

## **ADVENT RETREAT:** Theme: *Preparing for the Lord Within Ourselves*

This Advent retreat at Villa Loyola will be a time to prayerfully reflect on this peaceful season of our liturgical calendar, and to ponder on questions like:

If we believe we are made in the image of God, what difference does this make in our attitudes and lives? Can we allow ourselves to be more fully immersed in the true spirit of this Advent Season? If we believe we share Jesus' Good News by using the gifts that God gave us, what are the practical implications of this belief? How do the Advent and Christmas seasons help us appreciate God's desire that we share His love with others?

**Dates:** From Friday November 30 (7pm) to Sunday December 2 (1pm) 2018

**Director:** Fr. Trevor Scott, S.J.

**Cost:** \$220.00 live-in/\$130.00 commute

**Registration:** Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

**SHARE THE JOURNEY:** Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Fall Campaign begins next week. This year the Campaign is threefold - *Walk and raise funds. Sign the Action Card. Spread the word.* More information will be forthcoming on the Walk. The Cards will be signed on November 24/25 weekend. A short Talk will be given at next weekend's Masses. For more information: [devp.org/campaign](http://devp.org/campaign)



**Bibles for Sale:** In order to make it easier for those looking to purchase a reliable and inexpensive version of the Bible, we have purchased a number and have them available for sale in the Parish office, at a price of \$25.00. They have hard covers, and are the Catholic version of the New Revised Standard Version. This is the exact translation used everywhere in Canada during Mass. We are looking into also making available the Compendium (summary of the Catechism), You Cat (Youth Catechism) and, if there is interest, the Full Catechism of the Catholic Church and Study Bibles that go beyond the simple reading versions we currently have on hand. More on those later.

## **Advent Evenings at Villa Loyola – Lectio Divina** Theme: *God, what must we do?*

Can we become as humble as the shepherds so that God's Light illuminates our heart and our world as we hear the angels sing: *"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to all people of good will."* John the Baptist can guide us to the words of Jesus: *"The time is fulfilled, the Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe in the Good News!"*

**Wednesday evenings 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm**

**Dates:** November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 2018

**Director:** Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J.

**Cost:** Free admission/a tax receipt provided for donations of \$20 or more

**Registration:** Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

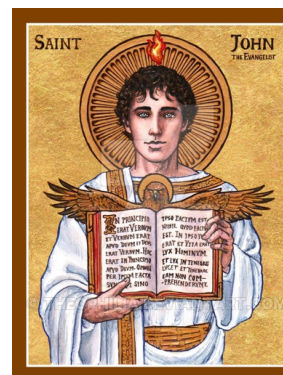
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## The Roman Catholic Parishes of **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson** **ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

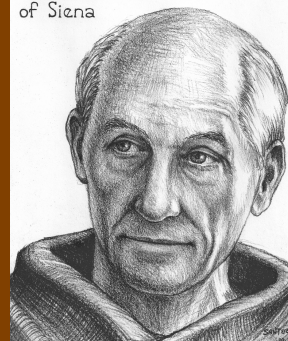
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St. Bernardine  
of Siena



### 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

### **OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

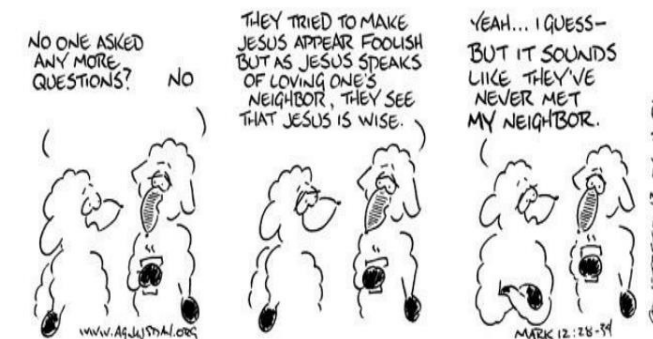
Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

**November 4, 2018**  
**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

ALL  
IN

Mark 12:28-34

The Greatest Commandment



### 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 (Fr. Michael) 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  
November 5—November 11, 2018**

**St. John the Evangelist**


Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 5		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 6	9:30 a.m.	For Marie O’Kane by Marie Bardswich
Wednesday, November 7	9:30 a.m.	For John Kirwan by Donald & Suzanne O’Connor
Thursday, November 8	9:30 a.m.	For Claudette Zahra by Mariette & Neil Hickey
Friday, November 9	9:30 a.m.	For Noella Murphy by Her Family
Saturday, November 10 <b>32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Reneé & Ray Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, November 11	9:00 a.m.	For Francoise Hayes by Colleen & Greg Berger



**CWL MEMORIAL SERVICE:** Members are invited to attend this Monday’s meeting that begins in the Church Hall at 6:30 p.m. As always, we hold a Memorial Service to honour our deceased sisters. Their families are invited and will take part in the Service which makes it a very special event. Hope to see many of you there!

**CWL NEWS:** We have been made aware that in Sudbury we have already lost 70 nurses, and Health Sciences North is closing part of the Breast Screening and Assessment Service. We know that cuts to the Sudbury Breast Screening Assessment Service will result in longer wait times which is very stressful for women diagnosed with breast cancer. We are responding to the call to **make our voices heard**. Next weekend there will be a petition at the back of the Church to sign asking the government to **provide adequate funding to Health Sciences North** to ensure northerners have equitable access to lifesaving programs.

**BAPTISM**

**WORKSHOP:** This is baptism  “Part 2” of the previous session on Baptism, and will be held at Holy Redeemer Church on Tuesday night this week, beginning at 7pm. All are welcome.

**Trustee Update:** To the Catholic school supporters in Wards 7 and 8, thank you very much for your support in this most recent election. I am humbled by your kind words and the faith you have shown in my abilities. I promise to continue to represent my constituents to the best of my ability and to be a voice for a good, strong Catholic education system in Ontario. Please call me at 705-923-7237 or email me at: [nancy.deni@sudburycatholicschools.ca](mailto:nancy.deni@sudburycatholicschools.ca) any time. Thank you for your support.

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** We certainly covered a lot of ground during our inaugural session of this new gathering: Heaven, Hell, Purgatory, Limbo, Adultery, Image of God, Forgiveness, Communion, Excommunication, Indulgences, Abuse, Love, Sugar and Desserts! Probably more too, but nobody was taking notes. We gather over coffee every Friday in the Meeting Room, and no topic is out of bounds. If anyone wants to submit a topic or question beforehand, that’s actually quite helpful. That way, we can publish it in advance in the bulletin, and others who are interested in that topic or question may also decide to come. Just write them down and put them in the collection basket in an envelope addressed to Fr. Michael, or e-mail them to the office if that’s easier for you.



**Youth Minister Wanted**

St. Andrew the Apostle Church in New Sudbury and St. John the Evangelist Church in Garson have agreed to hire a youth minister who would divide his/her time between the two parishes. The youth group will be for middle school children (grades 6 to 8). The youth minister must have transportation and will alternate Wednesday evenings at each parish. The contracted position pays \$5,000.00 for ten months. (No youth group for July and August). For a full job description, please visit: [standrewsudbury.com](http://standrewsudbury.com).

Please submit resumés to: [standrewpriest@gmail.com](mailto:standrewpriest@gmail.com). Application deadline is November 5<sup>th</sup>.

**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, December 12th at 7pm.** All parishioners are invited to attend. The minutes from our last meeting (Oct. 3) have been posted to our Parish Website, for those who are interested.



**YOUR OFFERINGS for October 28, 2018**



<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$1,087.50	Loose: \$58.00
	Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$983.75	
	World Mission Sunday: \$10.00	<b>Total: \$2,139.25</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$450.00	Loose: \$51.60
	World Mission Sunday: \$20.00	<b>Total: \$521.60</b>