

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. **This is a year earlier than in the past.**

Anyone who will be age twelve or older—usually those going into Grade 7—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.**

Masses at the Grotto in Sudbury this summer—All are welcome:

Canada Day Mass: On Monday, July 2nd. Mass at 7pm, preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm.

Mass for the Feast of Saint Anne: On Thursday, July 26th. Mass at 7pm, preceded by the Rosary at 6:30pm.

Mass for the Feast of the Assumption: On Wednesday, August 15th, celebrated by our Bishop. Mass at 7pm, preceded by the Way of the Cross at 6:30pm.

Thank you  The 2 chalices which will be used for receiving Communion from the Cup have been donated to the Parish. We are grateful to the families that have generously made this contribution.

The Sisters of St. Joseph have extended the date to July 2nd for the "early bird" registration for the Living Faith Retreat in North Bay on August 24 to 26. Save \$30 on registration if you apply by that date. We look forward to meeting young men and women from our diocese.

5th Annual St. John's Cemetery BBQ: Taking place THIS SUNDAY at St. John's Cemetery from Noon to 3pm. 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.



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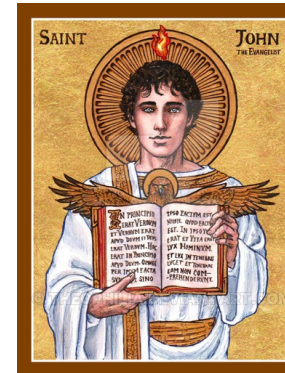
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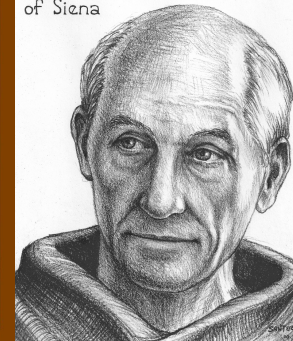
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

**THE PARISH OFFICE IS
CLOSED FOR THE SUMMER**

**June 24, 2018
NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST**



St. Bernardine of Siena



Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Marie Bardswich

Parish Pastoral Council

- Myron McCormick Finance - ex officio
- Marie Bardswich St. John's
- Rachel Charette St. John's
- Sue Quackenbush St. John's
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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**Solemnity of
the Birth of
St. John
the Baptist
June 24**

Obedient to his Mission
Prepared the people for
the coming of the
Messiah
Baptism of Jesus Christ
at Jordan River



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

**Please keep today's insert as a reference for our
Summer Mass Schedule (July 2nd—September 9th)**

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE REGARDING:

- Home Visit & Communion or Anointing of the Sick
- Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any weekend Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)

**Mass Schedule
June 25— July 1, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 25		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 26		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, June 27		No Parish Mass
Thursday, June 28		No Parish Mass
Friday, June 29		No Parish Mass
Saturday, June 30 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 1	4:30 p.m.	For Cassandra Patterson by Jack & Lucille McFarlane & Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

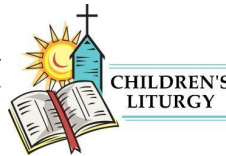
St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, July 1	9:00 a.m.	For Mike Kritz & Matt Humeniuk by Jim & Loretta Kritz
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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 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!**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This weekend is the final Sunday for Children's Liturgy until the Fall. **We are grateful to our Children's Liturgy Team** — all the catechists and helpers – who provide this most excellent opportunity for our young parishioners each week.



We gratefully acknowledge the generous gift to our Parish of \$500.00 from the **Knights of Columbus Council #6074**. Thank you for your support and generosity!

NO SUMMER BULLETIN This is the final bulletin before summer. It contains the July/August Mass schedule, with the corresponding Mass intentions. Please keep it as a handy reference during the summer. You may also refer to the "Calendar" Page of our Parish website at www.stjohnsgarson.org.



INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL?: Speak to Fr. Michael or any other PPC member for more information. There are currently openings for 3 representatives from St. John's and one representative from St. Bernardine's.

SUMMER PROGRAM FOR YOUNG ADULTS: Offered at Madonna House, in Combermere, ON. 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 can be found here: 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 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 how to request the funding. More information can also be found here: www.worldmeeting2018.



WE WILL BE BUILDING A RAMP: Our Bishop approved our proposal to construct a ramp to the main entrance of our Church. Ivon Chaumont will be our 'point man' on this project, and the contractor will be Laari Construction. Their plan is to begin work by the end of this month, or early in July. The construction phase will take about 2 weeks. We don't anticipate any interruptions to our main door access during this time, but please be careful just the same. With the completion of this project, we hope to allow easier Church access for those who find stairs difficult. **Thank you** to Ivon and all those who have been a part of this process.

COMING THIS FALL: 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 handicrafts held for sale in an effort to support the Christians living 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 17, 2018

Thank you!

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$909.00 Loose: \$65.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$ 923.75

Total: \$1,897.75

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$430.00 Loose: \$60.25 **Total: \$490.25**