

RECONCILIATION—HOLY EUCHARIST—CONFIRMATION



Those who have registered to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation are reminded of our meeting next Sunday (September 30th) immediately following the morning Mass at St. John's. The meeting will take place in the Parish Hall.



Those who have registered to prepare for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and weekly Eucharist are reminded of our first meeting on Thursday, October 4th at 6:30pm. That meeting will take place in the Parish Hall.



LIFE CHAIN: Our Annual Life Chain takes place this year on Sunday, September 30th from 2:30—3:30pm on Paris Street at Health Sciences North, which is the location for the killing of unborn babies in our city. Everyone is encouraged to stand in this one hour silent Vigil for life. The slaughter of innocents continues unabated in our land; sometimes all we can do is pray.

FAITH SHARING OPPORTUNITIES: 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.

Development & Peace Fall Campaign "Share the Journey"- We have been invited to join the Sudbury University D&P Members for a Walk in Solidarity with the 68.5 million forcibly displaced persons around the world who are currently seeking safety. Schools, parishes and local communities across Canada will be walking in support of those who have lost their homes. Development & Peace supporters are aiming to collectively walk 40,075 km - the distance around the whole world. This is a massive challenge, and it is only possible with your help. **The 20 km Walk takes place on September 29th at begins at 9:00 a.m. at Moonlight Beach in Sudbury.** If you wish to join the University Students please contact Carmen Bertrand at usiparish@gmail.com or 705-562-0033 for more information. If you are not walking please consider donating online at www.devp.org/walk/2320.

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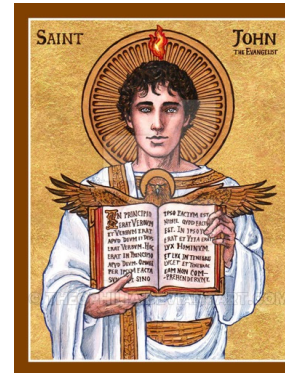
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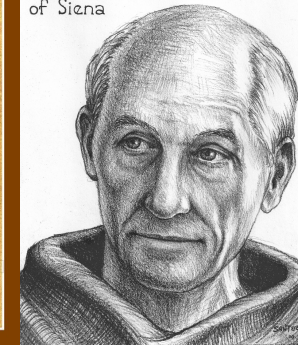
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

-The Office is closed this week-

September 23, 2018
25th 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

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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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

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 24—30, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 24		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 25		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 26		No Parish Mass
Thursday, September 27		No Parish Mass
Friday, September 28		No Parish Mass
Saturday, September 29 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Jim Kirwan by Jack & Lucille McFarlane
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday, September 30		
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 30	9:00 a.m.	For Danny Kennedy by Eric & Barb Stuart



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.

The **Calendar of Events Tab** on our Parish Website contains the most up to date information about all our Parish events. Check it out at www.stjohnsgarson.org

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.

NEXT WEEKEND: 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.



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.

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. **Our next meeting date is Wednesday, October 3rd at 7pm.**

Host Homes needed for NET

The National Evangelization Team in Canada, made up of young Catholic adults is coming to Sudbury from October 24 to November 2nd. The young adult team members are in need of a place to sleep and meals during their stay. If you can welcome two of them into your home or have any questions, please contact Fr. Sam D'Angelo, the coordinator of NET for Sudbury, at standrewpriest@gmail.com or by phone at 705-566-1876. Your help will make it possible for the NET team to proclaim the Gospel to the youth in our schools and churches.

WELCOME LETTER: Fr. Michael is in the process of creating a 'welcome package' for new Parishioners. This will replace the old parish registration forms, which we no longer use. If any group, organization, committee or ministry wishes to include something in this welcome package, please forward it to Fr. Michael. It may be a letter, an information pamphlet, or a simple welcome note. All of the parish groups and ministries will be listed in the package, but this is your chance to provide a little more information about yourselves.

YOUR OFFERINGS for September 16, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$800.00 Loose: \$58.25
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$778.00

Total: \$1,636.25

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$535.00 Loose: \$55.00 **Total: \$590.00**