

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

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:

Thank you for your generous contribution to last week's collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, Priests, Sisters, Brothers and Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ to those they serve.



Appointments made by Bishop Marcel on October 19, 2018:

Fr. Raj from Cartier/Dowling/Levack is moved to Massey/Walford/Webwood,

Fr. Celestine assigned to Coniston,

Fr. Patrick from Lively/Whitefish/Copper Cliff is moved to St. Patrick's Parish,

Fr. Kumar from Precious Blood Cathedral is moved to Lively/Whitefish/Copper Cliff.

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



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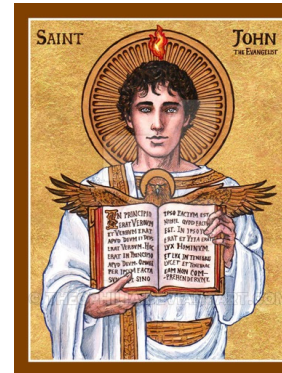
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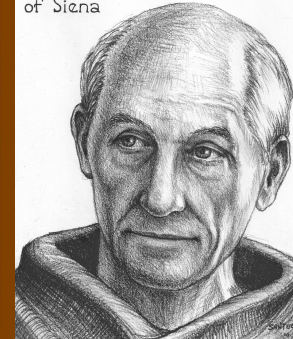
OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

October 28, 2018
30th 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
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Trudy Hinds St. Bernardine's

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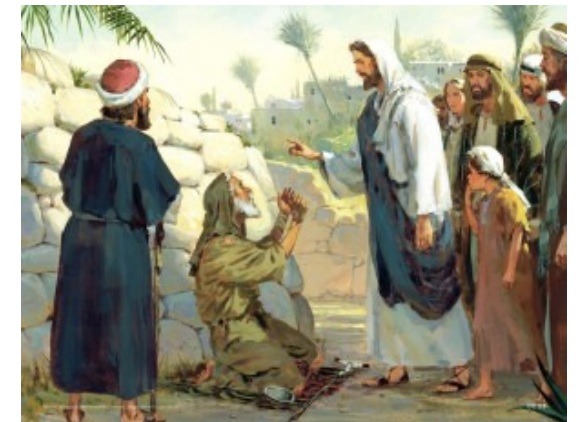
Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

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 (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 October 29—November 4, 2018		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 30	9:30 a.m.	For Jim Kirwan by Guy & Lil Bergeron
Wednesday, October 31	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by St. John's CWL
Thursday, November 1	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Friday, November 2 ALL SOULS DAY	7:00 p.m.	For All Deceased Parishioners
Saturday, November 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
Sunday, November 4	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 4	9:00 a.m.	For Charlie Goudreau by Frank & Rolly Kehoe



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

Wednesday Crafts: All are welcome to join in this day of activity, beginning every Wednesday after Mass, and continuing throughout the day.


OUR RAMP: It's coming. Really, it is. The permit has been issued, and construction is set to begin as soon as the rebar arrives. As of this bulletin's publication (Wednesday) we are still waiting—and hopeful.

CWL Fall Tea and Bazaar at Holy Redeemer Church Sunday, November 4th, 2018 from 12:15 pm to 3:00 pm
 Afternoon Luncheon Tea -Raffles -Penny -Bake -Craft and Treasure Tables
 Door Prize. Admission \$5.00 kids -6 yrs. free
 1887 Bancroft Dr., Sudbury


The Catholic Women's Leadership Foundation(CWLF) is accepting applications for 2019 Leadership Program for Canadian Catholic women. The Program will be facilitated by the Providence School of Transformative Leadership and Spirituality, Saint Paul University, Ottawa. For more information about CWLF , the Leadership Program and to complete an application form visit [www// cwlfcanada.ca](http://www.cwlfcanada.ca).

GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food items are always needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. During the Advent season, we will highlight particular food items that would be especially appreciated that week.



CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Join us for an informal morning of chit chat and coffee. It will take place in the Parish Meeting Room after Mass on Friday. We'll supply the coffee pods (or bring your own, if you have a favourite), the milk and the sugar. We can talk about anything you like. No subject is out of bounds. Or we can just drink coffee and tell stories. It's all good.





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.

Please submit resumés to: standrewpriest@gmail.com. Application deadline is November 5th.

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 21, 2018			
<i>Thank you!</i>	St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$1,285.00	Loose: \$106.20
		Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$983.75	Total: \$2,653.95
	World Mission Sunday: \$279.00		
	St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$445.00	Loose: \$3.00
		World Mission Sunday: \$87.00	Total: \$535.00