



With the one bag/week garbage limit beginning in October, we will embark on a renewed effort to reduce our waste, primarily by diverting as much as possible to the Blue Box and Green Bin. Please be respectful of the signs which are posted to indicate the container that should be used. Since the Church does not receive garbage pick up, whatever we produce is discarded with Fr. Michael's pick up. Your assistance in reducing our waste is appreciated.

With the Federal Election coming in October, the Canadian Bishops have written a guide to help Roman Catholics make an informed decision re: voting through the prism of our faith. It does not tell us HOW to vote, but is rather a reflection on how to discern for ourselves how to vote, based on Gospel teachings. The document may be found on the website of the Canadian Bishops: www.cccb.ca

A NEW CHILI COOKOFF IN OUR NEIGHBORHOOD!



The Anglican Church of the Ascension will be hosting a Chili Cookoff at their Church (1476 Sparks St. in New Sudbury) on November 23rd. Everyone is invited to participate; more information will be given as it becomes available.

Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada: Thank you for your contribution

Each year, and with the generosity of Catholic faithful from coast to coast to coast, the Bishops of Canada continue their work on important doctrinal and ethical questions; ecumenical initiatives and interreligious dialogue; international relations; evangelization, faith education and catechesis; relations with Indigenous peoples; questions of social justice; and the development of a culture of life and family. In addition to their national Conference, the Bishops of Canada also meet in four Regional Assemblies (Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario and the West). The CCCB and the regional assemblies include the Bishops of the Latin Church, as well as the Eparchial Bishops of the Eastern Catholic Churches. On behalf of all Bishops of Canada, the Most Reverend Lionel Gendron, P.S.S., Bishop of Saint-Jean-Longueuil and CCCB President, shares his gratitude for the continued support of the Church in Canada, "With my prayers and thanks for your generosity, I ask the Lord to bestow his graces upon you, your families and communities."

Spaghetti Dinner Sunday, September 29 from 4:30-6:00p.m. at St-Dominique Parish \$15.00 - adults \$5.00 - 12 and under
Menu: spaghetti, salad, tea, coffee, desert
All are welcome! For tickets, contact Gilles or Eva at 691-2991

Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaise, Hanmer are having their annual Tea-Bazar, 12pm to 3pm on Sunday, October 27th at St-Jacques Hall.

Adults \$4.00 Children (\$2.00) (under 10)

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: *Following the Friday morning Mass in the Meeting Room. Lots of conversations in a cup of caffeine!*

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

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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - Noon

September 29, 2019
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



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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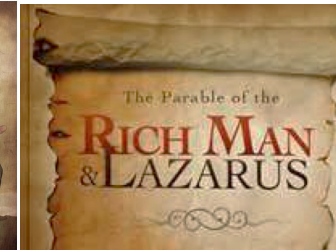
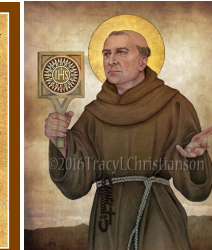
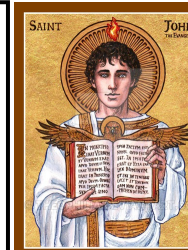
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SUNDAY MASSES

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: 3:30 - 4:00pm (cancelled on Oct. 5)

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
September 30 —October 6, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 30		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 1	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	For Verna Thompson by Phil & Shirley Hay
Thursday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	For Priscilla Egan by Linda & Brian Egan
Friday, October 4	9:30 a.m.	For Pauline Cryderman by Pearl Jalbert
Saturday, October 5	4:30 p.m.	For Cassie Macdonell by Marie Bardswich
27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, October 6	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 6	9:00 a.m.	For Deborah McDonald by Zbig & Gen Waszczylo
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ROSARY RALLY: On Sunday, October 13th at 3:00 pm, there will be a Rosary Rally to pray for Canada on this the Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima. It is to be held at the Katherine Bell Gazebo, Bell Park, on Paris Street. Everyone is invited to participate in this prayer event.



CWL NEWS: Every Wednesday, in the Parish Hall following Mass, join us for crafts in preparation for our Tea in November (November 17th).

Executive meet on Monday at 1pm this week, in the Meeting Room.

The General Meeting will be the following Monday, October 7th, beginning at 6:30pm. This is our Fall Harvest Social.

LIFE CHAIN IN SUDBURY:

Health Sciences North seeks to heal and restore. It also rips apart, quite literally, the lives of hundreds of unborn babies every year. Fr. Michael will stand in silent witness for them on Sunday, October 6th from 2:30 - 3:30. What will you do? Nothing?



Veronica Ramos Serrano

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.

COMING SOON TO OUR PARISH! There is an exciting, new opportunity coming to our part of the city, and our Parish will be a key part of it. ALPHA is an international movement for the New Evangelization. This Fall, we will be training leaders for it. In the winter, we will launch. More information will be coming.



The Spiritual Exercises in daily life at Villa Loyola Orientation meeting for retreatants

You can experience the full Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola over the next nine months (from October to early June) with an individual Spiritual Director who will guide you through this profoundly transformative retreat experience. *Through meditation of scripture passages and reflection on daily life, through meeting Jesus in prayer, we foster the bond between life and faith. We have a better view on how God's grace is present and active in our daily life.*

Come and learn more with Fr. Wim Dombret, s.j. during this orientation meeting.

Date: Friday October 4th 2019 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm **Director:** Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J.
Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

THE PASCAL MYSTERY: Anishinabe Spiritual Centre, Anderson Lake, Espanola October 25-27, 2019. Weekend facilitated by Sr. Pat Carter, csj, and Tara Hurford, D&P Animator for Eastern and Northern Ontario, The Fall Campaign.

We live our lives in the pattern of the paschal mystery. We are Easter people. There is no true Easter without the whole Paschal Mystery.

Regular Cost: Adults **\$160.00** Students **\$55.00**
Early Bird Cost: Adults **\$140.00** Students **\$50.00**
(Includes six meals and two nights lodging)

To register, please contact: Doreen Merkas at 693-0424 or zagorja@sympatico.ca

Available for Purchase in the Office:

Hardcover, NRSV of the Bible (Catholic): \$25.00

This is the same translation we use in Canada at Mass. NOT large print.

Compendium of the Catechism: \$10.00

This is a condensed version of the full Catechism of the Catholic Church.

YOUCAT: \$25.00

This is a youth oriented version of the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Age appropriate for Teens. A great gift idea.

These resources are available at cost as a way to make them readily available.

THINKING OF BECOMING A CATHOLIC? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is available in our Parish. It is a process through which adults can learn about the Catholic faith and decide if it is for them. For more information, please speak to Fr. Michael.



YOUR OFFERINGS for September 22, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,054.00 Loose: \$60.00 Utilities: \$30.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$970.00 **Total: \$2,114.00**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$410.00 Loose: \$60.00 Utilities: \$20.00 **Total: \$490.00**