

## HIGH SCHOOL CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE: "ALL IN"

All high school aged youth are invited to participate in the **Northern Ontario Catholic Youth Conference on Saturday, May 4, 2019 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.** Join high school students from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Michael Chiasson. This year's theme is "All In" as we reflect on our relationship with God and others, encouraging our students to live out their unique mission in life with passion. Registration fee is only \$20! Register online at [www.holynametalphonusus.com/allin](http://www.holynametalphonusus.com/allin) or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain. This event is presented by the R. C. Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie and the Nipissing-Parry Sound Catholic District School Board.

**Catching the Flame: The 5<sup>th</sup> annual New Evangelization Summit is Back!** You are invited to join us **Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>** (8:45am - 4:45pm) at **St. Benedict School.** There are registration forms at the entrance of the Church, and you can return them to the Parish office. No charge!

**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.  
**Christ the King Parish**, on Thursday, April 4th from 10-11:45am and 1-3pm.



### **RECONCILIATION**

**Development & Peace Stone Soup Event:** Everyone is invited to join us on Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup> following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. To participate, please bring a cup of vegetables, rice or noodles ready for the communal soup pot and take it down to the kitchen on your way in to Mass that morning. While we worship at Mass, the soup will cook. Our Guest Speaker this year is Dr. Christopher Duncanson-Hales. Come and join us as we gather in community for nourishment of soul, mind and body, living proof of Solidarity in Motion – one with God and Neighbour as we discover how to share the Journey with those who had to flee their homes.

**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.



**STAND UP! PROGRAM - SPRING SESSION** Every Tuesday and Thursday 10:30—11:30 in the Parish Hall. Starting Thursday, April 4th. Last Class - Thursday June 27th. Bring running shoes and a drink of water (hydration). Register on Thursday, April 4th. Everyone welcome. **Facilitator is Dot Klein 705-566-9072.**

Classes will be cancelled if a funeral luncheon is served on class day. Short notice cancellation.  
Classes will be cancelled: Thursday April 11, Tuesday April 30, Thursday May 23, Thursday May 30, Tuesday June 4 and Thursday June 6.

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

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## **March 31, 2019** **4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### 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: 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  
April 1 —April 7, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 2	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	For Mark Kehoe by Cathy & Jim Gomm
Thursday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	For Nin MacInnis by Debbie Monaghan
Friday, April 5	9:30 a.m.	For Diocesan Priests by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, April 6	4:30 p.m.	For Luigina Battiston by Marilyn Schroeder & Family
<b>FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>		
Sunday, April 7	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, April 7	9:00 a.m.	For William (Bill) Hayes by Pearl Jalbert

**CWL General Meeting** on Monday, April 1st beginning at 1:30 in the Parish Hall.

**CRAFTS:** Continue every Wednesday morning and afternoon, starting after Mass.



**LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ Week 4**

**Dish soap & laundry soap**

*Sharing with the less fortunate is walking humbly with our God!*

**Theology on Tap:** Our next event will take place on **Friday, April 5, 2019** at Gloria's Restaurant, from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. **Topic: "A Driving Force in our life: What is Happiness?"** Theology on Tap invites those who are from ages 18 to 30 for a casual evening of discussion and socializing. (Appetizers provided). Meet with Deacon Bruno Michel, Monique McIntyre and Sister Bonnie Chesser. **We ask that this age range be respected.** Check the announcement on Facebook, Theologyontapsudbury.

**WE NEED MORE SERVANTS:** As a small faith community, it takes only a few people who are no longer able to actively participate because of health to impact the various ministries we offer at St. John the Evangelist. Every ministry, of course, is always open to new participation. Right now, however, the need for **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Eucharist** is particularly acute. Please prayerfully consider what God may be calling you to in your Parish family.



Tithing is the guideline God gives us whereby we offer back to Him 10% of what we have been given. All is God's gift to us—our time, treasure and talent. By giving back 10%, we acknowledge this simple fact and grow in gratitude for the gifts we have been given, and holiness through our service of others. How we give back the 10% is an individual choice. There are many worthy needs in our community and in the world to which we can contribute our time, talents and treasure.

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation in the Meeting Room following Mass. No topic has been suggested, so we'll just go with wherever the chat will take us this week—come and see.*



**CHRISTIAN SEDER MEAL:** Sunday, March 31st is the final day guests will be accepted for the Christian Seder which Fr. Michael is hosting. Please contact him by then if you plan on participating.



**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.



**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.



Confirmation Youth will lead us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. as we are drawn closer to God by meditating upon the Passion of Jesus Christ. Everyone welcome!



**Share the Journey** **Share the journey with those forcibly displaced in Colombia:** In Colombia, over 6.5 million people have been forcibly displaced due to conflict, violence, natural disasters, and development projects. With your support, Development and Peace's partner the National Agrarian Coordination (NAC) is working with Indigenous women, many of whom are victims of forced displacement, to help them gain the skills and confidence to be intermediaries with the authorities. By promoting inclusive and participatory democracies, we are addressing one of the root causes of forced migration! **Next week is Solidarity Sunday, when the Share Lent collection in support of the work of Development and Peace will take place.** Your generosity has a real impact on the lives of our sisters and brothers in the Global South!

**YOUR OFFERINGS for March 24, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,188.00 Loose: \$ 83.00  
Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$682.00 **Total: \$1,953.00**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$355.00 Loose: \$35.00  
Heating: \$5.00 Memorial: \$200.00 **Total: \$595.00**