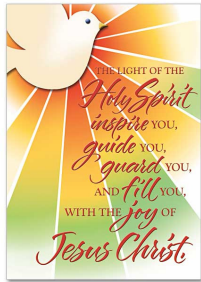




## BUILDING COMMITTEE

**OUR PROPERTY, BUILDINGS AND FACILITIES:** At times, we may notice maintenance and repair issues, or other such needs, that are not being addressed. Often, it's because they have not been noticed by others. Fresh eyes, then, are always helpful in trying to stay on top of the various "Building Issues" that impact our community. With that in mind, we are inviting the input of all parishioners who want a voice in naming some of the issues that YOU see that need to be addressed in terms of the ongoing maintenance of our properties, as well as potential projects for improvement. If there is something you want to see addressed, please come to the meeting on **Friday, June 7th following Mass**. We will meet in the Conference Room, where we normally have our Chit Chat on those days. If nobody comes, we'll just drink coffee and have our regular Chit Chat anyway. If you wish, you may write down your observations/concerns and submit them ahead of time to Fr. Michael, who will ensure they are brought forward.



## CONFIRMATION

This weekend (at our Saturday night Mass), we welcomed our Bishop Marcel Damphousse who conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation on 7 of our Parishioners. Each of these young adults prepared themselves for this Gift throughout the previous year, through prayer, regular meetings, activities and, as you would have seen, various Parish Ministries. We are grateful to them for their open hearts and their witness to us of their growing faith in Jesus.

Those Confirmed this weekend are:

Reece Charbonneau  
Rylee Charbonneau  
Tyler Chisholm  
Mathieu Dechaine  
Rilee Kearns  
Chloe Mroczynski  
Colton Roque



**Registration forms** for the 2019 cycle of preparation for Holy Eucharist **are now available** and Confirmation **will soon** be available. Those who will be 7 years of age or older this year may register for the preparation needed to begin receiving Holy Eucharist. Those who will be 12 years of age or older this year may register for the preparation for Confirmation.



Parents, please ask Fr. Michael for a registration form for Reconciliation/Eucharist following any Sunday Mass. Candidates for Confirmation will be invited to ask for their forms once they are made available.



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**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**  
**Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 to Noon**

**June 2, 2019**  
**ASCENSION of the LORD**



## 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

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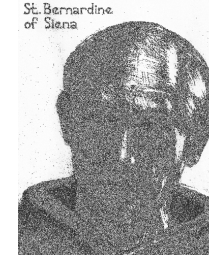
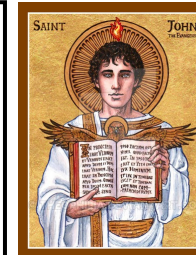
## ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

### Parish Contact

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

### Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



**CHRIST IS  
RISEN!!!!**

**TRULY, HE IS  
RISEN!!!**

### 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)

### 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)

**Mass Schedule  
June 3 — June 9, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 3		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 4	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, June 5	9:30 a.m.	For Joseph McCauley by Sheila & Paul Siren
Thursday, June 6	9:30 a.m.	For Debbie Dunnigan by Ray & Renée Joly
Friday, June 7	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by the Family
Saturday, June 8 <b>PENTECOST</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Jeff Timbers by Ann & Myron McCormick
Sunday, June 9	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, June 9	9:00 a.m.	For Deceased members of the White/Dovigi Families by Ed Dovigi



**CWL NEWS:** A reminder that our June meeting will be the Wind Up Social and Pinning Ceremony. Please bring your favorite finger food or dessert, ready to be served. We begin at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

**SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE:** Our final bulletin for the season at the end of June will contain the Mass schedule for the entire summer, similar to what was done last year. So please, if you have any Mass requests that you want to have celebrated in July/August and into early September, make sure they are forwarded to the office no later than mid June.

**RECONCILIATION:** A reminder that Fr. Michael is present in the Reconciliation Room every Saturday morning (check website for exceptions) from 11—Noon for those who wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Forgiveness.



**PARISH GARDENERS:** Judy and Craig Chaperon have volunteered to look after our Parish gardens this summer. We are grateful to them for taking on this project for the beautification of our properties. Some of the work will continue throughout the summer, as we plan on "softening" the look of the cement walls that form the foundation of our ramp, through the use of various plants and shrubs.

**SUMMER PROGRAM: 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@madonnshouse.org  
women: registrar.of.women@madonnahouse.org



Jesus tells us to pray always. It is a plea to allow His Heart to beat in union with ours, much like the hearts of lovers beat as one. It is a call to keep Him at the center of our consciousness, our thoughts, our actions, our desires and our hopes. Pray always.

**PARISH PICNIC/BBQ**

Sunday, June 9th - **NEXT WEEKEND**, following the 10:30 Mass. Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, in partnership with the Parish Social Committee. No charge! When you come to Church next Sunday, please wear your "picnic clothes" instead of your "Sunday best". That way, we can simply go from the Eucharistic Feast inside to the burger Feast outside.



**A NOTE FROM FR. MICHAEL:**

This year being the 25th Anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood, some have asked about honouring me in some way. I appreciate the thought, and so am making the following request of anyone who wishes to honor me on this occasion: **please just come to the Parish Picnic/BBQ on June 9th and enjoy yourself.** Please, no gifts, no cards, no words - your presence at this parish event will say more to me than anything else. It's all I desire or need. Thank you.



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** Please see the note on the back page of this bulletin regarding our Chit Chat session this week. All are still invited to come - your ideas are welcomed.



**Summer Retreat at Villa Loyola Theme:** Discovering Our Prayerful Balance: Remaining Socially and Pastorally Engaged... with Contemplative Awareness

Drawing upon the contemplative wisdom and perception of the founder of the Jesuit religious order, Saint Ignatius of Loyola, as a fully engaged person in the world, together with more contemporary Christian prayer, thought and imagination, this summer retreat will prayerfully ponder how we may balance busy, socially engaged lives with greater prayerful rootedness. During this time of personal reflection we will prayerfully ponder how St. Ignatius and other more contemporary Christian wisdom figures, with depth of faith and imagination, looked upon and acted within the world, filled with many social concerns and needs, with prayerful discernment and response. The aspiration of this retreat will be to cultivate the grace to remain fully engaged in the concerns and needs of our world, as Christ calls us to be, with a consoling contemplative disposition.

**Dates:** From Sunday August 11 (7pm) to Friday August 16 (1pm) **Director:** Fr. Trevor Scott, S.J. **Cost:** \$500.00 all inclusive **Registration:** Call 705-522-3502 ext, 0 Monday to Friday or by email at [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

**YOUR OFFERINGS for May 26, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,237.00 Loose: \$49.00 Utilities: \$41.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 Pope's Pastoral Works: \$185.00  
**Total: \$2,410.75**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$335.00 Loose: \$28.25 Pope's Pastoral Works: \$50.00  
**Total: \$413.25**