



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Our Council operates according to the new Norms recently established in our Diocese. It serves as a consultative body to help the Pastor fulfil his pastoral responsibilities towards the Parish communities entrusted to him, under the authority of the Bishop.

To help understand the role of the PPC, it might be helpful to list some of the decisions made by our Parish Pastoral Council over the past year or so:

- Recommended we study options to make our Church more accessible,
- Recommended we begin to offer Holy Communion under both Species,
- Recommended we proceed with the building of an accessibility ramp, after reviewing the quotes from 3 contractors and receiving the recommendation from the Finance Committee,
- Suggested it was too early to proceed with another Parish album; recommended we publish a new one every 10 years (currently it has only been 6 years),
- Recommended we hire, in partnership with St. Andrew's Parish, a Youth Coordinator,
- Approved the change in specifications to our ramp in order to increase the size of the top landing,
- Recommended we try, for one year anyway, a Parish Seder Meal on Holy Thursday,
- Reviewed and accepted monthly and year end Financial and Pastoral reports,
- Decided on the best location for the Parish sign displaced by the ramp,
- Decided on the best way to landscape around the new ramp,
- Approved our new Statutes (published online),
- Decided to sponsor a child (Veronica) through Chalice,
- Decided on the best price to ask for Divine Mercy candle donations,
- Decided to recommend to the Bishop we sell the surplus property North of the old Rectory,
- Discussed various options for reducing our weekly garbage total to one bag.

As can be seen, we covered a fair bit of ground over the past year or so, from a fairly eclectic mix of issues. Through it all, we continually discuss ways to fulfill our mission in the areas of Evangelization & Discipleship, Liturgy & Worship, Community, Apostolate and Vocations. If you are a Parishioner who is interested in joining this Council, or if you know one who might be interested, please speak with Fr. Michael, or fill out the slip of paper here:



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.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:
Tuesday - Thursday 10:00 am - Noon

October 27, 2019
30th 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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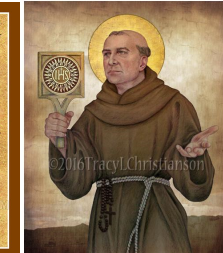
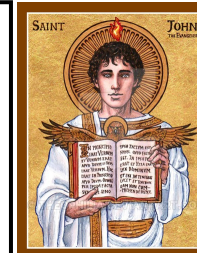
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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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

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 28 — November 3, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 28		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, October 30	9:30 a.m.	For Vern Charette by St. John's CWL
Thursday, October 31	9:30 a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
Friday, November 1	10:00 a.m.	Mass at Finlandia Nursing Home
Saturday, November 2	4:30 p.m.	For All Those Who Have Died in the Past Year
31st Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, November 3	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 3	9:00 a.m.	For Angela Serafini by Ed Dovigi

 **CWL NEWS:** A reminder to the ladies that still have quilt tickets to please hand them in to Elaine Lamarche.
Executive meeting on October 28th at 1:00pm in the meeting room.

ALL SOULS DAY MASS: Next Saturday, we celebrate the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day). As per our custom, we will light a candle for each one of the 15 Parishioners who have died over the past 12 months, in a special Liturgy that day. This year, it will take place at our Saturday 4:30 Mass at St. John's. A letter of invitation has been sent to representatives of all the families, and we hope that many Parishioners will also be present to show their support for these families. Following the Mass, a reception will be held in our Parish Hall, where a special display will be established, highlighting each one of these faithful departed from our 2 Parishes.

The group "Sudbury Right to Life" would like to thank all those who attended our annual fundraising dinner and all those who made donations. The supper was a great success thanks to all of you, our faithful supporters, and the money collected will sustain our operations for some time.

This money will be used to help protect the unborn through newspaper ads, bus signs, the buses to the March for Life in Ottawa, Life Chain, and to pay our rent and other office expenses.

Our work would not be possible without your support. We at Sudbury Right to Life offer you our sincere thanks.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Thank you very much for your generous contribution to last week's World Mission Sunday collection. This support is a blessing for the Bishops, the Priests, the Sisters, the Brothers and the Lay Catechists who depend on this help from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Please continue to pray for those who serve in mission countries so that they may remain steadfast in their vocation to bring Christ's message of love to those they serve.



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.



We Remember. We Celebrate. We Believe. Our Catholic faith is rich in Tradition – what we believe – and the smaller traditions/customs rooted in that faith that nurture and sustain us. Think of those you may have grown up with – a bedtime prayer learned as a child, the rosary on the clothesline on a wedding day. Which of these have you passed on to your family? What do you miss? Which traditions have you wondered about? . . . Come and celebrate as we share the faith traditions and customs that bring light and strength to our hearts, minds and hands as we journey together in the **Catholic Women's League. Sunday, October 27th Holy Redeemer, 1:30–3:30 pm**

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



PARISH ENVELOPES: Recently, someone has been opening the boxed sets of envelopes in the entranceway to make donations. While we appreciate your donations, we ask that you use the pink envelopes that are there instead, or take the entire box set home and use it consistently. Otherwise, it causes confusion and difficulties when it comes time to issue tax receipts. Thank you for your cooperation.

YOUR OFFERINGS for October 20, 2019

Thank you! **St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$365.00 Loose: \$40.00
World Mission: \$56.00 **Total: \$461.00**