



## LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY

### FOOD BANK BLITZ

**Non-perishable food items are always needed.**

If everyone shares, there is enough for everyone!

The Sisters of St. Joseph invite young men and women, single or married, ages 16 to 35, to fill in a survey which will assist us in planning programs for faith development. This will require approximately 10 minutes of your time. We thank you in advance for your help. Here is the link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NYZ57HD>

### A school of community leaders in Peru

For the fourth week of Lent, let's go to Peru and discover one of Development and Peace's partners, the Bartolomé de Las Casas Institute! It runs the Hugo Echegaray leadership school, where students strengthen their capacity for dialogue, consensus, participation, and consultation in order to exercise ethical and responsible civic leadership in their communities. The Solidarity Sunday collection will be celebrated in all Canadian parishes next week. We will appeal to your generosity in support of our sisters and brothers in the Global South who fight every day for peace, human dignity, and social justice.



### The 4<sup>th</sup> annual **New Evangelization Summit:**

On Friday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 - 9:30pm and Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> from 8:45am - 4:30pm the New Evangelization Summit will be live-streamed from Ottawa to Sudbury at **St. Benedict C.S.S.** The move from St. Charles College (last year) will allow for more comfortable seating for participants. This year's conference will include 6 world class Catholic speakers: Sr. Ann Shields, Curtis Martin, Michael Dopp, George Wiegel, Patrick Madrid and Christy Dupuis, equipping us with the tools for evangelization and Catholicism in our world today.

The cost for the Summit is \$40 and includes lunch and light refreshments. Anyone wishing to attend is asked to register at the online form: [www.newevangelization.ca](http://www.newevangelization.ca) - drop-down to Sudbury Host Site. **The Parish will reimburse you the cost for attending.**

**NOVENA TO ST. JOSEPH (March 10-19):** *Remember, O St. Joseph, loving and powerful protector, that according to testimony of the Church, no one who is truly devoted to you has seen his petition rejected. Filled with confidence and hope, I come to you, worthy spouse of Mary Immaculate. Do not close your ears to my prayer, you who have the glorious title of father of Jesus, but hear it and present it for me to Him Who has been vouchsafed to be called your Son.*

**Development and Peace – Solidarity Visitor from Peru:** The Development and Peace group at University of Sudbury invites everyone to a meeting with **Lidia Rojas, who is project coordinator with the Hugo Echegaray Leadership School in Lima (Peru).** This school is affiliated with the Institute Bartolomé de las Casas, which is a partner of Development and Peace of Canada. The meeting will take place on March 14th, at 5:30 p.m., in the student lounge (first floor) at the University of Sudbury. Some snacks and drink will be provided.

**A SAFETY AND A PROTOCOL MESSAGE:** Please do not use the Sanctuary as a shortcut to the Sacristy, if you need to go into the Sacristy for any purpose. The Sanctuary is a worship space, and is designed for that purpose only. It is in bad taste to use it as a shortcut. Please use the side entrance. That route is designed for safety, and for regular foot traffic, with stair nosing and a railing.

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

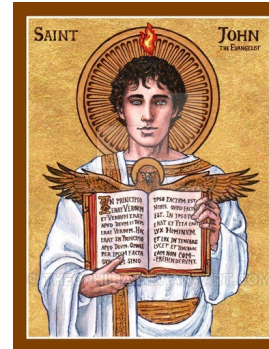
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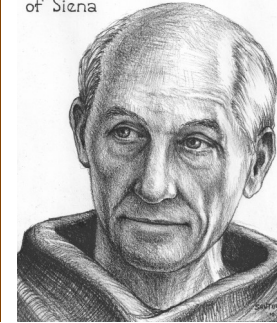
Parish Website: [www.stjohnsgarson.com](http://www.stjohnsgarson.com)

### Office hours:

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



St. Bernardine of Siena



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 11th, 2018**



### Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

### ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

#### RCIA and Pastoral Care

Marie Bardswich

#### Parish Pastoral Council

Ivon Chaumont — Chairperson

Mary MacGregor — Secretary

Myron McCormick — Finance

Marie Bardswich, Debi Simone, Sue Quackenbush

### 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

**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 March 12—March 18, 2018		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 13	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, March 14	9:30 a.m.	For Eric Thompson by St. John's CWL
Thursday, March 15	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, March 16	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
Saturday, March 17	4:30 p.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
<b>5th Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 18	10:30 a.m.	For Mel Hrytsak by Nelson & Judi Hrytsak; Garry & Linda McIntosh
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, March 18	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

### 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.

**April 8th Regional Meeting/Luncheon:** Cost is \$23.00. Tickets may be purchased from Diane Myre at 705-929-1487. **Please purchase your tickets by March 26th.**

**The 98th Annual CWL Diocesan Convention** is April 27th—29th, here in Sudbury. **The deadline for registration is April 11th.** Registration forms may be picked up at the March 5th meeting, or by contacting Diane. All CWL members are encouraged to participate in both these activities.



**Envelope #179:** We don't have a name/address for this envelope number, and so will be unable to issue the appropriate receipt at year's end. If the donor wishes to remain anonymous, that is perfectly fine of course. If, however, you wish to receive a receipt for income tax purposes, please contact the Parish Office to let us know if this is your envelope number.

**Thank You** to everyone who made the World Day of Prayer the great experience it turned out to be! **The team work was amazing!** It was educational to learn how the people of Suriname proclaim **"All God's Creation is Very Good!"** and call us to protect Creation. Offerings amounted to \$388.60 and were mailed out to Women's International Council of Churches to support the World Day of Prayer and provide grants for projects to benefit women touched by injustice. Next year we meet at First Baptist Church to pray together again on the first Friday of March.

**NEXT SUNDAY ... Development & Peace Stone Soup Event:** Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday March 18<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. **To participate please bring a cup of vegetables, rice or noodles ready for the communal soup pot and take it down to the kitchen on your way in.** While we worship at Mass the soup will cook. Come and join us as we gather in community for nourishment, living proof of Solidarity in Motion – one with God and Neighbour. Come learn more about **peace and dialogue** as part of the Share Lent Campaign.



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us in this devotional prayer on Friday night this week, beginning at 7pm. The prayer will be led this week by the Parish Hospitality Ministers.



### MADONNA HOUSE SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG

**ADULTS:** July 8—August 11, 2018

**THEME:** "The Word who is life—this is our subject." (1John1)

**Weekly Themes:** Peace, Work, Relationships, Beauty, Home [www.madonnahouse.org/program/guests](http://www.madonnahouse.org/program/guests)

**RECEIVING HOLY EUCHARIST:** With our younger parishioners in the final stages of preparation to begin receiving the gift of Holy Eucharist each week, it might be a good time to remind ourselves of how WE receive this gift each week. Specifically, nobody 'takes' the Eucharist. It is a gift. It is received. Practically, that means the Minister of Holy Communion places the Sacrament on our hand after we respond "Amen" to the "Body of Christ". We then immediately put it into our mouth, or take one step to the side and, facing the Altar, put it into our mouth (NEVER while walking away). It is never appropriate to take the Eucharist from the hand of the Minister, unless there is a medical reason why we cannot receive it in the palm of our hand.

### YOUR SUNDAY OFFERINGS for March 4, 2018

**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$2,447.00 Loose: \$68.50 Share Lent: \$70.00  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$903.75

**Total: \$3,489.25**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$584.00 **Total: \$584.00**

**Collection from the Parish Mission: \$979.41 (sent to Fr. Robbie)**

*Thank You*