

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.

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.



During the month of May, Sudbury Catholic Schools are celebrating the value of EMPATHY. We will teach the students the importance of this value by emphasizing the value of being compassionate, faithful people. The link of Empathy to our Catholic Graduate Expectations is strong and powerful. Empathy makes one a more caring family member, helps to develop responsibility in our students and assists us all in listening kindly to others. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important value.

ANNOUNCED BY OUR BISHOP:

Fr. Eric Pannike (St. Gregory Parish in SSM) will retire on August 1st. Fr. Trevor Scarfone (Holy Name Parish in N. Bay) will move to St. Gregory's, and Fr. Daniele Muscolino (Assistant at St. Jerome Parish in SSM) will move to Holy Name.

Msgr. James Hutton (St. Patrick Parish in Sudbury) will retire on September 1st. Fr. Terry Fournier (Liturgy Office with the CCCB in Ottawa) will move to St. Patrick's.

Mr. Chadwick Franklin (Seminarist at St. Peter's in London) will be assigned to the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption Parish in North Bay for his one year internship.



This weekend, ten of our Parishioners received the Gift of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation. Their names will be printed here next weekend. Please continue to pray for these newly Confirmed.

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

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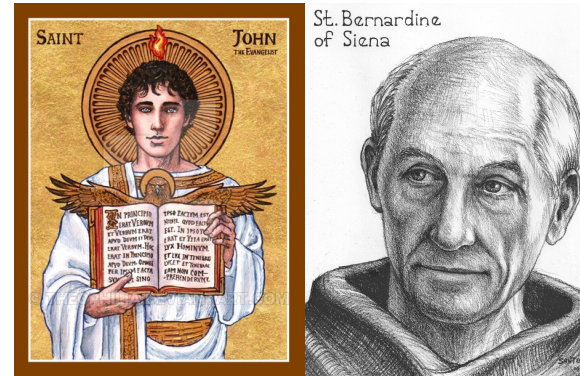
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.com

Office hours:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

PENTECOST

MAY 20, 2018



Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care

Marie Bardswich

Parish Pastoral Council

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| Marie Bardswich | Rachel Charette |
| Ivon Chaumont | Mary MacGregor |
| Myron McCormick | Sue Quackenbush |

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Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

PRAYER LINE

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WEEKDAY MASSES: See inside for this week's schedule

SUNDAY MASSES:

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| 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

May 21 — May 27, 2018

St. John the Evangelist

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, May 21 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, May 22 | 9:30 a.m. | For the intentions of all Parishioners |
| Wednesday, May 23 | 9:30 a.m. | For Colin MacDonell by Marie Bardswich & Family |
| Thursday, May 24 | 9:30 a.m. | For the intentions of all Parishioners |
| Friday, May 25 | 9:30 a.m. | For the intentions of all Parishioners |
| Saturday, May 26 | 4:30 p.m. | For the intentions of Brenda MacLeod by Ann & Mryon McCormick |
| TRINITY SUNDAY | | |
| Sunday, May 27 | 10:30 a.m. | For the intentions of all Parishioners |

St. Bernardine of Siena

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| Sunday, May 27 | 9:00 a.m. | For Françoise Hayes by Norm & Sharon Gaudette |
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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. They have only 2 sessions left before they take their summer pause.

CWL Council is celebrating their 80th Anniversary with a Cruise on Lake Ramsey on June 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Members can purchase tickets from the Executive. Cost is \$20.00. Only 50 tickets available.

SUMMER IS APPROACHING: So, a few announcements regarding our Parish summer routine ... First, the Saturday night Mass at 4:30 will continue throughout the summer months. It may be a 'simple' Mass, in terms of the music available, but for this summer at least, it will not be cancelled as it has been in other years.



Second, the bulletin will not be published in July or August. The last bulletin will be published for the Canada Day weekend, and then the bulletins will resume in September. The weekday Mass schedule for those two months will be printed and made available.

Finally, the Parish office will be closed in July and August. Fr. Michael is not going anywhere for more than a few days at a time, so he will be checking the phone for messages and is always available by e-mail at the parish address should you need to get in touch with him. The funeral home has his contact information, so he is always available for funerals, if need be.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NEWS

The minutes of our PPC meetings are now being published on our Parish Website.

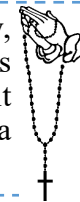
Our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 23rd in the Board Room of St. John's Church. All Parishioners are welcome to attend; it is not a bad way to get an idea of how we function, if you are thinking of joining the PPC.



Some of the items that will be on the agenda:

- ⇒ Building a ramp to our main entranceway;
- ⇒ Debriefing the New Evangelization participants;
- ⇒ Sacramental Preparation and Evangelization;
- ⇒ Creating a Baptism Preparation Process according to the new norms of the Diocese;
- ⇒ Implementing the Financial protocols of the Diocese.

Rosary at St. John's Grotto: CWL members will gather at our Grotto on Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary for peace in our world. We invite all parishioners to join us for this annual event. Please bring a lawn chair. If the weather does not permit outside devotion, we will pray the Rosary in the Church. Please plan to attend and bring a friend!



EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: There will be an information and training session for all those who currently are, or who wish to become, an Extraordinary Minister of Communion. It will follow Mass on either Saturday, June 2nd **OR** Sunday, June 3rd (come to the one which suits your schedule the best). Following the training/information session, Fr. Michael will be asking our Bishop to renew or start the mandate our Extraordinary Ministers receive from him. **A note to the Extraordinary Ministers from St. Bernardine's:** if you missed the session there, you may come to the one here, in order to get the information and training that is needed.



YOUR OFFERINGS for May 13, 2018

Thank you!

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,238.00 Loose: \$94.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$968.75
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$20.00

Total: \$2,320.75

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$465.00 Loose: \$62.05
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$15.00

Total: \$542.05