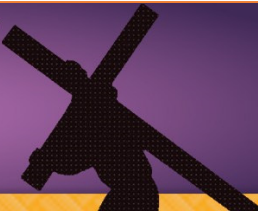


GOOD FRIDAY

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.

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:

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



RECONCILIATION

PARISH BREAKFAST:



Sunday, May 5th with a Mexican Fiesta Theme. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available after Mass from Jim Gomm and Marilyn Shroeder.

SUMMER PROGRAM: COME & LISTEN TO GOD AT MADONNA HOUSE

If you are between the ages of 19 and 35 and are searching for the deepest meaning of your existence, come and experience our life of work, prayer and recreation.

Share in our ordinary daily life and learn the extraordinary truth of God's presence in every moment of that life.

Come for a minimum of 1 week or 5 weeks.

For more information:

www.madonnahouse.org or 1-613-756-3713

men: registrar.of.men@madonnashouse.org

women: registrar.of.women@madonnahouse.org

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Our next meeting takes place in the Board Room on Wednesday, April 10th at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. PPC members should have received their agendas by e-mail.



PARISH COUNCIL

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

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April 7, 2019 5TH 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

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
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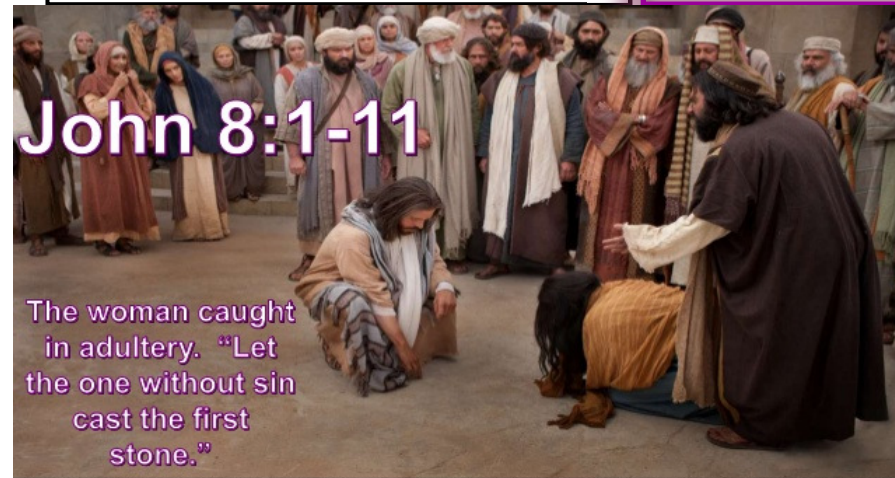
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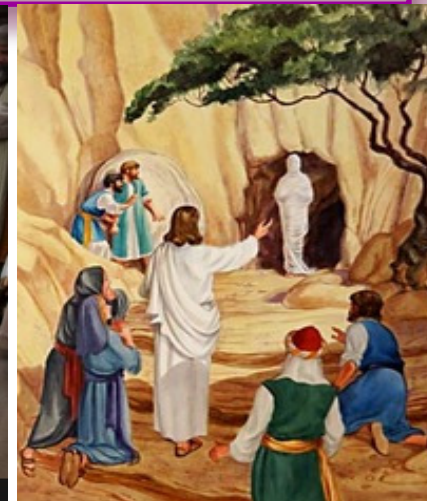
Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



John 8:1-11

The woman caught in adultery. "Let the one without sin cast the first stone."

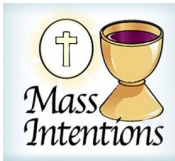


**Mass Schedule
April 8 – April 14, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 9	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
Wednesday, April 10	9:30 a.m.	For Angela Walz-Doran by Rob & Lisa Walz
Thursday, April 11	7:00 p.m.	Mass of Chrism, taking place at Christ the King Church in Sudbury—ALL ARE WELCOME!
Friday, April 12	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extencicare Falconbridge Nursing Home For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, April 13	4:30 p.m.	For Mrs. Palm Marion by Mike & Nicole Marion
PALM SUNDAY		
Sunday, April 14	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m.	For Michael Kritz & Matt Humeniuk by Jim & Loretta Kritz & Family

A NOTE ON MASS INTENTIONS:



A Pastor is obligated to celebrate a Mass for the Intentions of all his Parishioners every Sunday. He is also permitted to accept only one Mass Stipend (offering) per day. Given that St. Bernardine's Parish only has one Mass/week celebrated in their Parish, they always get preference for scheduling a Mass intention on that day. That means the other Sunday Mass at St. John's must be a Missa Pro Populo (for the people). The only time a Mass intention can be scheduled on a Sunday at St. John's is if there happens to be no Mass scheduled for that day at St. Bernardine's. So, if you specifically ask for a Sunday Mass in Garson, you will likely be waiting for some time. And if you ask for a specific Sunday, you likely will not be able to have it on that day.



LENTEN GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ Week 5

Non-perishable food items are always needed
If everyone shares there is enough for everyone!

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.



The precepts regarding fasting (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) bind all Roman Catholics between the ages of 18—59. The one hour fast before Communion binds everyone regardless of age (only water and medicines are permitted). The precepts regarding abstinence (no meat on Fridays) bind all Roman Catholics who are 14 and older. In Canada, Catholics may substitute the Friday Abstinence with another act of piety, although no such substitution may be made on Good Friday.

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.

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.



Development & Peace Members will lead us this Friday at 7:00 p.m. as we contemplate on Christ's suffering and His victory over sin and Satan. Everyone welcome!



Share the journey with Syrian refugees in Lebanon: Since the war broke out in Syria in 2011, some 12.5 million Syrians have had to flee their homes. Development and Peace partner House of Peace (HOPE) is working to build bridges between Syrian refugees and their host communities in Lebanon. On this Solidarity Sunday, we extend a **warm thank you for your generosity.** Your donation will help our sisters and brothers across the world, from Colombia all the way to Lebanon, Nigeria, and elsewhere! **Thank you for helping us build a world of peace and justice, where no one will be forced to flee their home!** devp.org/give

YOUR OFFERINGS for March 31, 2019



St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$1,606.00	Loose: \$105.00	
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$682.00		
	Heating: \$10.00	Initial: \$5.00	Total: \$2,408.00
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$285.00		Total: \$285.00