

**RECEIVED THIS WEEK ... A CHRISTMAS GREETING FROM VERONICA:**

[Although the card/letter was addressed to Fr. Michael, it is to all Parishioners who have so generously supported Veronica through the Divine Mercy Candles you have offered]

**"Dear Godfather: With all my heart, I wish you had a Beautiful Christmas, and that the love the God child bless you and accompany you. I wish you a joyful year for everyone."**

**Veronica Ramos Serrano and her brother Pablo R. Serrano**

**"Love you very much"**

The card is on the bulletin board in the Sacristy for anyone who wishes to see it.



**WELCOME TO OUR PARISH FAMILY:**

This weekend, we joyfully welcome 2 new members to our Parish family:

**Charlotte Foley,**  
daughter of Kendall and Matthew  
and  
**Aiden Plante,**  
son of Tristan and Jared.

Through the waters of Baptism, they have experienced new birth in the Lord. Their parents and godparents have promised to lead them more deeply into this mystery by the witness of their daily lives. Let us support them in their efforts by our prayers, ongoing support and welcome.

**ALPHA - COMING SOON:** We are coming to the end of the leadership training required to present the Alpha Course in our region. Beginning on Thursday, January 23rd, and then running every Thursday night following until March 26th, the Alpha Course will be offered for **anyone** who wishes to learn more about Christianity. More information will follow. For now, everyone is invited to keep these evenings in mind as you plan your winter calendar.



Come join us for a **Celebration of Light**. The Cooperative Funeral Home invites all who are living the loss of a loved one to participate in our Celebration of Light. This bilingual, spiritual fraternal gathering will be held on **Wednesday, November 27th at 7 pm** in St-Jean-de-Brebeuf Church, 26 Kathleen St, Sudbury.

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**

**November 17, 2019**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



Chit Chat is canceled this week as Father Michael will be celebrating Mass at Extendicare Falconbridge this Friday.

**Pastor**

**Fr. Michael Williams**

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**RCIA and Pastoral Care:** Marie Bardswich

**Music Director:** Jeannine Longe

**Parish Organist:** Mariette Hickey/Cecilia Ross

**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

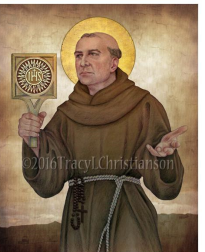
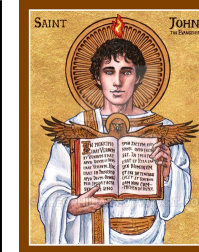
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

**Communion to the Sick**

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



**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 this week)

**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  
November 18 — November 24, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 18		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 19	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, November 20	9:30 a.m.	For Alexander McPhee by Debbie Monaghan
Thursday, November 21	9:30 a.m.	For Verna Thompson by Marie Bardswich
Friday, November 22	11:00 a.m.	Mass at Extendicare Falconbridge
Saturday, November 23 <b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Ann & Myron McCormick
	10:30 a.m.	For Vern Charette by Marie Bardswich
Sunday, November 24		
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



**CWL NEWS:** Our National Strategic Planning Committee is looking for volunteers to participate in an online survey or be part of a focus group. If you are interested, go to the following link to sign up:

<https://cwl.ca/implementation-of-the-strategic-plan/> Your input is vital in their research.

The CWL Regional Meeting will be on November 24th at Our Lady of Hope Church, beginning at 1:30 pm. The presentation will be "Strategic Planning".

**AND DON'T FORGET!** Our Tea is THIS weekend at the Community Center, from 11:30am to 2:30pm.

**Theology Perking - conversations about big questions for 30+**

Join us for conversation about what is involved in choosing Medical Assistance in Dying and what the Catholic Church teaches about this issue. Informing our Hearts - Learning more about MAid and our Faith.

**When:** Friday, November 22 at 7 pm

**Facilitator:** Mary Jo Radey csj HBA, Bed, MDiv

**Sponsored by:** Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie

**Where:** Holy Redeemer Parish, 1887 Bancroft Dr, Sudbury

To Register contact S. Diane (space is limited):

Call: 705-560-5334 or Email: [dianeguertin@gmail.com](mailto:dianeguertin@gmail.com)



**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.



**NOTE:** We are still looking for prayer partners for 5 of the eight children. We don't want to 'launch' until all the candidates have a partner, so please consider this invitation.

**St. John the Evangelist School:** Some of the students and staff will join us for Mass on Wednesday morning this week. As always, we are happy to celebrate with them as they continue to learn and grow in the ways of the Lord.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** On Saturday, November 23rd, the children who are preparing to enter into the Gift of Holy Eucharist will be celebrating the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time, as part of their journey to the Table of God. Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers as they take this next step in their faith journey.

**Confession**



**THE SOUNDS OF CHRISTMAS FOR YOUNG AND OLD: THE NORTHERN ECHOES**

are celebrating 25 years of singing in the community with a concert on Sunday, December 1st beginning at 2pm. It will take place at Garson's First Baptist Church. Young musical talent will be highlighted with Veronica Longe, James Roque, Isaiah Uche and Magalie Malette, joining the Seniors in a program of timeless music for all ages. **Admission:** Non perishable food and/or monetary donation for the Garson Food Bank.



*Thank You*

**YOUR OFFERINGS for November 10, 2019**

**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$1,393.00 Loose: \$90.95  
Heating: \$259.00 Pre-authorized Deductions: \$908.75

**Total: \$2,651.70**

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$255.00 Loose: \$55.00 Heating: \$55.00

**Total: \$365.00**