

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Following our Friday morning Mass, in the Parish Meeting Room. Good coffee, good people, good conversation. All are welcome.



ADVENT Garson Community Food Bank Blitz

Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity. The Garson Food Bank are in need of the following items: Peanut Butter, Jam, Pudding. Non-perishable food items are always needed. **Part of being a person is about helping others – Regis Murayi**



Let's defend the defenders of our common home! « The native Amazonian peoples have probably never been so threatened on their own lands as they are now. »- Pope Francis, Peru, January 2018. **Sign the Development and Peace - Caritas Canada Solidarity Letter today to support these communities.** Your signatures will allow us to call for their protection and respect of their rights. Together, let's defend the defenders of the Amazon. To sign the Solidarity Letter online: devp.org/act.



CHRIST THE KING - AND HAPPY NEW YEAR! Today is the final Sunday of our Christian Liturgical Calendar, which means we begin a New Year next Sunday - the First Sunday of Advent. As always, we mark the end of the year with the celebration of Christ's victory over evil. He is King of the Universe. And as always, we begin a new year by looking forward to the birth of our King, through our



Advent preparations. Happy New Year to all!

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 24, 2019
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

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
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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

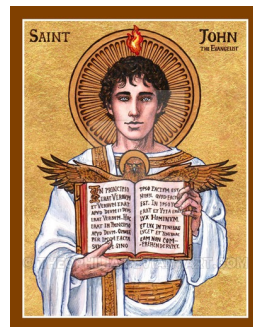
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00pm

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE (Fr. Michael) REGARDING:

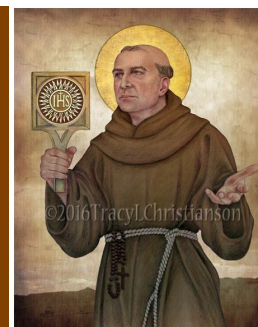
Home Visit & Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,
CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any weekend Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead

Mass Schedule November 25 — December 1, 2019		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 25		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 26	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, November 27	9:30 a.m.	For Judy Gardner by St. John's CWL
Thursday, November 28	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Doreen Merkas
Friday, November 29	9:30 a.m.	For Tim Fox by Debbie Monaghan
Saturday, November 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4:30 p.m.	For Verna Thompson by Mike Dagostino & Family
Sunday, December 1	10:30 a.m.	For Eveline Noel by The Kennedy Family
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, December 1	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



CWL NEWS: Thank you to everyone who donated to the tea for all of our tables. Thank you to the men who help transport the stuff and setting up the hall at the community centre. A thank you to everyone who come out to support us.

Also a thank you to Lorna Jarmovitch and Mary MacGregor for making sure the Tea runs smoothly.

A reminder of the Regional meeting on November 24th at Our Lady of Hope at 1:30pm. The presentation will be on Strategic Planning. Everyone is welcome.

THANK YOU to those Parishioners who have submitted their names as prayer partners for the candidates preparing for the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. Fr. Michael will be in touch soon to give you the name of the candidate and, if possible, information about how to send notes and/or gifts, if you choose.



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The Confirmation Candidates will be meeting Sunday (this weekend) after Mass, and those preparing for Holy Eucharist celebrated Reconciliation on Saturday. Please continue to pray for all of them, even if you are not a "formal" prayer partner.



2020 DONATION ENVELOPES: Are now available for St. John's Parishioners in the main entranceway of the Church. If you used donation envelopes in 2019, there should be a set there with your name on it. If you donate through Pre-Authorized Deductions, there are no envelopes needed and none have been prepared for you.

Please note the spelling of your name and the address on the label attached to your boxed set. This is what we have in our system, and is what will appear on your receipt for income tax purposes when it is made available in January. If there is an error in spelling, or in your address, please contact the Parish office with the correct information.

If you do not currently use donation envelopes and wish to begin, there are box sets available in the entranceway. Please be sure to write your name and address on the first few envelopes that you use so that we can match you to the envelope number.

Thank you to everyone who supports our parish so generously.

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.



The Troubadours choir presents its 25th anniversary concert, featuring Christmas and popular songs that will please people of all ages. Sunday, November 24 at 2 p.m., Sainte-Anne des Pins Church. Contact Nicole at 705-566-9926.



ACW Snowflake Tea
Bake Table, Silent Auction, Craft Table, Door Prize
Church of the Ascension
476 Sparks Street
Thursday, November 28, 2019
6:30 – 8:00 pm - Tickets: \$6.00
Advance Tickets contact: Cathy Dionne
705-524-6106 or email:
cathdenn@personainternet.com

YOUR OFFERINGS for November 17, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,375.25.00 Loose: \$225.70
Heating: \$50.00 Pre-authorized Deductions: \$908.75 **Total: \$2,559.70**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$495.00 Loose: \$.00 Heating: \$30.00 **Total: \$525.00**