

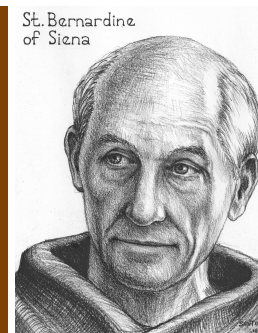
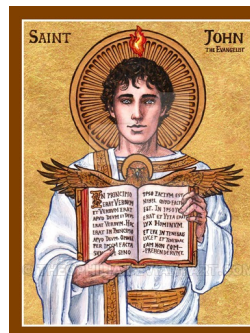


As previously announced, St. John's CWL donated the Divine Mercy Image to our parish, along with the candle tree that has recently arrived. **We are grateful to the CWL for these donations.** Now that everything is in place, we are pleased to offer Parishioners the opportunity to light devotional candles to burn in front of the Divine Mercy Image. With input from Parish Council, the decision was made to ask \$7 for each candle burned, all of which will be given to serve the needs of the poor. Obviously, just burning a candle doesn't do much to interest God. Serving the poor, however, pleases God beyond comprehension. We hope Parishioners will respond generously to this opportunity. The first recipient of your candle money will be Veronica, a 2 year old girl from Bolivia that our Parish has recently sponsored. Her story is shown below. Beyond that, money received in excess of what is needed to support Veronica will be donated to the Garson Food Bank. If you would like to obtain a candle to burn in front of the Divine Mercy Image, please see either a Sacristan or Fr. Michael in the parish office.

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday—Thursday: 10:00 to Noon

April 28, 2019
DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



"Humanity will not find peace until it turns trustfully to divine mercy."
 (St. Faustina's Diary, p. 132)



Veronica Ramos Serrano
 Aug 29, 2016
 Bolivia

My story

I am 2 years old and live in Sucre, Bolivia. I enjoy playing with dolls. My dad is a bricklayer and sometimes he does not have a job. My mom looks after us at home. My home is made of bricks with a cement roof. I live with my parents and three brothers. Sponsoring me makes it possible for me to attend class every day and have the supplies I need to complete my education, grow up healthy, and achieve my dreams!



K. of C. Chicken Dinner at St. Dominique Parish Hall. Sunday, May 5th from 4:30 - 6pm. \$15/ ticket for adults. No tickets at the door. Call Gilles or Eva for tickets at 691-2991.

ONE DAY RETREAT AT HOLY REDEEMER
Faith and Imagination in Prayer

See, Feel, and Experience God's Presence and Healing Touch. Sharing aspects of their faith will be: Fr. Peter Moher, Sr. Jean Mongeau and Patricia Green. Cost is \$15.

Saturday, June 1st from 9am - 4pm.
To register: Contact Sr. Jean Mongeau at 522-9423 or sisterjeanmongeau@yahoo.com
 Bring a bag lunch. It is recommended to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation prior to the retreat.

REGIONAL MEETING OF PRIESTS

We meet on the afternoon of Thursday, May 2nd at St. Kevin's Parish in Valley East. Please keep us in your prayers as we discuss the various pastoral issues that impact our region.



Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich
Music Director: Jeannine Longe
Parish Organist: Mariette Hickey

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
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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DIVINE MERCY LITURGY

Our Parish will celebrate the Divine Mercy Liturgy on Sunday, April 28th (this weekend) at 3pm. Since we have just received the Image of Divine Mercy by donation from the 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 Veneration of the Image.

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: Saturdays 11am - Noon (please use side door)
 (Cancelled this week)

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

**Mass Schedule
April 29 — May 5, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 30	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, May 1	9:30 a.m.	For Travis William MacInnis by Debbie Monaghan
Thursday, May 2	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Friday, May 3	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Finlandia Nursing Home
Saturday, May 4	4:30 p.m.	For Rita Preseau by Richard & Diane Blais
3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sunday, May 5	10:30 a.m.	For Dave DellaVedova by the Bardswich Family
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 5	9:00 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners

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. Registration fee is only \$20! Register online at www.holynametalphonusus.com/allin or pick up a Registration Form at your church or by visiting your high school Chaplain.



DON'T FORGET THAT *Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share the Journey Solidarity WALK will take place at the Bell Park Boardwalk on Saturday, May 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.* We hope that many of you will join us to walk and raise funds in solidarity with the 68.5 million people who have been forced to flee their homes. To register please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email zagorja@sympatico.ca. Numbers are needed to buy the food for the free BBQ so please register as soon as possible. To register online got to www.devp.org/walk/2412 "Click on 'Join this team' to register as a participant walker "and "Click on 'Donate Now' to make a monetary contribution to the walk".

PARISH GARDENER: Hilda St. Cyr, who has been looking after our gardens for several years, has decided to retire from this responsibility. We are grateful to Hilda for the work she has done to make our grounds beautiful over the years. Thank you Hilda!

We are now looking for volunteers who would like to take on this summer task. It will be especially interesting work this summer, as new gardens will be created from scratch to complement the new ramp. If you are interested in this volunteer work, speak either to Fr. Michael or Harvey Quackenbush.



We normally genuflect to the Blessed Sacrament when we enter a Church, before we take our seat. It is an acknowledgement of the Presence of the Lord, and of our respect for Him. In this Church, the Blessed Sacrament is kept reserved on the right side of the Altar; always look for the Sanctuary Lamp, as it is kept burning nearby.

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!

The Knights of Columbus (#6074) will be distributing their annual "Roses for Life" icons following Mass on the weekend of May 11/12. Your monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this event will go to support Sudbury Right for Life and Birthright.



To mark "Foot Health Month", De Simone Centre is launching their annual "Knock your Socks Off" campaign for the homeless. You may bring new socks to their clinic on Lasalle, or Dr. Charette's clinic on Long Lake Rd., from May 1st to the 31st. All donated socks will be distributed through the Sudbury emergency shelters.

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



Fr. Michael will not be available for Reconciliation this Saturday morning. As always, feel free to contact him for a private appointment at any time.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: Coming to the end of their period of preparation, the children of our 2 Parishes will begin approaching the Table of the Lord over the next few weeks. There will be a formal reception for all of them following Mass on May 19th—a celebration to which ALL parishioners are invited.



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.



CWL NEWS: We hope everyone is having a wonderful Easter.
Executive meeting: April 29th at 1:00pm in the meeting room.
Ladies, if you have anything you wish to donate for the bingo at our May meeting, please bring it with you.



Thank you!

YOUR OFFERINGS for April 21, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$994.00 Pre-authorized Deductions: \$957.50
Share Lent: \$540.00 Loose: \$222.00 Heating: \$135.00 Easter: \$2,037.00
Holy Land: \$2,112.50 **Total: \$6,998.00**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$355.00 Loose: \$49.50 Easter: \$530.00
Holy Land: \$70.00 **Total: \$1,004.50**