

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.

Registration 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

Beginning on September 22/23, Communion from the Chalice will be available for those who wish to receive Communion under this form. Both Chalices were donated to the Parish and have been engraved (underneath the base) with the following:

1. Donated by parishioners to the Glory of God,
2. Donated in memory of Ann & Myron McCormick's parents.

We are grateful to those who made these donations.

Beginning 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 each time.



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

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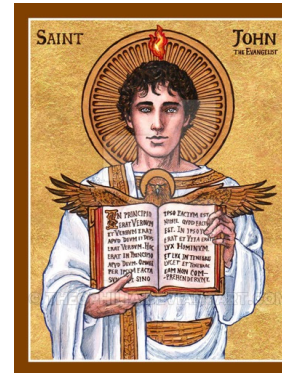
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

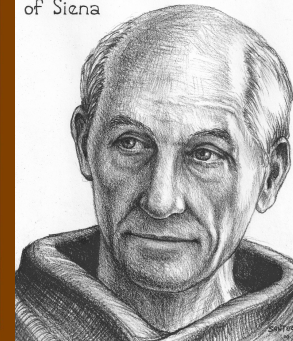
Tuesday & Wednesday, 10:00—Noon

September 9, 2018

23rd 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
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche 705-693-3339
 Rachel Corbett 705-693-3241



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 10—16, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 11	9:30 p.m.	For Jim Kirwan by Marie Bardswich & Family
Wednesday, September 12	9:30 p.m.	For Bill O'Malley by St. John's CWL
Thursday, September 13		No Parish Mass
Friday, September 14		No Parish Mass
Saturday, September 15 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 16	4:30 p.m.	In Thanksgiving by Doreen Merkas
	10:30 a.m.	For James Kirwan by Phillip & Shirley Hay
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 16	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

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

WHEN: Join us 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.

SPONSORED BY SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF
SAULT STE. MARIE

Beginning September 11th, our Parish will host the
Stand Up! Program, offered by Parkside Centre for Older
Adults. It will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the hall
until November 29th, and is **free** for everyone. It will
start right after the morning Mass on those mornings—
10:30—11:30. This is a Fall Prevention Program, and
everything (tennis balls, marbles, strengthening bands,
bean bags and a water bottle) will be supplied to
everyone. Just come wearing running shoes and loose
clothing. Be prepared to have fun, meet your
neighbours and feel good.

This exercise program is designed to improve balance,
leg strength, ankle flexibility, bone density, and your
capacity to get up from the floor. The first 2 sessions
this week will start with an evaluation of your balance,
leg strength and flexibility. There will be discussions
about fall prevention and other issues related to this.

To register, call Parkside at 705-673-6227. Dot Klein will
be leading these classes.

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.



OUR NEW RAMP: Those returning from their summer travels might be surprised to see that
our new ramp has not yet been constructed. We all are, but the holdup has been some labour
issues with the contractor in the summer months. These, apparently, are resolved and
construction is slated to begin this month. Once completed, we hope it will provide easier access
for those who find the stairs difficult, as well as for the pall bearers responsible for carrying their
deceased loved ones into the Church.

FOR THOSE THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC (RCIA):



Our program for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will
start on September 12th. Every Wednesday morning, following
the morning Mass, Marie Bardswich will facilitate 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.

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.



YOUR OFFERINGS for September 2, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,297.00 Loose: \$112.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$778.00

Total: \$2,187.00

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$415.00 Loose: \$77.05 **Total: \$492.05**