



**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.

**BUILDING COMMITTEE**

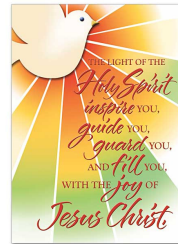
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**FR. PETER MOHER IS RETIRING**



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.



**CONFIRMATION**

Next Saturday, at our regular evening Mass, we will welcome Bishop Marcel Damphousse, who will be present to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on those who have been preparing for this Sacrament this year. Please continue to keep these young parishioners in your prayers as they enter into this final phase of preparation for this Gift.

**CANCELLED:** The Ecumenical Healing Service at the Church of the Ascension, mentioned in last week's bulletin, has been postponed until October.



We wish to thank the Parish for your generous support for the luncheon we were able to provide for the students of Barrydowne College last

Wednesday, May 5th. We were able to deliver a hot, nutritious meal of lasagna, salad, rolls, juice and dessert. Thank you so very much for your support of this endeavour.

**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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**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:**  
**Wednesday and Thursday: 10:00 to Noon**

**May 26, 2019**  
**6th 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

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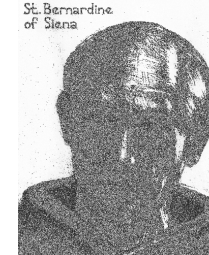
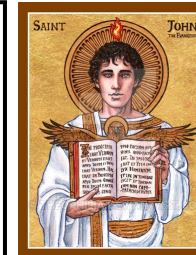
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

**Communion to the Sick**

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



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 27 — June 2, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 27		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 28		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 29	9:30 a.m.	For Rita Preseau by Richard & Diane Blais
Thursday, May 30	9:30 a.m.	For Joe McCauley by Velma Pidutti
Friday, May 31	9:30 a.m.	For Debbie Dunnigan by Don & JoAnne Joly
Saturday, June 1 <b>ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	4:30 p.m.	1. For Jean Gregorchuk by Tyler Chisholm 2. For Those Confirmed at this Mass
Sunday, June 2	10:30 a.m.	For George MacInnis by Debbie Monaghan
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, June 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



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

**WELCOME FR. BRIAN DIXON**

We are grateful to Fr. Brian for joining us this weekend as the celebrant of our Sunday Masses, while Fr. Michael takes a brief time of holiday. It's always great to have you with us Fr. Brian, and we hope to see you again.

**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.

BBQ, Yard Sale, Bake Sale, Craft Sale, at the Skead Senior's Centre on Saturday, June 1st from 10am-2pm. No admission fee; lunch can be purchased.

**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



**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.



Although the Church consists of sinners like you and I, it is also the Mystical Body of Christ. Our language often betrays a thinking that the Church is merely the members of the hierarchy, or simply a group of Baptized individuals, or of various groups and subgroups within a larger group. While all that may be partially true, the greatest truth is that the Church IS the Body of Christ, and we are His members. In that truest sense, the Church is sinless: One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic.



**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.



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



**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 19, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$985.00 Loose: \$138.30 Utilities: \$435.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 Ministry Formation: \$30.00  
Pope's Pastoral Works: \$25.00 **Total: \$2,512.05**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$285.00 Loose: \$35.00 Utilities: \$80.00  
**Total: \$400.00**