collins.

Communion from the Cup: Two new Chalices have been ordered for our Sunday Mass celebrations at St. John's. Once they arrive, and the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist have been trained (this weekend), we will begin offering Communion under both Species, as we already do at St. Bernardine's. This will likely begin in the summer months, depending on the delivery date and the availability of Extraordinary Ministers.

JUNE JUBILEE

SKEAD SENIOR'S CENTRE AT 5 BELL ST. SATURDAY, JUNE 9TH 11AM—3PM

NO ADMISSION FEE

Lunch can be purchased

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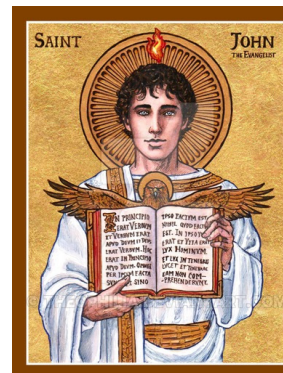
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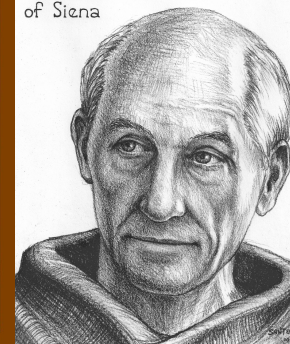
Office hours:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY **JUNE 3, 2018**



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
Myron McCormick Sue Quackenbush

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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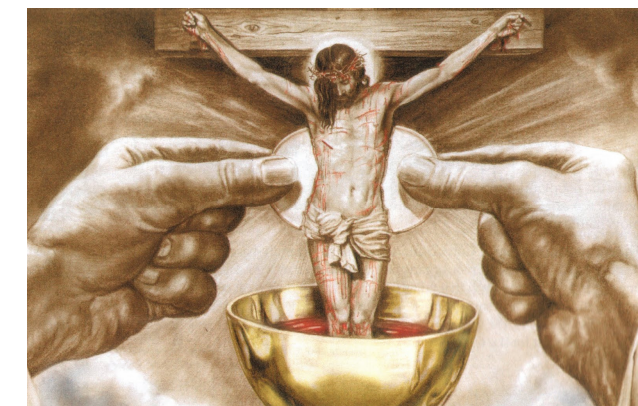
Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche 705-693-3339
Rachel Corbett 705-693-3241



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
June 4— June 10, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 4		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 5	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, June 6	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday, June 7	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, June 8	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare Nursing Home
Saturday, June 9	4:30 p.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
TENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME Sunday, June 10	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, June 10	9:00 a.m.	For Don Horner by Eric & Barb Stuart

The Catholic Women's League

Monday, June 4th Pinning Ceremony: You are asked to bring ready to serve finger foods.



In keeping with our current focus on Homelessness, the Ontario Provincial CWL Convention is asking for gift cards from Tim Horton's. We are undertaking a special initiative and invite you to join in by donating a \$5 or \$10 Tim Horton's Gift Card which will be donated locally to Jeunesse De La Rue in Sudbury. CWL members and parishioners are welcome to donate the gift cards.

A CORRECTION: The last bulletin will be published and distributed on June 24th, not the weekend following, as was previously announced. **The summer Mass schedule and intentions will be published in that bulletin, so if you wish to have a Mass celebrated for a specific intention this summer, please let us know in the office as soon as possible.**



New Web Site: Fr. Michael is in the process of creating a new website for our Parish. The Parish does not own the old domain; we do own the new one. The address is: www.stjohnsgarson.org. (instead of the .com we currently use) For now, both sites will be maintained; when the final move is made, the change will be announced.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS: The PPC met on May 23rd. The minutes are posted to our websites. This is a more complete discussion of two of the items from that meeting.

First, the PPC was unanimous in its approval of having a ramp built to our main Church entranceway. Knowing that ease of access to our Church has been an ongoing concern for many years, Fr. Michael asked Ivon Chaumont to take the lead in determining if a ramp could be engineered for easier access to our Church. He obtained 3 quotes for a well constructed, concrete ramp that would pick up from where our current ramp leaves off. It would continue to the right of the steps, past the Church sign on the lawn, turn left towards the Church, and then left again to end at Church level. He recommended we proceed. The Finance Committee examined the quotes, and was in support of this project. With its recommendation, the PPC gave its approval, and the project has now been presented to the Diocese for their approval. If they agree to allow us to proceed, it will take about one week for the contractor to do the engineering work, and about two weeks of actual construction. It is our hope that the work can begin soon. This will not make our Church handicap accessible, and that is not our intent. We simply want to provide easier access for those who find climbing stairs difficult, and to allow easier access for pallbearers at funerals. Fr. Michael has asked Ivon Chaumont to continue on as project manager, should we receive approval to proceed, and he has agreed. We are grateful to him for his excellent efforts.



Second, with the completion of their terms, all PPC members were given the opportunity to extend their service for one more term. Marie Bardswich, Rachel Charette and Sue Quackenbush have agreed to a renewal of their term, while Mary MacGregor and Ivon Chaumont have decided to step back for now. Myron McCormick continues on for now as an ex officio member, representing the Finance Committee. That leaves 3 openings on the PPC, beginning in the Fall, in addition to the 2 standing positions available to parishioners from St. Bernardine's, should they choose to occupy them. If any parishioner is interested in serving a 3 year term on the Parish Pastoral Council, please submit your name to Fr. Michael. If more than 3 parishioners apply, an election will be held in the Fall.

We are grateful to both Ivon and Mary for their excellent service to the Parish while on Council, and for their ongoing commitment to serving in our Church family.

YOUR OFFERINGS for May 27, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1307.00 Loose: \$44.55
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$968.75

Total: \$2,320.30

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$489.00 Loose: \$102.00 **Total: \$591.00**