

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: 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

Barrydowne College Luncheon: Along with other Churches in our area, St. John the Evangelist has been providing lunch for the students of Barrydowne College once a month for the past few years. This month, we have committed to bring the lunch on **Wednesday, October 17th**. The students who are enrolled in the Food Preparation Course will prepare and serve the food that we donate. We will provide the meat, cheese, bread, yogurt, juice and granola bars. If it is more convenient, you may enclose a monetary donation in the envelopes provided at the entranceway of the Church. The envelope may be given to Mary Albert or Sue Quackenbush, or put into the collection basket. Please ensure it is marked "Barrydowne College". There is also a sign up sheet in the entranceway where you can sign for the other needed items. We trust that again this year, our parishioners will be supportive in this worthwhile endeavour. Thank you, in advance, for your caring and generosity. **Please note: Due to an allergy, we are asked to not bring anything with banana or nuts in it.**



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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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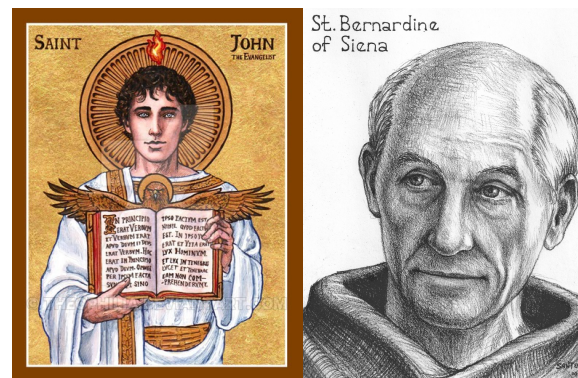
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Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

October 7, 2018
27th 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

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Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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 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
October 8—14, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 9	9:30 a.m.	For John Kirwan by Linda & Alan Cameron (rescheduled from October 2nd)
Wednesday, October 10	9:30 a.m.	For Claudette Zahra by Phil & Shirley Hay
Thursday, October 11	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen (rescheduled from October 5th)
Friday, October 12	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extencicare Falconbridge
Saturday, October 13	4:30 p.m.	For Pamela Astgen by the Family
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 14	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 14	9:00 a.m.	For Roger (Pete) Charbonneau by Peter Charbonneau
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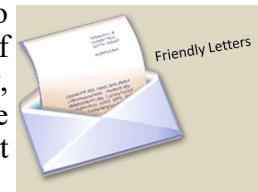
CWL Tea: Coming up fast, on November 18th. Please sell and return your quilt tickets to Elaine Lamar.

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

Our Children's Liturgy Program will be starting up this month. 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.

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. We ran short of the letters last weekend, but more have been printed and are now available for those who wish.



The Knights of Columbus Council 1387 invite everyone to a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at Our Lady of Hope Church on Wednesday October 10th at 9am. The Statue of our Lady blessed by Father Patrick Moore will be on display. A reception will follow after the Mass.



GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food items are always needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity.

Inscription for Reconciliation: Next weekend, 13 of our Parishioners will embark upon a journey or preparation, leading them to the Sacrament of Reconciliation—that wonderful gift of God's Mercy that each of us is called to put at the center of our spiritual lives. Please keep them in your prayers.

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 30, 2018

Thank you!

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$972.00 Loose: \$123.60
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$983.75
Needs of the Church in Canada: \$255.00 **Total: \$2,334.35**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$325.00 Loose: \$67.00
Needs of the Church in Canada: \$65.00 **Total: \$457.00**