

RECONCILIATION—HOLY EUCHARIST—CONFIRMATION

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



Anyone who will be age seven or older by the end of 2018 may begin their preparation for Reconciliation/Eucharist (**so, a child in grade 2 or higher**).

This is a year earlier than in the past

Anyone who will be age twelve or older—usually those in 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 for Confirmation must be returned no later than September 23rd.

Our first meeting will take place on Sunday, September 30th, right after Mass.

Forms for Reconciliation/Holy Communion must be returned no later than September 30th.

Our first meeting will take place on Thursday, October 4th at 6:30pm

FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITIES: As announced last weekend, there are sign up sheets in the Church entranceway for those interested in participating in Faith Sharing Sessions this Fall. They will be held on Tuesday evenings (7-9pm) and Thursday afternoons (1:30-2:30). They will continue until Advent, at which time there will be another type of faith sharing experience offered. The following Sunday’s Gospel will be the focus of each week’s session.

Beginning next weekend, Communion from the Chalice will be available for those who wish to receive Communion under this form. That weekend, Fr. Michael will minister from the center of the main aisle with Communion in the form of the Host. Please form 2 lines as you currently do, and he will alternate sides when giving Communion. Those who attend Mass in Skead will be familiar with this approach. Then, if you wish to receive the Precious Blood, there will be a minister distributing Communion from the Chalice on either side. They will say “The Blood of Christ”, to which you reply “Amen”. You take the Chalice from them, sip from it, and then return it to the minister. As always, we should bow before receiving. Dipping the Host into the Precious Blood is not permitted under any circumstances (we do not take this Gift, we receive it). If you don’t wish to drink from the Chalice, then just walk on by.



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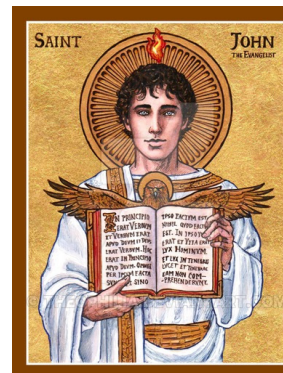
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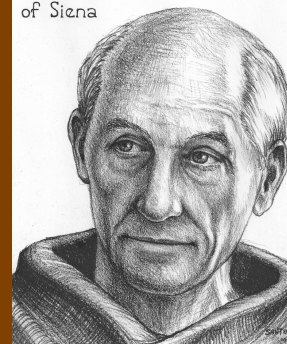
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

-The Office is closed this week-

September 16, 2018
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Bernardine of Siena



Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care

Marie Bardswich

Parish Pastoral Council

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| Myron McCormick | Finance - ex officio |
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| Rachel Charette | St. John’s |
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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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 |

WEEKDAY MASSES: See inside for this week’s schedule

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
September 17—23, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 19		No Parish Mass
Thursday, September 20	9:30 a.m.	For John James Kirwan by Mrs. Joyce Dumont (Lashuk)
Friday, September 21	9:30 a.m.	For Kathie Santerre by Walter and Inez Forgeil
Saturday, September 22 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Fred Argent by Keith and Lana Argent
	10:30 a.m.	For Brenda MacLeod by St. John's CWL
Sunday, September 23		
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 23	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



St. John's CWL Council invites all parishioners to join them in the Church Hall on October 1st at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation by Maison McCullough Hospice Care Coordinator, Suzette Forget. It will be followed by a question & answer period and then by a Fall Harvest Luncheon. We hope to see you there!

The CWL Wednesday Crafts Sessions are now back and continue throughout most of the year, running from 10:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



Our Children's Liturgy Program will be starting up in October. Details will be provided here once all the planning and scheduling has been completed.



“Sharing the Journey” A Development and Peace-Caritas Canada Social Justice

Weekend - is being held Friday evening through Sunday noon, October 19, 20, 21, 2018 at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake Rd., Espanola. The retreat will be facilitated by Dr. Christopher Duncanson-Hales and Rose-Marie Valade. The weekend will focus on the forced migration of millions displaced children, women, and men throughout the world who are yearning to return home to a secure place of peace. Cost (includes 5 meals and 2 nights lodging): Adults / \$140 (\$155 after Sept. 30) Youth (Grade 10 and up) \$50 (\$55 after October 5). Registration forms are now available at the parish (entranceway). For further information contact Doreen Merkas at 705-693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca.

COMING THIS MONTH: 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.

PRIEST'S MEETING: The Sudbury Regional Meeting of Priests takes place this Thursday afternoon, at Our Lady of Hope Parish. Please keep our Priests and Deacons in your prayers as they discuss various Pastoral issues that impact our region.

WELCOME FR. BRIAN DIXON: This weekend, we are grateful to Fr. Brian Dixon for celebrating the Eucharist with us, while Fr. Michael is away on holiday. Fr. Brian retired in 2017, having served our Diocese faithfully over many years, and in a number of positions. His last assignment was Pastor of Christ the King Church, where our previous Pastor was assigned as his replacement. Thank you for your ministry this weekend, Fr. Brian.



FOR THOSE THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):



Every Wednesday morning, following the morning Mass, Marie Bardswich facilitates the journey of those seeking to enter Full Communion in the Catholic Church. The sessions take place in the Board Room. Catholics seeking to deepen their understanding of the faith are also welcome. No registration is necessary, and no commitment is required—this is a process of discernment, so going does not mean you have to become a Catholic. It is, rather, an opportunity to pray and discern if this is what God is calling you to, and if you are ready to respond.

Theology on Tap Sudbury: Religion & Science - THE GREAT DEBATE !

WHEN: Friday September 21 @ 8 p.m. **WHERE:** The Laughing Buddha 194 Elgin Street, Downtown Sudbury
PRESENTING: Deacon Bruno Michel THEOLOGY ON TAP SUDBURY INVITES THOSE FROM 18 TO 30 TO A CASUAL EVENING OF DISCUSSION, SOCIALIZING & FREE APPETIZERS.

For more information or to ask any questions, please contact us via our Facebook page.

RELIGION the Driving Force behind SCIENCE? The relationship between religion and science is the subject of continued debate! Are religious beliefs sometimes conducive to science, or do they inevitably pose obstacles to scientific inquiry? Join us as we aim to answer these and other questions.

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YOUR OFFERINGS for September 9, 2018	
<i>Thank you!</i>	St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,437.00 Loose: \$251.75 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$778.00
	Total: \$2,466.75
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$295.00 Loose: \$25.00 Total: \$320.00