FRONT STAIRS: Thank you for your patience during the ongoing construction of our ramp. At the time this bulletin was published, it is unknown if we will have access to our front doors by next weekend. If not, a barrier will be established indicating this, and we ask that everyone once again use the side entrance to enter the Church. Thank you for your understanding. Although this project has certainly taken a lot longer than anticipated, we look forward at its completion to a more easily accessible entranceway that is welcoming and safe for everyone.

<u>CWL NEWS</u>: 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.



AN AFTERNOON OF SPIRITUAL REFLECTION: Taking place this Sunday afternoon at Our Lady of Hope Parish, beginning at 1:30. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The student Parish council of St-Ignace de Loyola Parish at the University of Sudbury would like to invite students and young adults from your parish and campus to join them for a Mass with the Bishop on February 3rd. Mass is at 10:15 am and will be followed by lunch. The students will have a chance to chat with each other and with the Bishop. This event is part of the Catholic Student Week. If you are interested in joining us, or if you have any questions, please contact: mlemieux1@laurentian.ca.

The University of St. Ignatius of Loyola Parish located at the University of Sudbury is hosting three upcoming events:

- 1. Films for Thought Series: A feature film "Human Flow" about the mass migration in our world today Monday, 28 of January at 6:00 pm in Room 110 at the U. of S.
- 2. Round Table: Canadians, Refugees, & Migrants Now: The Challenge of Sharing the Journey Tuesday, 29 January from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm in Canisius Hall at the U. of S.
- 3. An Interactive Experience: Journey into Exile an experience into the Life of a Refugee Wednesday, 30 of January from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm in Canisius Hall at the U. of S. This is a bilingual event.

Everyone is welcome to one or all of the events. More information, please contact Fr. David Shulist, S.J., dshulist@usudbury.ca or 705-673-5661 ext.310.

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:

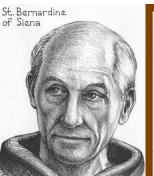
Holy Redeemer Parish, 887 Bancroft Dr., on Sunday, Jan. 27th, following the 11:00 a.m. Mass. Lunch is provided. Ends by 4:30 pm. Please register with Tara: thurford@devp.org or 613-738-9644 ext. 224 OR Christopher Duncanson-Hales at: theolog3in1@gmail.com

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday— Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon

January 27, 2019 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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 28—February 3, 2019

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 28	No Parish Mass	
Tuesday, January 29	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, January 30	9:30 a.m.	For Joyce Latendre by St. John's CWL
Thursday, January 31	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Jack & Lucille McFarlane
Friday, February 1	9:30 a.m.	For A Special Friend by Myron & Ann McCormick
Saturday, February 2	11:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, February 2 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 3	4:30 p.m.	For Claudette Dumontelle by The Schroeder Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 3	9:00 a.m.	For Mary Sue Terrell Sochan by The Terrell Family

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 <u>at cost</u> as a way to make them readily available.

GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Non-perishable food items are always needed. 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.



The normal posture in this Diocese is to kneel at the Consecration. The liturgical rubrics indicate "if that's possible", meaning that those unable to kneel for physical reasons are exempted. In both our Churches, in the absence of kneelers, that lack of possibility may be interpreted to apply here. So, if you are unable to kneel, feel free to remain standing.

CANDLEMAS BLESSING: Saturday, February 2nd is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, or Candlemas. On this day, there is a traditional blessing of candles that takes place. Everyone is welcome to partake of this blessing ceremony in the context of a Mass that will be celebrated at 11am that day in the Church. Bring with you any candles that you want to have blessed. A processional candle will be provided for those who do not bring their own.



<u>CONFIRMATION MEETING</u>: The Parishioners who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation later this year will meet, following our Sunday Mass this weekend, with their preparation team. Please continue to keep these Confirmandi in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in this Sacrament.



DONATION RECEIPTS:

Receipts that may be used for income tax purposes will be available to pick up in the Church **next 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.

YOUR OFFERINGS for January 20, 2019



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,107.00 Loose: \$102.00 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$862.50 Heating: \$125.00

Native Sector: \$494.00 Initial: \$15.00 **Total: \$2,705.50**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$270.00 Loose: \$10.00

Native Sector: \$65.00 **Total: \$345.00**