

SHARE THE JOURNEY: Development & Peace – Caritas Canada Fall Campaign

Next week, you will be asked to sign an **Action Card** to the Prime Minister stating: Canada needs to do more to address the root causes of forced migration. In addition to providing humanitarian aid for refugees and their host countries, I am asking you to make a commitment to: Support grassroots organizations working for peace, democracy and human rights. Invest more in diplomatic and peaceful solutions to armed conflicts.



No one should be forced to flee their home.

Pasta Dinner Fundraiser



Sponsored and served by Knights of Columbus Council 6074.
 St. Andrew the Apostle - Downstairs Hall. Sunday, November 18th.
 Adults \$15.00 (includes pasta and meatballs, salad, bun, dessert)
 Children \$5.00 (10 years and under) Take Out \$10.00 (salad and dessert not included).
 Doors open 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm. **Tickets available at the door**

CHALICE is a Canadian Catholic child sponsorship organization. Chalice invites you to share the blessings of Christmas with children in the developing world. Our Chalice **Christmas Gift Catalogue** offers the opportunity to purchase a gift on behalf of a loved one. The items are carefully selected based on the needs of the families we serve around the world. **You will find the catalogues at the back of the Church.** You will receive an official tax receipt. Thanks to the generous contributions of our supporters, we create, support and increase access to education, health and family livelihood to over 50,000 children in 15 countries. Thank you for sharing Christ with those in need. For more information, please call 1-800-776-6855 or visit www.chalice.ca.



Knights of Columbus – Maison McCulloch Hospice



The Sudbury Area Knights of Columbus Councils have sponsored a room in the expansion of the Maison McCulloch Hospice. We committed to donate \$100,000 over the next five years (or less) for this purpose.

To raise funds, we are selling **Cash Draw Calendars** for \$20 each. **These will be on sale next weekend in the foyer after each Mass.** Each calendar gives the purchaser a chance to win a daily prize of at least \$40, with larger prizes at the end of each month. A lucky purchaser could win multiple times!

The calendars are very beautiful with each month displaying a different scene from the Hospice; they make excellent gifts. Your support will help the expansion of this tremendous facility in our community. Thank you.

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

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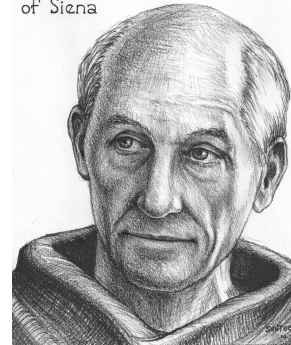
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

November 18, 2018
33rd 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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 Rachel Charette St. John's
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As you can see, the work on the ramp has begun. We will provide an update on this project next week. For now, please be extra careful on the front stairs.

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 19—November 25, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist


Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 19		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 20	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, November 21	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Marilyn Schroeder & Family
Thursday, November 22	9:30 a.m.	For Jim Kirwan by Bob & Lorraine Dennis
Friday, November 23	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Carmen Joly-Goulet
Saturday, November 24 CHRIST THE KING	4:30 p.m.	For Eric Thompson by Gertrude Roland Labelle
Sunday, November 25	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 25	9:00 a.m.	For Francoise Hayes by Laura Hayes



The CWL Tea is this weekend: Sunday, November 18th from 11:30—2:30 at the Garson Arena. Come and support the hard working ladies of our Parish.

YOUTH GROUP: Nithin Sunny has been hired by St. Andrew's Parish to lead Youth Ministry at both that Parish and ours. He will lead a youth group every other Wednesday night here at St. John's, beginning on December 5th. Pizza will be served to everyone that night. The Youth Group is for those in Grades 6-8. We begin at 7pm. Bring a friend.



ADVENT Garson Community Food Bank Blitz
Week 1 – November 24/25 -
Peanut Butter, Jam, Pudding
"No one has ever become poor by giving." Anne Frank




Alpha Course coming soon (January) at St. Alexander's Church in Chelmsford. More information will follow.

The new **Welcome Packages** have been prepared and are at the entranceway of the Church. All new Parishioners will be invited to take one home. This replaces the previous registration form everyone was asked to complete. The cover letter inside the package has been inserted into today's bulletin, in order that everyone knows what it says (which will, hopefully, assuage the desire to take an entire package). The other inclusions are welcome notes and information from: CWL, K of C, D & P, Lectors, Hospitality, Finance (PAD info), Music, Social and Eucharist.


CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: As Fr. Michael is scheduled for a meeting following Mass on Friday this week, Chit Chat will be cancelled. We will continue on Friday, November 30th.


Once a man and a woman enter into a valid marriage, the marriage bond is unbreakable for life. In the case of a broken relationship, one partner of the marriage may ask the Church to determine if the original marriage was, in fact, valid. This is known as the Annulment process, a legal investigation which asks the question: was the original marriage valid or not? In this Diocese, there is no charge made to anyone for this process. It is free. This is relatively new—within the last few years. Previously, applicants were asked to cover a portion of the costs for this investigation.

Lectors The 2019 Workbook for Lectors is available for pickup in the Sacristy. There is no need to return your old versions—please recycle them in the Blue Box.

The Cooperative Funeral Home invites all who are living the loss of a loved one, either recent or of previous years, to participate in our **"Celebration of Light"**. This bilingual, spiritual fraternal gathering will be held Wednesday, November 21st, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in Ste-Anne-des-Pins Church in Sudbury.



LEARN TO PRAY WITH THE PSALMS: Our Tuesday evening and Thursday afternoon Faith Sharing Groups will wrap up after next week. Following this, Fr. Michael will be offering a 3 night course on the Psalms of David. This will take place on Tuesday night beginning at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room on December 4th, 11th and 18th. There is no registration required. Participants are asked to bring their own Bible or Book of Psalms. All other resources will be provided.



Following this, in January, we will begin praying the Divine Liturgy (Morning Prayer) before some of our weekday Masses. Those who attend the 3 evenings in December will learn how to read and pray the Psalms, how to understand the poetry and rhythmic patterns in them, including their unique form of rhyme, and will come to appreciate how they formed the basis for the Prayer life of Jesus, and have continued to be the Prayer of the Church to this day.

YOUR OFFERINGS for November 11, 2018			
<i>Thank you!</i>	St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$1,557.00	Loose: \$67.91
	Bishop's Annual Appeal:	\$40.00	Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$892.50
			Total: \$2,557.41
	St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$390.00	Loose: \$5.00
			Total: \$395.00