

**FOOD HANDLING SAFETY COURSE:** In order to comply with the necessary safety regulations regarding safe food handling, our Parish will be hosting this course on Friday, October 5th from 9am to 2:30pm. Ten Parishioners are registered to attend, but there is room (at no charge) for others. Fr. Michael will be picking up the books on Tuesday this coming week, so if you wish to attend, please let him know by then so that he can get an extra copy for you. For those registered, you may pick up your book at the Parish Office on either Wednesday or Thursday this week.

**PASTORAL SERVICES WORKSHOP:** As a follow up to the Parish Pastoral Council Workshop, put on by our Diocesan Pastoral Services last year, there will be an evening session on the same theme, held this week on Wednesday night at Christ the King Church (Parish Hall). It begins at 7pm. While our PPC members have been invited to attend, this is an open workshop (no registration required) for anyone interested in knowing what the Diocese thinks PPCs should look like.

**LIFE CHAIN:** Our Annual Life Chain takes place this Sunday, 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 stand in silent witness and 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.

**HOLY EUCHARIST AND RECONCILIATION:** Parents who have registered their children for the preparation process leading to the weekly reception of Holy Eucharist and the Forgiveness of sins through Reconciliation are reminded of our meeting in the Parish Hall on Thursday this week.

**BAPTISM/EVANGELIZATION WORKSHOP:** As our Diocese struggles with the best way to introduce Jesus Christ to those who do not know Him in our 'challenging times', they are inviting interested parishioners to a workshop dealing with these challenges. It will take place at Holy Redeemer Church on Tuesday, October 9th, beginning at 7pm. All are invited; no registrations are required.

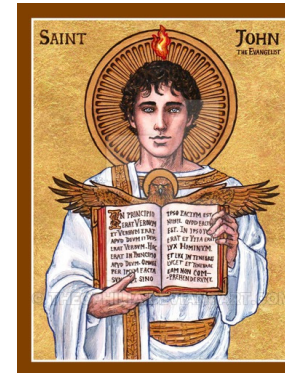
**ADVENT RETREAT:** Friday, November 30th to Sunday, December 1st at Villa Loyola. "Preparing for the Lord Within Ourselves" by Fr. Trevor Scott. More information will follow.

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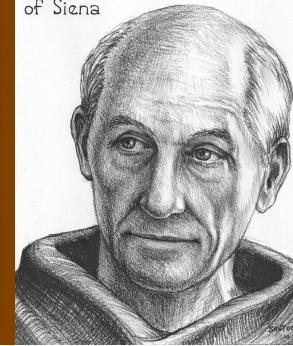
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**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

**September 30, 2018**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



**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  
October 1—7, 2018**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	For John Kirwan by Linda & Alan Cameron
Wednesday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, October 4	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, October 5	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Saturday, October 6	4:30 p.m.	For Claudette Zahra by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche
<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, October 7	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, October 7	9:00 a.m.	For Francoise Hayes by Thelma Hayes



St. John's CWL Council invites **all parishioners** to join them in the Church Hall on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 p.m. for a presentation by Maison McCulloch 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 regular CWL meeting begins at 6:30 that night; all are encouraged to bring and share their favourite finger foods or fall desserts for our celebration.

**CWL Tea: Coming up fast, on November 18th. Please sell and return your quilt tickets to Elaine Lamar.**

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](mailto:zagorja@sympatico.ca).

**Letters from Our Bishop:** For those who are interested, there are two letters from our Bishop available to take home/read at the entranceway of our Church. One pertains to the building of a new Casino in Sudbury, while the other addresses the current scandals involving the Church in the United States and other places.



**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.** All parishioners are invited to attend.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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](mailto: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 23, 2018**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,767.00    Loose: \$134.35  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$778.00

**Total: \$2,679.35**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$440.00    Loose: \$40.00    **Total: \$480.00**