



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.



**MOVES PUBLISHED SINCE OUR LAST BULLETIN:** On June 27th, Bishop Damphousse announced that Fr. Jim Ketzler has officially retired. He is living in the Niagara Region. On September 1st, Fr. Wim Dombret (a Jesuit) was appointed Pastor of St-Ignace-de-Loyola Parish at Sudbury University.

**The Great Church Chili Challenge is Back!** Sponsored by Grace United Church and hosted by St. Andrew's United Church at 111 Larch St., 2nd floor on **Saturday, September 21, 2019** from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Adults \$10.00 – Children 10 & under \$5.00. **Who will submit a pot of Chili from our parish?** If interested and for more information please call Doreen at 705-693-0424. An invitation to keep in touch with our Christian friends who have undergone a devastating fire.

**The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Association of Canada** and the Diocese of Sault Ste Marie invite you to an information evening on September 18th at Villa Loyola. Anyone involved with or concerned about evangelising our very young is urged to attend. This is open to all, and is an ecumenical undertaking, so invite anyone who may be interested in our future generation of Christians. For more information, please contact Deacon Justin Legault at [jleg@live.ca](mailto:jleg@live.ca)

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** Following every Friday Mass, unless otherwise noted. We gather in the Meeting Room. Coffee, cream and sugar are provided. You bring the chit chat.

**Registration forms** for the 2019 cycle of preparation for both Confirmation AND Holy Eucharist are still 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**



Confirmation

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

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Parish Website: [www.stjohnsgarson.org](http://www.stjohnsgarson.org)

**The Parish Office will reopen on Tuesday, September 17th. It is closed this week.**

**September 8, 2019**  
**23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

JESU REALLY NEEDS TO RE-THINK THIS 'COST OF DISCIPLESHIP' THING. THAT'S NOT HOW PEOPLE DO BUSINESS.



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WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

IF HE REALLY WANTS TO GET HIS NUMBERS UP IT'S GOTTA BE...



NO MONEY DOWN!  
NO INTEREST FOR TWO WHOLE YEARS!



LUKE 14: 25-33

TED, DO YOU WANT TO FOLLOW JESUS OR BUY A COUGH?

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**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
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

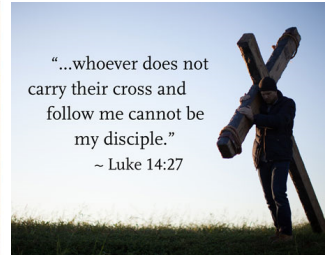
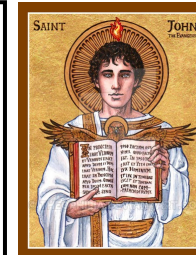
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

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

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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"...whoever does not carry their cross and follow me cannot be my disciple."  
~ Luke 14:27

**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

**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 9 – September 15, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 10		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 11		No Parish Mass
Thursday, September 12	8:35 a.m.	Fr. Michael will celebrate Mass at St. Charles College
Friday, September 13	9:30 a.m.	For June Palmaruk by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, September 14 <b>24th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, September 15	4:30 p.m.	For Georgette Fleming by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 15	9:00 a.m.	For Pat Dovigi by Ed Dovigi

**Welcome Msgr. Jim Hutton:** This weekend, we are pleased to welcome Msgr. Hutton to our Parishes as the Celebrant of our Masses, while Fr. Michael is away on a little holiday. Thank you, Msgr. Hutton; we are grateful for your presence with us.

**Masses this week:** Although Fr. Michael plans on being home on Tuesday, he has cancelled Mass on that day, and on Wednesday, to allow him some wiggle room in his travels. He will celebrate the opening Mass at St. Charles College on Thursday morning, and so our next Mass in the Parish will be at the regular time on Friday.

**Catholic Young Adults Age 18-30ish:** You are invited to a free home-cooked dinner Saturday Sept. 14, 2019 at 5:30pm at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Please register with Cathy at [c.hopper@sympatico.ca](mailto:c.hopper@sympatico.ca) (Before Wed. Sept. 11, 2019) Don't want to arrive alone? Bring a friend, Catholic or not. A vegetarian meal and a gluten-free meal will be available. Come and meet other adults in a relaxed atmosphere over a shared meal.



**CWL NEWS:** General Meeting on September 09, 2019 at 1:30 pm in the Church hall.

There will be a Pasta Dinner on September 15, 2019 at Our Lady Hope. Take out at 4:00pm and dinner at 5:00pm. Adults \$20.00, child under 10 \$10.00. This is a fundraiser for the 2020 CWL Convention in North Bay. Tickets are available till Sept. 11, 2019. Please contact Sue Quackenbush at 705-692-2467 if you wish to purchase any.

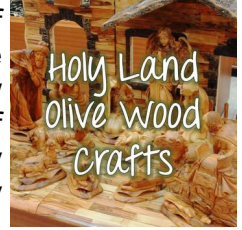


**CONGRATULATIONS** to St. John's School 2019 Graduation Class! The CWL Religion Award to the boy or girl who most exemplified Christian values went to Chloe Hanrahan and Colton Ricard. The School's Most Outstanding Student Award went to Chloe Ross, one our young Lector's at Mass. You are all on the right path to a wonderful life. We are proud of you.

**Confession RECONCILIATION - NEW TIME:** Beginning next weekend, Fr. Michael will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Saturday afternoon, from 3:30 - 4:00pm. He will be in the Confessional - if the green light is on, you may simply go inside for the Sacrament. As always, you may also contact him at any other time for this Sacrament.



**HOLY LAND ITEMS:** The main income for the Christian community of Bethlehem-The Birth Place of Jesus-is selling their handcrafted olive wood religious items to the pilgrims who visit the area. The past few years have been extremely hard for the community as a result of declining tourism. Some Christians responded by fleeing the Holy Land, and the absence of a living Christian community is very dangerous for the Holy Sites such as the Church of The Nativity.



**NEXT WEEKEND (at all 3 Masses),** we will be having some of their beautiful art held for sale in an effort to strengthen the Christian presence in the Holy Land.

**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.

**Stand Up! Exercise Falls Prevention Program for Older Adults** starts again at St. John the Evangelist Church, Garson lower hall, on Tuesday Sept. 10 at 10:30 a.m. Stand Up! is a FREE group exercise program twice a week - Tuesdays and Thursdays 10:30 to 11:30 for 12 weeks (Sept 10 - Nov 28). It is sponsored by the NE LHIN and the Sudbury District Health Unit. Stand Up! is designed to improve balance, strengthen muscles and build endurance. Social and physical activity improves our mental health and the quality of our lives. Physical activity, healthy nutrition, positive mental health and spiritual practices are key to overall well being in body, mind and spirit. Dot Klein RN and a trained facilitator in exercise programs for older adults will facilitate the classes. Come and have fun while you improve your health and your outlook on life.

**Thank you!**

**YOUR OFFERINGS for September 1, 2019**

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$1,564.00	Loose: \$92.00	Utilities: \$20.00
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$970.00		<b>Total: \$2,646.00</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$300.00	Loose: \$20.40	<b>Total: \$320.40</b>