



Knights of Columbus 2020 Cash Draw Calendar in support of the Hospice Expansion: Last year with the tremendous support of our parishes and the community, the Sudbury and area Knights of Columbus Councils were able to donate \$55,000 to the Maison McCulloch Hospice expansion with funds from the sold out Cash Calendar Lottery.

This year, 2020 Calendars will be available for sale at St. John's on November 9th and 10th in the church foyer after each mass. The Cash Draw Calendars sell for \$ 20 each and will give the purchaser a chance to win daily prizes of \$40 and larger monthly prizes. Each month of the calendar shows scenes from the Hospice, making them a wonderful gift. The limited number of Calendars may again sell out quickly.

THE ALPHA COURSE Part of the 10 week Alpha Course is a retreat day for its participants. The retreat for Alpha will take place on Saturday, November 9th at St. Stephen's United Church on the Hill. Please keep those attending, including 6 from our Parish, in your prayers. We hope to bring Alpha to our city this coming winter, and will be providing information on how to participate in the months ahead.



WELCOME: On Sunday this weekend, we welcome members of the Local Branch of the Canadian Legion who will be celebrating our morning Liturgy with us. We are pleased you are joining us today, and we join our prayers to yours as we move through this special season of Remembrance.

Save the date! **Sudbury area Young Catholics (18 y.o. – 30ish)** free pasta dinner **Saturday November 9, at 6pm** in the basement (upper hall) of St. Patrick's Church, 39 Walford Road Sudbury. Board games will be available for anyone wishing to play and visit. Our last dinner in September saw 13 young adults come together and meet. Bring a friend if you wish. Please contact Wilson at **(249) 979-0543** and let us know that you wish to come. Vegetarian and meat sauces will be available. Have food sensitivities? Let me know.

St. Benedict Catholic Secondary School invites you to their annual Christmas Craft Show on Saturday, November 9th from 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. and Sunday, November 10th, from 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Entry will be \$3.00, allowing you repeat admission for both days. There will be door prizes, a silent auction, and a food canteen.

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
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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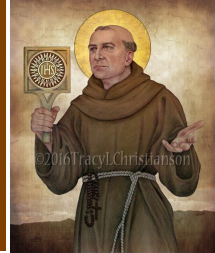
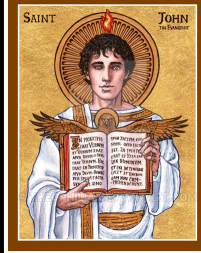
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

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

November 3, 2019
31st 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

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| 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

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| Elaine Lamarche | 705-693-3339 |
| Rachel Corbett | 705-693-3241 |

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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

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| Rolande Kehoe | 705-969-2838 |
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SUNDAY MASSES

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| 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
November 4 — November 10, 2019**

St. John the Evangelist

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, November 4 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, November 5 | 9:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |
| Wednesday, November 6 | 9:30 a.m. | For Vernon Charette by Marilyn Schroeder & Hilda St. Cyr |
| Thursday, November 7 | 9:30 a.m. | For Fr. Charles Mathieu by the Monaghan Family |
| Friday, November 8 | 9:30 a.m. | For Paul Walz by Rob & Lisa Walz |
| Saturday, November 9 | 4:30 p.m. | For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family |
| 32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time | 10:30 a.m. | For Pamela Astgen by the Family |
| Sunday, November 10 | | |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | | |
| Sunday, November 10 | 9:00 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |

CWL NEWS: The General Meeting on November 4th at 6:30pm will be the Memorial Service for our deceased members. Join us as we remember these ladies that have served the League.



A Word of Gratitude from Fr. Michael: Thank you to everyone who contributed in so many ways over the past week or so, as we celebrated the Funeral Rites for Father Charles Mathieu. Just to name a few: The Ministers of Hospitality who served all day Sunday and again on Monday, the Funeral Luncheon Team who provided refreshments all day Sunday and the Lunch on Monday, the Music Ministry who played and sang the songs that Fr. Mathieu had chosen, both at his Funeral Mass on Monday and at the Reception & Prayer Service on Sunday, the Servers and Sacristans who respectfully ministered our beautiful Funeral Liturgy, and all others who in small and great ways served the various needs of our community in this time of prayer and gathering.

Ron Rolheiser once wrote that "if we do not properly celebrate the life of someone who has left us, we do an injustice to that person and cheat ourselves of some of the gift that he or she left behind". We should never "botch" a funeral. And we didn't. This Parish family came together in a most beautiful way to serve the needs of everyone who came, and by doing so, you bore a wonderful witness to the Priest who served your needs for almost 18 years.



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.



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



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.

CWL ST PIUS X SNOWFLAKE TEA

Sunday December 1, 2019 at the Kinsmen Hall, 15Kin Dr. Lively. Time: 12 noon to 3pm.

Tickets: \$5.00 at the door or from CWL members or call 705-692-5496 Penny Table, Raffle Table, Treasures Table, Bake Table, Door Prize, Light Lunch Plate and Beverage included. Everyone Welcome!

ST. KEVIN'S
CWL CHRISTMAS TEA
Sun., Nov. 10,
2019 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Centennial Arena,
Hanmer
Free Admission
Bake, Penny & Craft
tables; Draws & Raffles;
Events for kids

CWL Fall Tea & Bazaar, Sunday, November 3rd, 12:15-3:00pm.
Tea -Raffles - Penny -Bake - Craft & Treasure Tables, a Silent Auction and Door Prize. Adults \$5. Kids - 6 years \$2.

YOUR OFFERINGS for October 20, 2019 (Left out of last week's bulletin by error)

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,511.00 Loose: \$75.65 Utilities: \$35.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 World Mission: \$250.00 **Total: \$2,770.40**



YOUR OFFERINGS for October 27, 2019

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,344.35 Loose: \$80.00 Utilities: \$20.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$898.75 World Mission: \$70.00 **Total: \$2,413.10**

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$266.00 Loose: \$10.00 World Mission: \$5.00
Total: \$281.00