

**IS GOD CALLING YOU TO BE A PRIEST?  
"COME & SEE" DISCERNMENT WEEKEND**

Have you ever felt that God was calling you to something more? Have you ever considered the possibility of the priesthood? Spend a weekend in prayer, discussion and reflection with priests, faculty and seminarians at St. Peter's Seminary in London, Ontario, on **March 1 - 3, 2019**. This "Come & See" weekend is open to all single men 17 years of age and older. For more information or to register, please contact Fr. Daniele Muscolino at 705-495-1501 or [frdanielem@gmail.com](mailto:frdanielem@gmail.com).

**Knights of Columbus' Building the Domestic Church Booklets**



As we often hear in homilies, each man, woman and child is called to holiness through proclaiming the Gospel and communicating the Divine gift of love through the activities of their daily lives. We are called to evangelize and spread the message of the Gospels. The pope has even referred to the family as the domestic church. Each parish has and continues to develop its path forward with programs and activities in which we can participate. Even with these resources, many believe this is a daunting mission, perhaps a little frightening, have questions, and really don't know how to proceed.

To try to help our families, we have placed a kiosk which contains engaging, faith-based literature on topics such as questions and answers about the faith, families, parenting, being a person of God and prayer. We invite you to pick up one of the booklets and see if it helps you with your personal mission.

**THANK YOU!** We received a donation from the Knights of Columbus Centennial Council for \$500.00 to help us in our ongoing mission of proclaiming the Gospel in Garson and Falconbridge. We are grateful to the Knights for their ongoing support.

**To Those Preparing for Holy Eucharist:** A letter will be mailed on Monday or Tuesday this week, addressed to the child who is preparing for the Sacrament of Weekly Eucharist. This letter will contain essential information about the preparation program, which is soon to resume. Please be sure to read the letter and make note of the dates and information it contains.



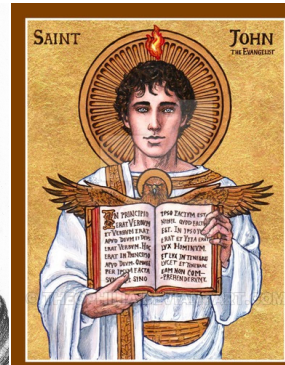
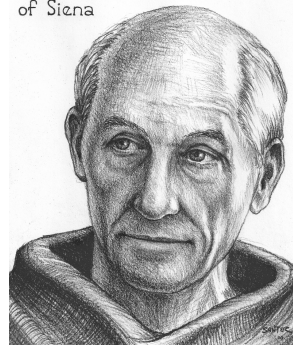
**Registration forms** for the 2019 cycle of preparation for Holy Eucharist and Confirmation will soon be available. Watch the bulletin for details. Those who will be 7 years of age or older this year may register for the preparation needed to begin receiving Holy Eucharist. Those who will be 12 years of age or older this year may register for the preparation for Confirmation.

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

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St. Bernardine of Siena



**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

**Tuesday— Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon**

**February 3, 2019**  
**4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**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

**PRAYER LINE**

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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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  
(Use the side entrance)

**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  
February 4 — February 10, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 4		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 5	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, February 6	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Jack & Lucille McFarlane (Rescheduled from January 31st)
Thursday, February 7	9:30 a.m.	For Joyce Latendre by Sheila Lapierre
Friday, February 8	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extencicare Falconbridge
Saturday, February 9	4:30 p.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
<b>THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Sunday, February 10	10:30 a.m.	For Claudette Dumontelle by Doreen Merkas
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, February 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**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, February 13th at 7pm.** All parishioners are invited to attend. The minutes from our last meeting (December) have been posted to our Parish Website, for those who are interested.



**DONATION RECEIPTS:**

Receipts that may be used for income tax purposes are available to pick up in the Church **this weekend only**. Those not picked up will be mailed out on Monday, February 4th. Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.



**BOXED DONATION  
ENVELOPES:**



If you did not get a chance to pick up your 2019 boxed set of donation envelopes, they are now located in the Parish office. If you are unable to get to the office, please just call and request your box be placed on the table in the entranceway, and it will be there for you to pick up the following weekend.



A valid Marriage for Roman Catholics requires that a man and a woman be Married in a Church, with 2 witnesses and a priest or deacon. Marriages that take place outside of a Church (destination weddings or outdoor weddings) are not valid in the Catholic Church. Those married in such circumstances may have their marriages Convalidated (Blessed) by the Church, if they so wish.



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** Cancelled this week, due to Fr. Michael being at Extencicare Falconbridge for Mass that morning.

**Lenten Retreat at Villa Loyola**

**Theme: *Who is This Man? Luke 14, 16-24***

**In this parable we hear about "a certain man" who gave a great feast. As we get closer to Easter, we want to know more about him. Who is this man? What kind of feast is he offering? How do I feel invited? What is my reaction? During this retreat, through presentations, silence and personal prayer, we will explore and grow our inner knowledge of the Lord. (Sp. Ex. #104). Personal direction will be available.**

**Dates: Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> (7 pm) to Sunday March 3<sup>rd</sup> (1 pm), 2019**

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

**Cost: \$200.00 all-inclusive/single accommodations**

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

**FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING:** We met this past Thursday to look at our 2018 financials, and to plan a report to the Parish. We are also in the process of setting a budget for the current year. Once a report has been made to the Parish Pastoral Council (on February 13th), a published report will be made available to all parishioners.



**FRONT STAIRS and RAMP:** We're getting closer to completion. There are definite challenges with this work taking place in such a cold winter, but we look forward to having a worship space that is accessible for everyone. Again, we are not sure if the front doors will be available for our use next weekend; if not, please continue to use the side entranceway.

**YOUR OFFERINGS for January 27, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,630.00 Loose: \$103.10  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$862.50 Heating: \$100.00  
Native Sector: \$30.00 Initial: \$25.00 **Total: \$2,750.60**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$425.00 Loose: \$35.00 Heating: \$20.00  
Native Sector: \$10.00 **Total: \$490.00**