



**THE ALPHA COURSE ALPHA** is an international movement for the New Evangelization. It began in the Anglican Church in England and has spread throughout the world, attracting participants from every Christian faith. Currently, the Northeast Ecumenical Association, of which we are a part, is training leaders for it. Participating Churches with us are Holy Redeemer, First Baptist, Church of the Ascension and St. Andrew the Apostle. We meet in weekly sessions for 10 weeks, rotating between the various Churches. Please keep us in your prayers.

thank you ☺

We are appreciative of the efforts made to reduce our garbage by increasing our use of the Blue Box and Green Bin. Please continue to be conscious of where you dispose of your items. If you are unsure of where an item goes, please ask someone who does.



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.

**ST. PATRICK'S CWL HARVEST TEA & BAZAAR:** Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:15 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The bazaar activities will include the Italian table, bake table, penny table, craft table, book table, a 50/50 draw and door prize. Admission: \$5.00/adult, \$2.00/5-12 yrs.

The St-Vincent-de-Paul Society (at 553 Lavoie St., Sudbury) currently receives many refugee families. Furniture and basic kitchen items and appliances are urgently needed (tables, chairs, sofas, beds, dishes, toasters, etc.) If you have something to share, please contact Sr. Marie Turcotte at 705-470-5008. Thank you!

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

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *Cancelled for this coming Friday, as Fr. Michael will be at Extencicare Falconbridge to celebrate Mass that morning*



**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.

**Autumn Tea** for the Nickel Centre Seniors Club. October 20th, 12:00 to 3:00pm. 20 Edison Road, Falconbridge On. Price \$6.00/person. Bake table and crafts. All are welcome.

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 am - Noon**

**October 20, 2019**  
**29th 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/Lenore Bray

**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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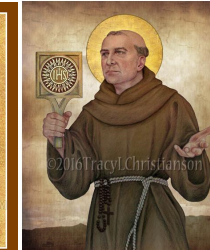
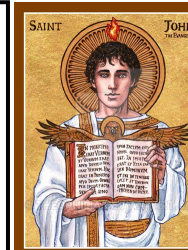
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

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

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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Persistent prayer

LUKE 18:1-8

**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 October 21 —October 27, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 22	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, October 23	9:30 a.m.	For Verna Thompson by St. John's CWL
Thursday, October 24	9:30 a.m.	For Peter Gauthier by Debbie Monaghan
Friday, October 25	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare Nursing Home
Saturday, October 26 <b>30th Sunday In Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, October 27	4:30 p.m.	For Zygi Fila by Roland Gertrude Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 27	9:00 a.m.	For Lillian Morin by Fran Morin & Family

 **CWL NEWS:** A reminder to the ladies that still have quilt tickets to please hand them in to Elaine Lamarche.

Our Tea takes place at the Garson arena on Sunday, November 17th from 11:30-2:30


 **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** At our meeting on October 9th, the PPC was asked to decide if we should sponsor a second child through CHALICE, in addition to Veronica. The response to the Divine Mercy Candle donations has been very good, and we may be able to carry 2 children, while still helping out the Garson Food Bank. The PPC decided we should wait to see if the current trend for donations continues until we commit to a second child.

The PPC also discussed the status of our various building projects, the financial situation after the first 3/4 of the year, and the new Alpha program initiative. They also discussed recruitment of new members to the Parish Pastoral Council. The full minutes are posted


**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING THE PARISH ON THE PPC?** New members are always welcome. OR, if you can think of a Parishioner who would be a good representative on the PPC, please write their name on this paper, and submit it care of Fr. Michael:  
I **THINK** \_\_\_\_\_  
**WOULD BE A GOOD REPRESENTATIVE ON THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL.**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** Today, on World Mission Sunday, we are invited to celebrate our mission's vocation, to pray for the people who are actively engaged in mission, and to generously contribute to our worldwide mission solidarity fund through this collection. Your gift on this day helps:


People in remote villages, towns and cities, through the witness and work of missionaries and local priests; Children, the elderly, refugees, the sick, and orphans through the services of religious Sisters and Brothers; To bring the Gospel to the poorest of the human family; Catechists proclaim the message of hope and peace that only Christ can give. Please offer your prayers for the work of the Church in the missions today and be as generous as you can on World Mission Sunday.




**SACRAMENT PRAYER PARTNERS:** This year, we have 2 candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish, and 6 candidates for the Sacrament of weekly Eucharist. In previous years, Parishioners have sponsored these candidates in order to pray for them during their time of preparation throughout the year. If you are interested in doing this, please write your name and contact information down and give it or send it to Fr. Michael, indicating your preference for either Confirmation or Holy Eucharist candidates. Fr. Michael will match you to a candidate. If permission is given by the family, he will also give you a mailing address where you may, if you choose, send letters of support and/or small gifts (prayer cards, for example) to the candidate.



**Dear parishioners:**  
The Inner-City Home of Sudbury invites you to join our **Volunteer Community**. We have a variety of volunteer positions available including; Administrative/Telephone, Visitor Interviewers, Hospitality/Welcoming and Food Preparation for our Emergency Food Bank orders. If you are interested and would be able to volunteer approximately 3 hours per week, we ask you to contact us by email at: [info@innercityhome.ca](mailto:info@innercityhome.ca).



**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:**  
Please keep in your prayers those who have embarked upon their journey of discernment and preparation for entering more deeply into Christ through Reconciliation, Weekly Communion, and Confirmation.



*Thank you!* **YOUR OFFERINGS for October 13, 2019**

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$1,040.00	Loose: \$145.25	Utilities: \$410.00
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75	<b>Total: \$2,494.00</b>	
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$275.00	Loose: \$50.00	Utilities: \$240.00
	<b>Total: \$565.00</b>		