



**RECEIVED THIS WEEK FROM  
VERONICA'S MOTHER:**

Dear Godfather/Godmother:  
Please receive cordial greetings for you and all your family.

My name is Juana. I am Veronica's mother. She is 2 years and 2 months old. She is too little and she cannot write yet. This is why I am writing the letter with great joy to you.

Veronica is the youngest of my children. She is a quiet child and she likes to play dolls and ball. She also plays with the children of my neighbors.

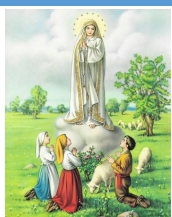
My husband works as a bricklayer and sometimes there is no work to do. I cannot work because my children are very young.

I am very happy that you have sponsored my daughter. Your help will be of a great support to her.

I say Good-Bye to you with many hugs and kisses to you and all the family.

May God fill you with blessings.

Juana Serrano Saavedra



The Knights of Columbus Father Brian McKee Council 1387 invite everyone to a special Mass in honour of Our Lady of Fatima at Our Lady of Hope Church on Wednesday, May 15 at 9am. Reception to follow.

**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.



**RECONCILIATION**



Confirmation

**BARRYDOWNE COLLEGE  
LUNCHEON**

Our Parish has committed to providing lunch for the students at Barrydowne College on Wednesday, May 15th. As it is nearing the end of a long and difficult year for the students, and most will be graduating with their Grade 12 diploma, we felt it would be nice to provide a hot meal, rather than the cold meat and cheese we have been doing for some time. We are hoping that parishioners will consider a monetary donation to make this happen. You may put your donation in the collection next weekend, in an envelope marked "Barrydowne College", or give it to Sue Quackenbush or Mary Albert. We appreciate your kindness and generosity in this very worthwhile endeavour.



**CELEBRATION OF  
HOLY EUCHARIST**

Next Sunday, following the 10:30am Mass, there will be a reception in the Parish Hall.

**All Parishioners** are invited for a cup of coffee/tea and a slice of cake to celebrate the great joy our newest Communicants can now experience, having entered into the gift of weekly Eucharist.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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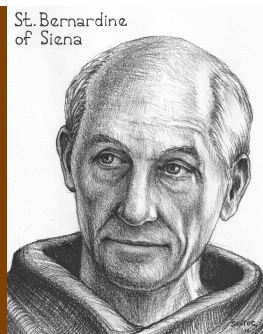
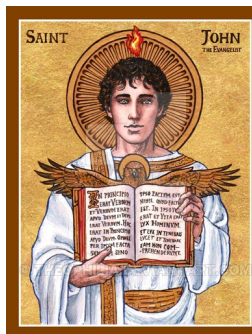
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**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:  
Tuesday - Thursday: 10:00 to Noon**

**May 12, 2019  
4th Sunday of Easter**



St. Bernardine of Siena



**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**

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|-----------------|----------------------|
| 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**

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| 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

**SUNDAY MASSES**

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| 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 May 13 — May 19, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 13		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 14	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, May 15	9:30 a.m.	For Michelle Rollins by St. John's CWL
Thursday, May 16	9:30 a.m.	For Cecil Robert Young by Debbie Monaghan
Friday, May 17	9:30 a.m.	For Joe McCauley by Ray & Renée Joly
Saturday, May 18	4:30 p.m.	For Mark Kehoe by David/Isabel Gobbo
<b>5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>		
Sunday, May 19	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	For Natividad S. Mandigal by Zbig & Gen Waszczylo

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – MAY 12:** This weekend, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who He has made them to be.

 **JOIN THE WALK** next week at the Bell Park Boardwalk on Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This walk allows us to **Share the Journey** in solidarity with our brothers and sisters who have no choice but to run for their lives and it provides an opportunity to raise funds for Development and Peace's community development. **If you wish to attend and have not registered yet please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email [zagorja@sympatico.ca](mailto:zagorja@sympatico.ca).**

Inner City Home Annual Yard Sale  
Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> From 10am to 3pm  
Raising Funds to feed the poor  
Inner City Home 251 Elm St

**PARISH GARDENER:** Are you interested in looking after the Parish gardens this summer? This volunteer position is available to anyone who has a green thumb and would like to offer their skills and time for the beautification of our property. Primarily, the flower gardens are located around the main entrance stairs and consist mostly of perennial plants. If you are interested, please speak to Fr. Michael. Once the new ramp is complete, we hope to do some landscaping around it.



The third Covenant invitation (Commandment) is to "Keep Holy the Lord's Day". To rest is, quite literally, written into our DNA. We need to pause. To keep this covenant invitation means not just to attend Mass every Sunday (which it does) but is meant to touch every part of our day. The Catechism puts it this way: "Sunday is a time for reflection, silence, cultivation of the mind, and meditation which furthers the growth of the Christian interior life."

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *Come and enjoy a cup of coffee and conversation in the Meeting Room following Mass.*



**PARISH PICNIC/BBQ**

Mark your calendars - Sunday, June 9th, following the 10:30 Mass.

Sponsored by the K. of C., in partnership with the Parish Social Committee. No charge! More information will follow.



**A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

I SAID A MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER FOR YOU  
TO THANK THE LORD ABOVE  
FOR BLESSING ME WITH A LIFETIME  
OF YOUR TENDER HEARTED LOVE.  
I THANKED GOD FOR THE CARING  
YOU'VE SHOWN ME THROUGH THE YEARS,  
FOR THE CLOSENESS WE'VE ENJOYED  
IN TIME OF LAUGHTER AND OF TEARS.  
AND SO, I THANK YOU FROM THE HEART  
FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE FOR ME  
AND I BLESS THE LORD FOR GIVING ME  
THE BEST MOTHER THERE COULD BE!  
- AUTHOR UNKNOWN

I want to thank all of you for the great Fiesta breakfast. To all who helped by working in the kitchen, serving and cleaning up - you rock. To all who participated - thank you, you rock. A huge thank you to Judy for the awesome decor. Stand by folks we are going to have a church picnic in June!

Rachel Charette



**CWL NEWS:** We raised **\$675.00** for Birthright at our meeting on Monday. Thank you to everyone for supporting this cause.

A reminder that our June meeting will be the Wind Up Social and Pinning Ceremony.

**YOUR OFFERINGS for May 5, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,835.00 Loose: \$216.00 Heating: \$20.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 Ministry Formation: \$20.00 Easter: \$20.00  
Pope's Pastoral: \$20.00 Holy Land: \$35.00 **Total: \$3,064.75**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$365.00 Loose: \$52.60 Holy Land: \$70.00  
Ministry Formation: \$5.00 **Total: \$492.60**