

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

No one should be forced to flee their home.

Please sign the Action Card today. Let's ask the government to tackle the root causes of forced migration. To sign online, go to devp.org/act.



OUR RAMP PROJECT: As you can see, the work continues on our project to make access to our Church easier for those who find stairs difficult. Yvon Chaumont is our project manager; we are grateful to him for his efforts to bring this long talked about issue to fruition. As part of the work, the contractor will be increasing the size of the top landing, and making it flush to the threshold of the Church (eliminating the 'bump' that is there). This will reduce the size of the middle landing somewhat. **When this part of the job is being done, it may be necessary to close off access to the front entrance. If that is the case, it should be for one weekend only, and we would ask that everyone use the side entrance instead.** Thank you for your patience.

OUR NEW CONFESSIONAL: With the installation of carpet (hopefully done by the time you are reading this), the new Confessional is ready. Fr. Michael will be present in it from 11am to Noon every Saturday, for those who wish to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Please refer to the online calendar for changes to that schedule—he will try to publish those changes in the weekly bulletin, but last minute events, such as funerals, may prevent that.

For example, since the children of our Parish will be celebrating their Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, December 1st, Fr. Michael will be unavailable in the Confessional that day. He will be there on Saturday, December 8th and the weeks following.



Confession

Please keep the children of our Parish in your prayers next Saturday, as they experience for the first time this great Sacrament of God's love and mercy.

ADVENT PREPARATION AT VILLA LOYOLA: A reminder of the Advent retreat (previously advertised) from Friday to Sunday (next weekend), and the Wednesday evening Lectio Divina that will begin on November 28th. For registration to either of these opportunities, please contact the Villa at 705-522-3502 extension 0, or by email at loyola@isys.ca.

Advent
A Season of Hope
& Expectation



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. Thank you for sharing Christ with those in need.

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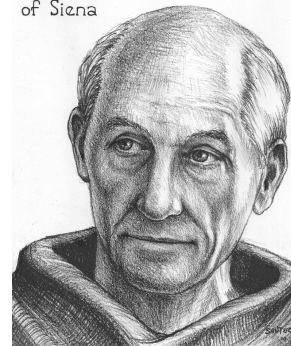
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday—Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon.

**November 25, 2018
CHRIST THE KING**

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
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Parish Contact

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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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

RECONCILIATION: Saturday mornings 11—Noon

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 26—December 2, 2018**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 26		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 27	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, November 28	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Sue & Harvey Quackenbush
Thursday, November 29	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, November 30	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, December 1	4:30 p.m.	For Betty "Elizabeth" Belanger by Ken & Sandra Belanger
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday, December 2	10:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, December 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



Another successful Tea for St. John the Evangelist CWL. A huge thank you to Lorna and Mary, convener and co-convener. Also a huge thank you to all CWL members, parishioners and the gentlemen who help transport items from the church to the arena and with set-up and tear down. Without the support of the parish community we would not be so successful. Again, thank you all.

CWL Advent Project *Socks for the Homeless: Within the City of Greater Sudbury there are 1,315 people who are homeless. This year again, we are collecting socks for them. There will be a basket at the back of the Church to gather them. They will be donated to the Samaritan Center to help the needy. We cannot do this without your help. Please be generous.*

COUNTRY TEA: Seniors Citizens Club in Skead. Sunday, December 9th from 10am—2pm. Lunch Served. \$7/adult; \$5/child; Free for anyone under 6. Crafts/Raffles/Bake Table/Penny Table.

The Troubadours present: "Spirit of Joy" at 2 pm Sunday, November 25th at Ste Anne des Pins
Guests: Nik Landry and John Guido (guitarists).
Tickets: \$15 at Jett Landry Music and some
Caisses Populaires or choir members.
Info: Nicole Teddy at 705-566-9926

**ADVENT Garson Community
Food Bank Blitz**

Week 2 – December 1st/2nd -
Pasta & Sauce, Rice



"It's not how much we give, but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

SUDBURY SINGERS invite you to
"A JOYFUL ADVENT" concert.
Sunday, December 9th 2:00pm at
Christ The King. Admission: Cash
Donation. Partial Proceeds: Maison
Vale Hospice. Refreshments to follow



CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Our topic for discussion this coming Friday was submitted by e-mail: "*Thoughts on bartering with God. ie. give up something or do something in exchange for a favour/request.*" We gather after the 9:30 morning Mass in the Meeting Room.

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. **Adults:** We need at least one more adult to be present on those nights in order to comply with our safety protocols. If you are able to be present, please get in touch with Fr. Michael. This is something that can be done occasionally, if preferred.



The Liturgical Calendar of the Church follows its own rhythm, with most of it (34 weeks) being designated as "Ordinary Time". The other 18 weeks are wrapped around Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. This Sunday is Christ the King, which marks the final week of our calendar. Our "New Year" begins on December 2nd—the First Sunday of Advent. Happy New Year, everyone!

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.

LEARN TO PRAY WITH THE PSALMS: 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.

**Psalms
FOR BEGINNERS**

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 18, 2018



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,442.00 Loose: \$175.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$892.50

Total: \$2,509.50

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$335.00 Loose: \$40.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$10.00

Total: \$385.00