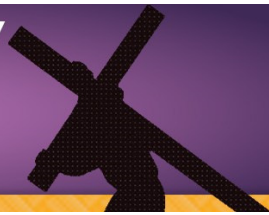


GOOD FRIDAY

A collection to support
Christians in the Holy Land



The Pontifical Collection for the benefit of the Holy Places

will be taken up across our
Diocese on Good Friday. Each
year, we are encouraged to
support our sister and brother
Christians in the Holy Land, as

many of them depend upon this collection for their lives.

The Collection is taken up at the request of our Holy Father Pope Francis, and it helps to maintain not only the Holy Places of the region, but also the pastoral, welfare, educational and social works that the Church carries on for the benefit of the local Christian population.

Please be as generous as you are able in supporting this worthy cause, and as a way of showing solidarity with our sisters and brothers in the land of Jesus.

**April 14, 2019
PALM SUNDAY**

**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday Only: 10:00 to Noon**

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

2019 NATIONAL CATHOLIC TV MISSION: "Sin, Forgiveness and Reconciliation"

Cardinal Thomas Collins is this year's Mission leader, and he will explore the healing power available to all of us in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

The Mission will air on Salt + Light and Vision TV during Holy Week.

Vision TV—Part One: Monday, April 15; Part Two: Tuesday, April 16. Both at 8pm.

Salt + Light—Part One: Tuesday, April 16; Part Two: Wednesday, April 17. Both at 8pm.

Rebroadcast: During the regular Daily TV Mass times on Good Friday and Holy Saturday.

We are looking for volunteers at the Garson Foodbank on Tuesdays from 12 to 3. Anyone interested may call 705-507-3393.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

We met on April 10th; the minutes are posted to our website, for those who are interested.



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Mass Schedule
April 15 — April 21, 2019

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 15		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 16	9:30 a.m.	For Guy Sanche by Debbie Monaghan
Wednesday, April 17		No Parish Mass
HOLY THURSDAY	8:00 p.m.	For Bill Bardswich by Marie Bardswich
GOOD FRIDAY		No Parish Mass
EASTER VIGIL Saturday, April 20	8:17 p.m.	For Lydia Viinalass as she enters the Church
EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 21	10:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.	For Francoise Hayes by William (Bill) Hayes
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OUR HOLY WEEK LITURGIES

There is no Mass on Wednesday this week, as Fr. Michael will be leading a prayer service at St. John's School that morning. So, the final Mass of Lent will be Tuesday morning.

The Triduum begins with our Holy Thursday Mass at 8pm, following the Seder Supper. Following Mass, there will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church until 10:30pm.

Our Good Friday Liturgy will take place at 3:00pm.

Easter will begin with the Vigil Mass at sunset at 8:17pm.



The palms are blessed this weekend as a way for us to commemorate and participate in the procession of Jesus into Jerusalem. The blessing is akin to that which is made over food before we eat. Once the food spoils, it is no longer good to eat it, and we dispose of it. The same with the palms. In a few days they will wither and will no longer serve the purpose for which they were blessed. If you wish to keep them, feel free. But you are equally welcome to dispose of them as you wish.

Catching the Flame: The 5th annual New Evangelization Summit is Back! You are invited to join us **Saturday, May 4th** (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!

CWL NEWS: A last reminder for the Sudbury Regional Brunch on April 14th at the Lexington Hotel at 1:00pm. Guest speaker Paul Baines will be speaking on water. National theme this year is "Care for our Common Home". Tickets are \$23.00.



The May General meeting will be for Birth Right. Please come and support this good cause.

Friday, April 26th is the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel. The League is sponsoring a Mass on Vision TV, offered for living and deceased members, and spiritual directors. Check local listings for air times.

DIVINE MERCY: Our Parish will celebrate the Divine Mercy Liturgy on Divine Mercy Sunday, which is April 28th, at 3pm that afternoon. Since we have just received the Image of Divine Mercy by donation from the Parish CWL, the Image will be blessed during the Liturgy. Additionally, there will be a celebration of the Word, praying of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and the Veneration of the Image. **Remember, the Novena to Divine Mercy begins on Good Friday.**

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.



Lectors will lead us on GOOD FRIDAY at 7:00 p.m. as we contemplate and enter into the mystery of Jesus' gift of Himself to us. Everyone welcome! Reconciliation from 6-7pm.



Ola Amigos! Dig out your serapes, your maracas and sombrero and prepare for a **"FIESTA BREAKFAST"** as we celebrate Cinco de Mayo. Much Gracia for buying your tickets early. Adios for now.

Thank you for your generous support of the 2019 Share Lent campaign! Development and Peace – Caritas Canada thanks you for your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, **\$5,835.20** was collected in our parish. This sum will help support the actions of our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Latin America, and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your Share Lent envelope in the Offertory or to donate online at devp.org/give. **Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.**



YOUR OFFERINGS for April 7, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,567.00 Pre-authorized Deductions: \$957.50
 Share Lent: \$4,470.20 Loose: \$149.00 **Total: \$7,143.70**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$435.00 Loose: \$45.00 Utilities: \$10.00
 Share Lent: \$500.00 **Total: \$990.00**