

PLEASE NOTE: Because of the Priest Study Days next week (at Villa Loyola), the office will be closed on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE AHEAD

Final Meeting after Mass on Sunday, May 26th
 Reconciliation/rehearsal Saturday, June 1st - 10am
 Confirmation on Saturday, June 1st at 4:30 Mass

FR. PETER MOHER IS RETIRING

There will be a Farewell Mass and Reception for him at Holy Redeemer Church on Sunday, June 2nd, for anyone who wishes to express their good wishes to him. Mass is at 11am, with the Reception to follow in the Parish Hall.

To the Parishioners of St. Andrew's, St. John's and St. Paul's:

The Knights of Columbus Centennial Council #6074 (which includes all 3 Parishes) would like to "Thank all of You" for your generous support of our annual *Roses for Life Campaign*, that was held at all 3 Parishes on Mother's Day weekend. We raised a total of \$761 which will be donated to the local Sudbury Right to Life and Birth Right groups.



CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST

Congratulations to those who have entered into Communion with the Lord through Holy Eucharist. A reception for ALL Parishioners is being held in the Hall following the 10:30 Mass today.

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.

COMING UP: Ecumenical Healing Service at the Church of the Ascension. Wednesday, May 29 at 2pm. More information will be here next week.

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM BISHOP MARCEL: On June 3rd, Our Lady of Fatima Parish and Ste-Marie Parish (both in Elliot Lake) will be united to form a new bilingual parish known as Paroisse Ste-Bernadette Parish. Fr. Tony Man-Son-Hing will be the Pastor of this new Parish.

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.



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Thursday Only: 10:00 to Noon

May 19, 2019
5th Sunday of Easter



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
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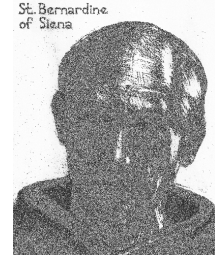
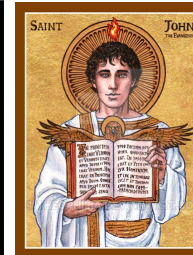
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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St. Bernardine of Siena

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)
 (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 (6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)

Mass Schedule May 20 — May 26, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 21		No Parish Mass (Priest Study Days)
Wednesday, May 22		No Parish Mass (Priest Study Days)
Thursday, May 23	9:30 a.m.	For Evelyn MacInnis by Debbie Monaghan
Friday, May 24		No Parish Mass
Saturday, May 25	4:30 p.m.	For Dave DellaVedova by Jack & Lucille McFarlane
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER		
Sunday, May 26	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 26	9:00 a.m.	For William (Bill) Hayes by Eric & Barb Stuart

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.

ON SATURDAY MAY THE 25TH, WE ARE GOING TO WALK! This week we will walk together to share the journey with forced migrants. We hope to see many of you there! You'll be invited to sign the Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Action Card to send to the Government. For all questions about the WALK, contact Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email zagorja@sympatico.ca. See you on Saturday at 10 a.m. at the William Bell Gazebo at Bell Park.

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

Praying the Rosary for Canada
Rosary Path at Notre Dame-du-Rosaire Parish in Blezard Valley. May 26th at 2:00 PM. All are Welcome! Come pray the Rosary for the Needs of Canada.

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@madonnashouse.org
women: registrar.of.women@madonnahouse.org

PARISH GARDENER: To date, nobody has volunteered. Your green thumb is the only thing standing between the gardens and a bag of grass seed. Flowers would be nice.

A REMINDER Church law imposes an automatic excommunication for certain grave offenses. Fortunately, not too many! Involvement with an abortion is one. That is an example of one that a priest can remove in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several offenses (five, actually), that cause an automatic excommunication are reserved to the Pope, however (only he can lift the excommunication). Of those, a lay person can only commit two: a physical attack on the Pope, and the desecration of the Blessed Sacrament. Best advice: don't do those!

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!

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.

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

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

Thank You So Much! Our temporary handrails have been causing slivers in some of us, and so we are grateful to Ivon Chaumont for smoothing out the rough edges with a sander. We may be using them for a while, as we await the construction and installation of the permanent railings this Spring/Summer. Ivon also repaired and re-installed our illuminated sign, now in its new location. We appreciate the ongoing work and support of all our volunteers in our various Parish ministries.

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

Rosary for Peace in the World: CWL Members invite St. John's parishioners to join us on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 p.m. to pray for PEACE. This year we will meet inside the Church proper. Fellowship and refreshments in the Church Hall follows. We hope that many of you will join us - it's for a good cause!

Thank you! **YOUR OFFERINGS for May 12, 2019**
St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$2,032.00 Loose: \$155.45 Heating: \$15.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 Ministry Formation: \$250.25
Total: \$3,351.45
St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$360.00 Loose: \$25.00 Ministry Formation: \$50.00
Total: \$435.00