



Light a candle at the Divine Mercy Image, and support Veronica, the girl our Parish has chosen to sponsor. We are asking \$7.00/candle. All of that will be used to support Veronica (the parish will absorb the cost of the candle). Any money received in excess of what is needed to support Veronica will be donated to the Garson Food Bank. If you would like to obtain a candle to burn in front of the Divine Mercy Image, please see either a Sacristan or Fr. Michael in the parish office.

MARCH FOR LIFE: Fr. Michael will be representing our 2 Parishes at the 22nd Annual March for Life in Ottawa this week, on Thursday, May 9th. Please pray that our country will begin to recognize the dignity and worth of its most vulnerable members.



ANTIOCH RETREAT: Please keep in your prayers the high school students of our city who will be attending an Antioch Retreat next weekend. Fr. Michael will be participating in their Reconciliation Service Saturday night, and will celebrate Mass for them on Sunday afternoon.

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.



Veronica Ramos Serrano
Aug 29, 2016
Bolivia



My story

I am 2 years old and live in Sucre, Bolivia. I enjoy playing with dolls. My dad is a bricklayer and sometimes he does not have a job. My mom looks after us at home. My home is made of bricks with a cement roof. I live with my parents and three brothers. Sponsoring me makes it possible for me to attend class every day and have the supplies I need to complete my education, grow up healthy, and achieve my dreams!

PARISH BREAKFAST THIS WEEKEND!

The Staff and Students from St. John's School will join us for Mass on Tuesday morning this week. This is Catholic Education Week, with the theme being: **"Living as Joyful Disciples"**

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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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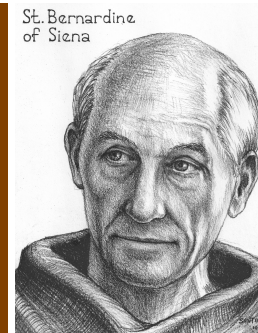
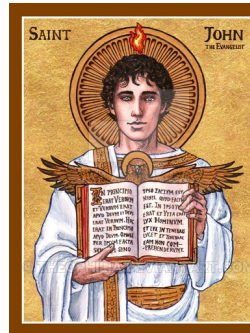
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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday Only: 10:00 to Noon

May 5, 2019
3rd 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

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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

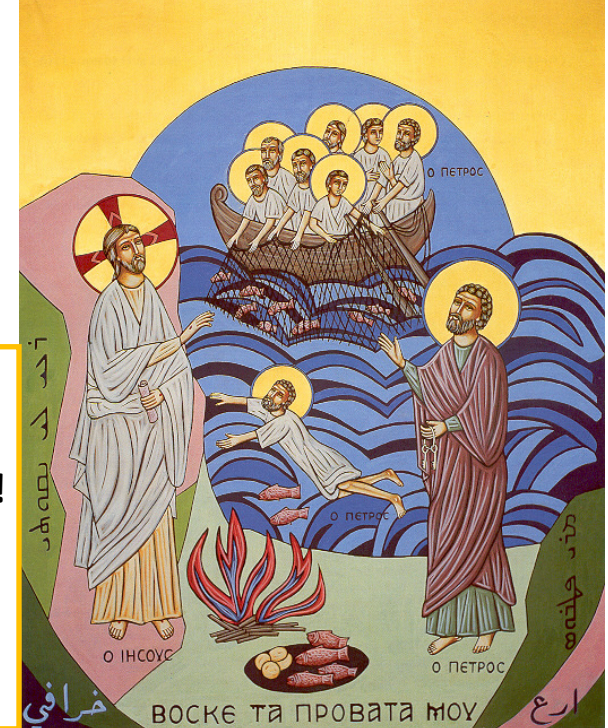
Parish Contact

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| Carole Larrett | 705-969-4607 |
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Communion to the Sick

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| Rolande Kehoe | 705-969-2838 |
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CHRIST IS RISEN!!!!
TRULY, HE IS RISEN!!!



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)
(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 6 — May 12, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, May 6 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, May 7 | 9:30 a.m. | For Frances MacNeil by the Bardswich Family |
| Wednesday, May 8 | 9:30 a.m. | For Dave DellaVedova by Ray & Renée Joly |
| Thursday, May 9 | | No Parish Mass |
| Friday, May 10 | | No Parish Mass |
| Saturday, May 11 | 4:30 p.m. | For Jean Gregorchuk Sr by Elaine Gregorchuk & Family |
| 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER | | |
| Sunday, May 12 | 10:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | | |
| Sunday, May 12 | 9:00 a.m. | For William (Bill) & Francoise Hayes by Frank Morin & Family |

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.



THIS WEEK PLEASE REMIND your loved ones and friends that Development and Peace – Caritas Canada Share the Journey Solidarity WALK will take place at the Bell Park Boardwalk on Saturday, May 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will go towards Development and Peace's community development programs. To register please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email zagorja@sympatico.ca. Numbers are needed to buy the food for the free BBQ so **please register by May 12th.** To register online go to www.devp.org/walk/2412 "Click on 'Join this team' to register as a participant walker "and "Click on 'Donate Now' to make a monetary contribution to the walk".

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.



With the March for Life taking place on Parliament Hill this Thursday, it is worth remembering that the teaching of the Church on abortion is not based on faith, but on science. Science indisputably recognizes that human life begins at the moment of conception. No scientist would ever claim otherwise. So, the issue of abortion, for the Church, is one of human rights and justice. Our teaching flows from our conviction that every human life is sacred, because it is made in the Image and Likeness of God, and thus deserves respect, dignity and protection. Abortion is evil in all circumstances because of this, in the same way that murder is always evil.

The Knights of Columbus (#6074) will be distributing their annual “Roses for Life” icons following Mass on the weekend of May 11/12. Your monetary donations will be greatly appreciated. All proceeds from this event will go to support Sudbury Right for Life and Birthright.



To mark “Foot Health Month”, De Simone Centre is launching their annual “Knock your Socks Off” campaign for the homeless. You may bring new socks to their clinic on Lasalle, or Dr. Charette’s clinic on Long Lake Rd., from May 1st to the 31st. All donated socks will be distributed through the Sudbury emergency shelters.

We are looking for volunteers at the **Garson Foodbank** on Tuesdays from 12 to 3. Anyone interested may call 705-507-3393.



The Parishioners of St. Bernardine of Siena in Sked wish to extend their gratitude to Josh Goudreau, Owner/Operator of Roof Ninja Inc (roofninja.ca) for donating his time and installing a new roof vent which had been severely damaged this past winter. Thank you for your charitableness.

CELEBRATION OF HOLY EUCHARIST: Having come to the end of their period of preparation, the children of our 2 Parishes will begin approaching the Table of the Lord over the next few weeks. **There will be a formal reception for all of them following Mass on May 19th—a celebration to which ALL parishioners are invited.**



CWL NEWS: Our general meeting is Monday, May 6th beginning at 6:30pm in the Parish hall. The meeting is for Birthright. Come out and have some fun as we raise money for this worthy cause. If you have something to donate to the Bingo, don't forget to bring it with you.

Thank you!

YOUR OFFERINGS for April 28, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,060.00 Loose: \$83.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$957.50 Share Lent: \$85.00 Heating: \$35.00
Easter: \$230.00 **Total: \$2,450.50**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$395.00 Loose: \$18.00 Heating: \$60.00
Holy Land: \$10.00 **Total: \$483.00**