

**68.5 Million times "Thank You"!** On behalf of all victims of forced migration, Development and Peace – Caritas Canada wants to thank you for your ongoing commitment and mobilization. Together, we walked in solidarity with forced migrants. Walking in the rain was a new experience that allowed us to feel a tiny bit of discomfort but we are all thankful that we had a home and meal to go to when we were done; we did not have to run for our lives as the migrants have to do. \$1,400.00 was raised for the cause! Don't forget to thank everyone who encouraged you. **Without your action, there is no change or justice!**

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** We will meet in the Board Room on Wednesday, June 12th, beginning at 7pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend. PPC members by now will have received their agendas by e-mail. Two new agenda items that we will discuss will be our handling of waste in the Parish and, if needed, building issues raised at our Friday meeting this past week.



**NEW APPOINTMENTS:** On June 1st, Bishop Marcel announced the reassignment of a number of priests in our Diocese, with most of the moves taking effect on August 1st. Some of the more "local" moves are: Fr. Sam D'Angelo will be the new Pastor at Holy Redeemer, being replaced at St. Andrew's by Fr. Denis Vaiz. Both Fr. Peter Moher and Msgr. Jean-Paul Jolicoeur will retire. Fr. Celestine Agwu, who currently looks after St. Paul's in Coniston, will be asked to also look after N.D-de-la Merci in Coniston. Annunciation Parish will close, and St. Dominique Parish will take over its territory. There was no mention made of our previous pastor, Fr. Jim Ketzler. Three new priests will enter our Diocese, from Nigeria, India and Burundi. The full list of moves may be found on our Diocesan website here: <https://dioceseofsaultstmarie.org/>



**Registration forms** for the 2019 cycle of preparation for both Confirmation AND Holy Eucharist **are now available.** Those who will be **7 years of age or older** this year may register for the preparation needed to begin receiving Holy Eucharist (includes Reconciliation).

Those who will be **12 years of age or older** this year may register for the preparation leading to the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Parents, please ask Fr. Michael for a registration form for Reconciliation/Eucharist following any Sunday Mass.

Candidates for Confirmation are invited to approach Fr. Michael for the registration package themselves, following any Sunday Mass.

Please note that the registration forms for both Holy Eucharist and Confirmation need to be **returned to Fr. Michael no later than Sunday, September 29th.**

**RECONCILIATION** Don't leave this until the Fall ... pick up your forms now, and give yourself plenty of time to pray about this decision, fill out the forms, and return them.



The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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

**June 9, 2019**  
**PENTECOST**



**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**

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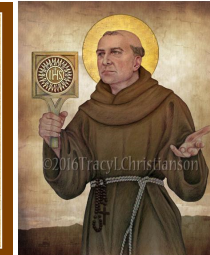
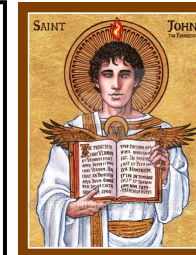
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

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**CHRIST IS RISEN!**

**TRULY,  
HE IS RISEN!**

**ALLELUIA**

**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 10 — June 16, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, June 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 11	9:30 a.m.	For Roger & Alice Pennarun by Ray & Renée Joly
Wednesday, June 12	9:30 a.m.	For Jean Cameron by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, June 13	9:30 a.m.	For Priscilla M. Egan by Harold & Helen Rhude
Friday, June 14	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare Falconbridge
Saturday, June 15 <b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Fred Gregorchuk Sr. by Elaine Gregorchuk & Family
Sunday, June 16	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, June 16	9:00 a.m.	For Lillian Morin by the Morin Family



Congratulation to all of the service pin recipients at last Monday night's meeting. Have a good and safe summer.

**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 this week. 

**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.

**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, and they have done a wonderful job so far - not just in the planting, but also in the construction of lattice to hide some of the less desirable features around the entranceway. We are grateful to them for taking on this project for the beautification of our properties.



With the coming of summer and the increase in family and social gatherings around the BBQ, it's worth recalling that the Church (in Canada - if you travel, check out the local customs) allows us to substitute the Friday abstinence from meat with another form of penance (of our choosing). So, go ahead and enjoy that juicy steak. Just remember that Friday is the day Jesus died for our sins, and so please offer up an additional prayer (decade of the rosary, perhaps), or act of charity (a good deed, perhaps), in place of the normal Friday abstinence.

**PARISH PICNIC/BBQ**



We are grateful to the members of the Knights of Columbus who are generously providing us with our annual Parish picnic/BBQ this weekend, and to the members of the Parish Social Committee who are organizing all the games and activities for the day. Saturday night Mass goers are reminded to come back Sunday for the afternoon, and all our friends in Skead are reminded that they are welcome to join us for the day.

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *Cancelled this Friday, due to Fr. Michael's presence at Extendicare Falconbridge for Mass. We will continue on June 21st, and, as long as there is interest, throughout the Fridays of summer.*



**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 June 2, 2019**



**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1575.00 Loose: \$136.75 Utilities: \$25.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$751.00 Pope's Pastoral Works: \$25.00  
Ministry Formation: \$10.00 **Total: \$2,522.75**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$435.00 Loose: \$35.00 **Total: \$470.00**