

**FRONT STAIRS:** Thank you for your patience during the ongoing construction of our ramp. As you noticed, the remediation work on the entranceway platform has begun. We anticipate that this front entranceway will also be inaccessible next weekend. So, as you did this weekend, we ask that everyone enter the Church through the side door. Thank you for your understanding.

**CWL NEWS:** Elections for a new Executive will take place at the February General Meeting. There are nomination sheets and a box to put them in at the back of the church. Please consider letting your name stand if you are nominated for a position. We have a recording secretary and treasurer. If you wish to be on the Executive please call Sue Quackenbush at 705-693-2467.



**The Stand Up Program** has started again. These are exercise classes twice a week for 12 weeks. The focus is on improving balance, endurance and muscle strengthening. Classes are every Tuesday and Thursday morning from 10:30 to 11:30 in the Parish Hall. They will continue through to Thursday March 28th. Classes are free. The facilitator is Dot Klein, RN with special training in facilitating exercise programs for Older Adults. The Stand Up program is endorsed by the Sudbury District Health Unit and the NE LHIN to prevent falls and injuries in Older Adults. Everyone is welcome. It is a great way to spend the winter! Any Questions - call Dot at 705-566-9072

**PARISH DINNER:**

Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>, following the evening Mass.  
Doors open at 5:30, with dinner being served at 6:15.

**Menu:** Caruso Club penne and chicken.

Cost is \$12/adult and \$6/children under 12.

Tickets are available at the door.

**You're Invited!**

Please join the clergy of the Sudbury Region who will gather for Mass at St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Thursday January 24<sup>th</sup> at 12:05pm. The Mass will be offered for all those who have been the victims of sexual abuse. Questions? Please call 705-566-1876. Following the Mass, the clergy will meet through the afternoon to discuss a variety of regional pastoral issues.

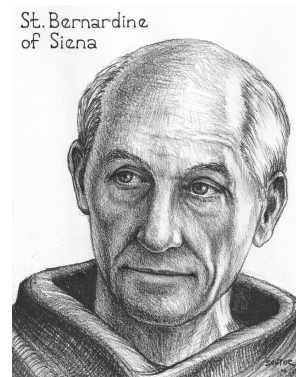
Pope Francis invites us to a "culture of encounter" with those experiencing the tragedy of forced migration. This year Development and Peace is taking part in the "Share the Journey" campaign of Caritas Internationalis launched by Pope Francis in September 2017. Come to this workshop to learn about the refugee crisis, Catholic Social Teaching, and how you can take action in solidarity with the 68.5 million refugees around the globe today:

Holy Redeemer Parish, 887 Bancroft Dr., on Sunday, Jan. 27<sup>th</sup>, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch is provided. Ends by 4:30 pm. Please register with Tara: [thurford@devp.org](mailto:thurford@devp.org) or 613-738-9644 ext. 224 OR Christopher Duncanson-Hales at: [theolog3in1@gmail.com](mailto:theolog3in1@gmail.com)

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St. Bernardine of Siena



**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**

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

**January 20, 2019**  
**SECOND 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

**Communion to the Sick**

- Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

**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  
January 21—January 27, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 22	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, January 23	9:30 a.m.	For Joyce Latendre by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, January 24	9:30 a.m.	For Sherry Mrocynski by St. John School
Friday, January 25	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, January 26	4:30 p.m.	For Roland Leblanc by Doreen Merkas
<b>THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>		
Sunday, January 27	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, January 27	9:00 a.m.	For Francoise Hayes by William Hayes
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**Available for Purchase in the Office:**

**Hardcover, NRSV of the Bible  
(Catholic): \$25.00**

This is the same translation we use in Canada at Mass. NOT large print.

**Compendium of the Catechism:  
\$10.00**

This is a condensed version of the full Catechism of the Catholic Church.

**YOUCAT: \$25.00**

This is a youth oriented version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Age appropriate for Teens. A great gift idea.

These resources are available at cost as a way to make them readily available to Parishioners.



**GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD  
BANK**

**Non-perishable food items are always needed. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. Your gifts throughout the past year have been tremendous! The needs continue throughout the year ahead, and so we ask that you remember the poor and hungry whenever you shop for food.**



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** This Friday, following the morning Mass, in the Board Room. All are invited to share a cup of coffee over casual conversation. No question or topic for discussion has been submitted, so we will see where the wind takes us this week as we sip and enjoy.



There will be a Total Lunar Eclipse for our enjoyment on Sunday night/Monday morning (January 20-21) for those who appreciate these sorts of astronomical delights. The eclipse will begin at about 10:33pm, and will be Total from about 11:41 pm to 12:43 am. Hopefully, the sky will be clear.

**Prayer for Christian Unity:** Our annual Prayer for Christian Unity will take place this week on Wednesday, January 23rd at The Church of the Ascension on Sparks Street in New Sudbury, beginning at 7pm. Everyone is welcomed and encouraged to attend this service of prayer during the **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**, to unite our hearts to the heart of the Lord Who prayed “that they may all be one”. Our parish has joined a wider circle of Churches this year, encompassing all of New Sudbury, as well as Skead, Garson, Falconbridge and Coniston. This aligns more fully with the North East Ministerial Association, of which we have been an active part for many years. So, in addition to those we have come to know over the years, we will have the opportunity to meet and pray with new friends from our area.

**YEAR END FINANCIAL REPORT:** As is our custom, a full financial report for the Parish for 2018 will be published and distributed once it has been prepared by the Parish Finance Committee and reviewed by the Parish Pastoral Council at our next meeting on February 13th. We strive to be as transparent and accountable as possible in these reports, without getting bogged down in details that simply increase the amount of paper used in producing the reports. That said, attending the PPC meeting on February 13th would be one way to learn of more details, if you so desire. You can also get in touch with any member of the Finance Committee, once the report is published, if you want more details than those provided.



**FINANCE COUNCIL**

**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.



**Praying the Rosary for Canada**

Place: Our Lady of Hope  
Date: January 26, 2019  
Time: 3:30 PM

All are Welcome!  
Come pray the Rosary  
for the Needs of Canada

**YOUR OFFERINGS for January 13, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,132.00 Loose: \$89.30  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$862.50 Heating: \$545.00  
Initial: \$50.00 **Total: \$2,678.80**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$380.00 Heating: \$125.00  
**Total: \$505.00**