

**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.

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.

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.

OUR PARISH MISSION (FR. ROBBIE): For those who are interested, a 9 minute video of our Parish Mission has been posted online. You can view it here: https://youtu.be/m_uy3oEtkZE Some of you may be in it—plus, it’s a good reminder of the wonderful mission we enjoyed last year. **Hint:** the easiest way to view it is to go to our online bulletin and copy the address there.

ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY (VIDEO) FOR LENT: The same group that brought us the excellent Scripture Study series “The Bible and the Sacraments” and “The Bible and the Virgin Mary” have produced a new series called “**Genesis to Jesus**”. Scott Hahn has called God’s covenantal love for us the most important story ever told. Now, discover your own place in the story and live it out to the fullest with *Genesis to Jesus*.

To watch this series on your computer, you will need to register here: https://stpaulcenter.com/streaming/?utm_source=gtj&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=gtj&utm_content=button-gtj

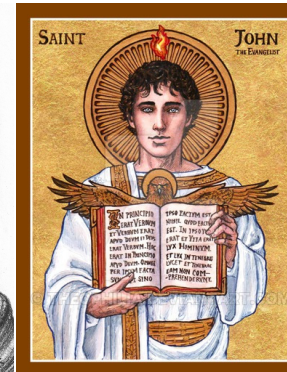
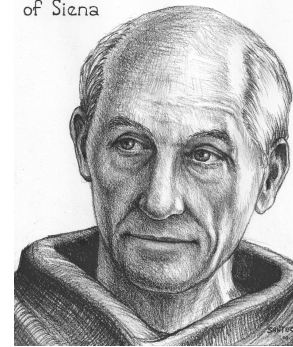
Once you do, the links to the videos will be sent to you via e-mail, beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing until Easter. **Fr. Michael highly recommends this series** to anyone who wants to delve more deeply into Scripture as a means of growing in holiness and understanding. It is a free gift to anyone who wants it. Why not use it as a part of your Lenten Journey this year?

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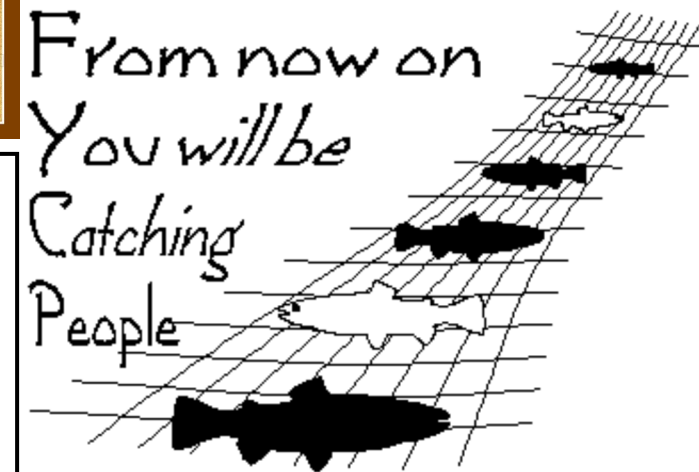
St. Bernardine of Siena



OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday— Thursday, 10:00 am. to Noon

February 10, 2019
5th 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

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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 11 — February 17, 2019

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 11		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 12	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	For Cathy Dagostino by St. John's CWL
Thursday, February 14	9:30 a.m.	For Priscilla Egan by Lorraine & Roy McGregor
Friday, February 15	9:30 a.m.	For Dave DellaVedova by Theresa, Ann Marie &
Saturday, February 16	4:30 p.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
Sunday, February 17	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 17	9:00 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by John & Jeanie Salvalaggio

COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR: "Gramma's SOUP-A-STARS will be walking to raise money for the Samaritan Center once again this year. Please consider donating to this worthy cause."

OOPS. A 3/4 inch heating pipe burst in the Parish Annex during the night this week. There is extensive damage, and we have initiated an insurance claim. That explains the pile of 'stuff' sitting outside the Annex, awaiting a trip to the dump (all water damaged). It's unknown at this time the extent of the damage to the floor, walls and ceiling., but we should know more by next week. In the meantime, the pipe has been repaired and heat was restored quickly to the Church and Rectory (which all share the same heating system), so no secondary damage was incurred.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: 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. All PPC members should have received their agendas by e-mail. Our meeting takes place in the Board Room of St. John's Church.



God loves you SO much! It is beyond comprehension how immense that love is, but we can catch glimpses of it in our daily lives, if we are attentive. Like a gentle breeze, that love speaks to us ceaselessly in every moment, in every breath, of our day.

5 WEEK LENTEN MISSION: "The JOY of Rediscovering Jesus"

Sudbury's Christ the King Prayer group is hosting their Annual Lenten Mission, beginning on **SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH** and running for five consecutive Saturday mornings. Priests are available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation between 8:00am and 9:00am. The first talk is presented at 9:00am by our guest speaker, **Father Patrick Okenyi**, followed by the **Saturday Eucharist** with Bishop Marcel Dampousse and/or Father Gerald Lajeunesse.

All are welcomed to attend this special Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church, 591 Brennan Rd.

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Follows our Friday morning Mass this week. All are welcome.

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 1st (7 pm) to Sunday March 3rd (1 pm), 2019
Director: Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J.
Cost: \$200.00 all-inclusive/single accommodations
Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext.0 (Mon—Fri) or by email at loyola@isys.ca

FRONT STAIRS and RAMP: At the time of printing this bulletin, the rebuild of the front steps and top landing has been completed. This is the last weekend when we are unable to use that entrance, as the cement still needs a few days to cure. Now, there is just the final layer of concrete that needs to be poured on the ramp section. We are led to understand that the manufacturing of the handrails will take more than a month to complete. To allow the use of the front entranceway in the meantime, a temporary handrail will be installed in the front. **This will allow us the use of our main doors, starting next weekend.** Thank you for your patience.

YOUR OFFERINGS for February 3, 2019



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,971.00 Loose: \$60.00
 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$852.50 Heating: \$10.00 Jan. 1: \$10.00
 Native Sector: \$10.00 Initial: \$20.00 **Total: \$2,933.50**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$300.00 Loose: \$25.00 Heating: \$10.00
Total: \$335.00