

PRAYERS BEFORE MASS: Beginning this week, we will be introducing the following prayers before our weekday Masses:

On **Wednesdays**, we will pray a Perpetual Novena to Our Lady of Good Counsel. Please remember to pick up the prayer card as you enter the Church.

On **Thursdays**, we will pray Lauds (Morning Prayer). The Christian Prayer Books will be distributed before we begin.

On **Fridays**, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. It will be a sung version, played over the sound system. The Divine Mercy Chaplet is prayed on rosary beads. There will be pamphlets at the entrance of the Church to take home, for those who wish, which describe how to pray the Chaplet, and also how to pray the Novena (which starts on Good Friday).

RECONCILIATION: In addition to the availability of the Sacrament of Reconciliation here at St. John the Evangelist on Friday nights, you may also choose to participate in one of the Reconciliation Services that will be offered in our area:

St. Andrew the Apostle Parish, on Tuesday, April 2nd at 6:30pm,

Holy Redeemer Parish, on Tuesday, April 9th at 7:00pm.



ADOPT AN UNBORN BABY: This year, we are once again invited to spiritually adopt an unborn baby who is in danger of abortion. The slips to do this are available in the entranceway of the Church. If you wish to participate, pray about your baby's name and choose it. For a boy, write it on a blue slip; a pink slip for a girl. Return the left side, with your baby's name printed clearly, to Fr. Michael. Pray for your baby by name every day. Keep the right side portion as a reminder; it has a prayer that was suggested by the late Archbishop Fulton Sheen.

On the Feast of the Holy Innocents and the Holy Family this year, the names of all the boys and girls we adopted will be read at Mass, as those Masses will be offered for them and their parents.

There will be a rosary rally for the conversion of Canada on Sunday, March 24th at 3:00 pm at St. Alexander Parish, 100 Gaudette St., Chelmsford.

Everyone is welcome. Let us gather to pray together.



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

Sudbury's Christ the King Prayer group is hosting their Annual Lenten Mission. It began on **Saturday, March 9th** and continues 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 Damphousse and/or Father Gerald Lajeunesse.

All are welcome to attend this special Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church.

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PRAYER LINE

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Communion to the Sick

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March 17, 2019
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

SUNDAY MASSES:

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| 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: Friday nights 6pm—7pm

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)

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

Tuesday - Thursday
10:00 am. to Noon



Mass Schedule
March 18 —March 24, 2019

St. John the Evangelist

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, March 18 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, March 19 | 9:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |
| Wednesday, March 20 | 9:30 a.m. | For Dave DellaVedova by St. John's CWL |
| Thursday, March 21 | 9:30 a.m. | For Bill Monaghan by Debbie Monaghan |
| Friday, March 22 | 9:30 a.m. | For Cathie Dagostino by Vito Carlucci |
| Saturday, March 23 | 4:30 p.m. | For Mark Kehoe by Ken & Sandra Belanger |
| THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT | | |
| Sunday, March 24 | 10:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | | |
| Sunday, March 24 | 9:00 a.m. | For Francoise Hayes by William Hayes |

CWL Diocesan Convention: The 99th Convention takes place this year in Sault Ste. Marie, April 26—28th, at the Quattro Hotel. If you are interested in going, please contact Sue Quackenbush at 693-2467.

Crafts Every Wednesday: For fun, friendship and artistic creativity, come join in the craft making sessions. We begin right after the morning Mass and continue into the afternoon. Bring your lunch.

CWL Regional Brunch - April 14th at 1:00 pm @ the Lexington Hotel - Cost \$23.00



Diocesan Website www.ssmcwl.ca National Website cwl.ca
 To learn a Catholic perspective about current issues visit: grandinmedia.ca
 World Communications Day 2019 visit Vatican Website w2.vatican.va



LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ Week 2

Razors (his & hers), shaving cream, shampoo & conditioner

MARK THE DATE: Sunday, May 5th will be the next Parish Breakfast, hosted by our Parish Social Committee. Clear your calendar after Mass that day, so you can enjoy this time of food and friendship, with an added dash of fun.



We make the Sign of the Cross when we enter Church, as a reminder that we are Baptised—sons and daughters of God Most High. We often forget. We go about our lives, at times, like we are simply earthly creatures. Touching the water and signing ourselves with it reconnects us to the most fundamental truth of who we are.

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: *Come and enjoy a cup of java and conversation in the Meeting Room following Mass. No topic has been suggested, so who knows where the chat will take us this week—come and see.*



CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL: Fr. Michael will host a Christian Seder Meal on Holy Thursday, and is now accepting guests on a first come basis. Seating is limited to 18 guests. The cost is \$40.00. A portion of that will be dedicated to sponsoring a child through Chalice this year, in the name of our Parish family. Please see Fr. Michael to reserve your place.



RECONCILIATION DURING LENT: During the Lenten Season, Fr. Michael will be available in the Confessional every Friday before we begin the Stations of the Cross, from 6pm to 7pm. Please note that during this time, he will not be available on Saturday mornings. As always, you may contact him for a personal appointment at any time.



Confession

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent, join us in praying the Stations of the Cross in the Church of St. John the Evangelist.



Ministers of the Eucharist will lead us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. as we open our hearts to receive God's Word. Everyone welcome!

Share the journey with members of the Umuechem community in Nigeria: In 1990, a peaceful community in the south of Nigeria became the victim of what has been recognized as the first crime committed by an oil company. Traumatized by a massacre of unparalleled violence, a large majority of the members of this community fled to neighbouring communities, never to return home again. To make sure that their story is never forgotten and to combat impunity, Development and Peace's partner Social Action is supporting the Umuechem community in their legal action against the oil company. Discover the story of people forced to flee their homes and ways for each one of us to act in solidarity with them: devp.org/lent.



YOUR OFFERINGS for March 10, 2019



St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$1,369.37 Loose: \$70.00 Heating: \$507.00
 Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$682.00 **Total: \$2,628.37**

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$225.00 Loose: \$50.00 Heating: \$70.00
Total: \$345.00