

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.

Faith sharing at Villa Loyola – Lectio Devina: Every Tuesday afternoon we read and pray together the Gospel text of the following Sunday. We share our experiences and questions and grow towards a better and deeper understanding of the message of our Lord Jesus Christ for us. Tuesday afternoon 2 pm to 4 pm

Dates: October 15, November 26, December 3, 10, 17 **Director:** Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J.
Cost: Free admission/a tax receipt provided for donations of \$25 or more
Registration: Call 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca

NET TEAM VISITING SUDBURY: The NET (National Evangelization Team), a group of 10 Catholic young adults who are travelling across Canada to share the Gospel with our youth in schools and Churches, are in need of room and board while in Sudbury from Sunday, October 13th to their departure on Wednesday, October 23rd. If you are able to support them in this awesome ministry by offering room for two of the Evangelists in your home, please call Fr. Sam at Holy Redeemer (705-566-8330). Thank You!



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. For the next 2 Thursday nights, our sessions will take place in our Parish Hall. Please keep us in your prayers.

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: *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
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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

October 6, 2019
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Agnus Day by James Wetzstein



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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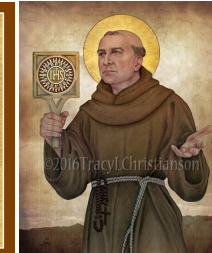
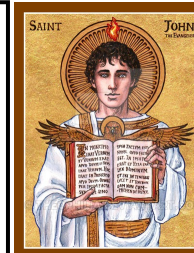
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SUNDAY MASSES

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

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 7 —October 13, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 7		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 8	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, October 9	9:30 a.m.	For Eveline Noel by St. John's CWL
Thursday, October 10	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
Friday, October 11	9:30 a.m.	For Verna Thompson by Theresa Della Vedova
Saturday, October 12	4:30 p.m.	For Priscilla Egan by A. J. Zimmerman
28th Sunday In Ordinary Time		
Sunday, October 13	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 13	9:00 a.m.	For William Hayes by Thelma Hayes
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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).

Just a reminder to all ladies of our Parish. Our General Meeting is this Monday, October 7th at 6:30pm in our Church hall. We encourage everyone to come out, join in and bring along your favourite fall dessert to help celebrate 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? This silent witness will take place in front of the Hospital on Regent Street.

Theology Perking: The Sisters of St Joseph are once again offering an evening reflection for those age 20 and older. We invite you to join us at St Joseph's Residence (29 2nd Avenue South) on Friday, October 18th at 7 pm. Our guest speaker will be Sister Mary Jo Radey. Her topic is: **Making choices is not always easy. How can our faith aid us in those decision-making moments?**

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.

Ecumenical Association in our Neighbourhood: The luncheon for Barrydowne College will be sponsored by St. John's Parish this month on Wednesday, October 16th. The students who are enrolled in the Food Preparation course will again this semester prepare and serve the meal that we donate. We are planning to provide cold meat, cheese, buns, fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, dip, yogurt, and juice boxes. In past the parishioners of St. John's have been very generous in helping to provide a good nutritious meal for them. If you are able to support this worthwhile endeavour with a monetary donation to help with the expenses we would ask that you put an envelope marked **BARRYDOWNE COLLEGE LUNCHEON** in the collection basket during the weekend of October 6th or October 13th. If it is more convenient you may give your donation to Mary Albert or Sue Quackenbush. We thank you in advance for your generosity and caring.

We are looking for volunteers at the **Garson Foodbank** on Tuesdays from 12 to 3pm. Anyone interested may call 705-507-3393.



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.



CHURCH SACRAMENTS

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



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:

We meet this week on Wednesday, Oct. 9th, beginning at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room. The agenda has been sent to all members. All Parishioners are welcome to attend this meeting.

YOUR OFFERINGS for September 29, 2019



St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,362.00 Loose: \$138.00 Utilities: \$180.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$970.00 Initial Offering: \$10.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$530.00 **Total: \$3,190.00**

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$455.00 Loose: \$45.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$85.00

Total: \$585.00