

**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. **The deadline for their return is fast approaching—do not wait to ask for a registration form—now is the best time to get it.**



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. **They will not be available anywhere else.**

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.**

During the month of June, our Catholic Schools are celebrating the value of FORGIVENESS. Jesus tells us to “Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors”. We will remind students of the many examples of God’s forgiveness in the Bible. Our Catholic schools will focus on praying for God’s mercy. Let us all be reminded to model God’s forgiveness for our children and to pray for peace and forgiveness in our world. Christ has called us to pardon others when some harm has been done. In fact, Jesus goes even further to say that we need to love our enemies. Please help us by praying for the staff and students as we explore this important value.



**5th Annual St. John’s Cemetery BBQ:** Taking place at St. John’s Cemetery from Noon to 3pm. on Sunday, June 24th. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Refreshments and Cake for everyone! There will also be information on Cemetery plot costs (rules and regulations) and burial locations. All proceeds from this year’s BBQ will go to the Maison McCulloch Hospice. For further information, please call John Monaghan at 693-5051.



**PARISH SECRETARY:** St. Kevin’s Parish (Val Therese) is hiring. The position is for 24 hours/week, (9-12 and 1-4, Tuesday through Friday), and begins on August 28th. Ideally, the candidate would have good secretarial skills and knowledge of Sage 50 and MS Suite. Applicants may bring their resume to the parish office Wednesday—Friday; 9am—1pm.

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

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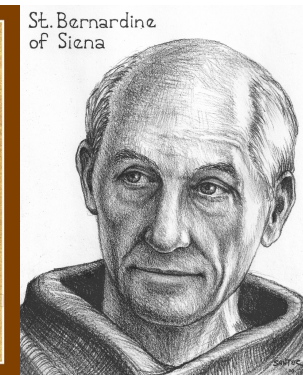
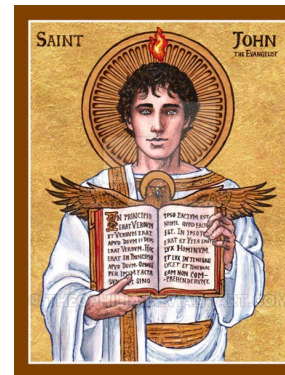
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Parish Website: [www.stjohnsgarson.com](http://www.stjohnsgarson.com)

**Office hours:**

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

**10th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**JUNE 10, 2018**



**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**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

**Communion to the Sick**

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

**PRAYER LINE**

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**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 11— June 17, 2018**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 11		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 12	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, June 13	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday, June 14	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, June 15		No Parish Mass
Saturday, June 16	4:30 p.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
<b>ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Sunday, June 17	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, June 17	9:00 a.m.	For Roger St. Germain by Gary & Carole Larrett
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**The Catholic Women's League**

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.



**Consultation on Palliative Care:** The federal government is asking for public input on palliative care. They want you to share your ideas, innovations and lived-experiences related to palliative care. This input will help to shape the framework on palliative care for Canadians. All CWL Members are encouraged to participate - even if you have not had to deal with palliative care issues - think of how YOU would like to be treated if you need palliative care. The consultation ends on July 13, 2018. Please see Doreen at [zagorja@sympatico.ca](mailto:zagorja@sympatico.ca) or call 705-693-0424 for more information on participating. **We signed petitions and held prayer services for this - now the government is responding to our demands - lets get involved!**

**NO SUMMER BULLETIN** The last bulletin will be published and distributed on June 24th. **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.**



Our new website (in process): [www.stjohnsgarson.org](http://www.stjohnsgarson.org)



**INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?**

Speak to Fr. Michael or any other current member for more information.

**SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS:** Offered at Madonna House, in Combermere, ON. The theme: **“What are you looking for? The Word Who is our Life—this is our subject”**. Guests are welcome for one week, or for all 5 weeks. Each week has its own theme: Peace, Work, Relationships, Beauty and Home. More information is here: [www.madonnahouse.org/programs/guests](http://www.madonnahouse.org/programs/guests).



**IRELAND, ANYONE?**

This year's World Meeting of Families takes place in Dublin, Ireland from August 21 to 28. The theme of this international event, which takes place every 3 years in a location chosen by the Holy Father, is **“The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World”**. Our Bishop is asking everyone to pray for the success of this event, and he is also offering any family who chooses to attend \$1,000 to help cover the expenses of the trip. Fr. Michael has more information about this event, and on how to request the funding. More information can also be found here: [www.worldmeeting2018](http://www.worldmeeting2018).



**COMING THIS FALL:** The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem - the Birth Place of Jesus - is selling their handcrafted, olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing The Holy Land. Unfortunately, the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites, such as the Church of The Nativity.



On September 29th & 30th, for those unable to make a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land, we will be bringing the Holy Land to our Parish. We will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land. The items that will be for sale are quite beautiful and unique. Our Bishop encourages us to support this effort, as much as we are able.

**YOUR OFFERINGS for June 3, 2018**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1262.80 Loose: \$ 63.30  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$ 923.75

**Total: \$2,249.85**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$355.00 Loose: \$42.00 **Total: \$397.00**