

LENT APPROACHES: GREAT Lent (as it's called in the East) begins just over two weeks from now, with Ash Wednesday on February 26th. Mass that day will be moved to the evening in order to allow more Parishioners to participate, and to allow Fr. Michael to lead a prayer service that morning at St. John's School.

As this Holy Season of conversion (plunging more deeply into the Mystery of God) approaches, now is a good time to open our hearts in a simple way to God, asking in what ways our Father desires to move in our lives. A prayer of childlike openness thus made is always honoured and answered by God.

MISSION OF THE REDEEMER MINISTRIES

Michael Dopp, Ottawa, CA; Michele Thompson, Plymouth, UK;
 Father Jon Bielawski, Plymouth, UK
 (As seen at the New Evangelization Summit)

MISSION: POSSIBLE SHARING JESUS WITH OTHERS On Tuesday, February 18, 2020

Registration at 8:30 pm Starts: 9:00am to 3:30pm at Pro Cathedral of the Assumption, 480 McIntyre St W, North Bay - Please bring a sandwich (soup is provided)

Register by contacting the Parish Secretary – (705) 472-3970

More Information - Len at lslanthier@gmail.com



Bishop's Office

Re: New Pastoral Appointments

January 2020:

Fr. Rexlumine Michael was appointed Spiritual Advisor for the Diocesan Council of CWL

As of February 23, 2020:

Fr. Gilles Grandmont will be Pastor at St-Jude Parish in Espanola and St-Sebastien Parish in Spanish
 Fr. Gerald Lajeuneese will be Pastor at St-Vincent-de-Paul Parish in North Bay
 At Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish – The Jesuit Fathers will ensure all sacramental ministry of the Parish; Msgr Jean-Paul E. Jolicoeur, PH will act as moderator of the Parish; A Parish Team will coordinate pastoral and administrative services

Villa Loyola

4951 Long Lake Road, Sudbury
Lent at Villa Loyola – Lectio devina

When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was thrown into an uproar. God bless him who comes in the name of the Lord! (Mt 21,9)
 Every afternoon we explore together and share our experiences and grow towards a better and deeper understanding of our Lord Jesus Christ's message for us.

Tuesdays: 2 pm to 4 pm

Dates: February 18, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, April 7, 2020

Director: Fr. Wim Dombret, S.J.

Cost: Free admission/a tax receipt provided for donations of \$25 or more

Registration: Call Manon at 705-522-3502 ext. 0 Monday to Friday or by email at loyola@isys.ca



St. John's The Catholic's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of god through ministry and service.
 Come join us Wednesdays after Mass for Crafts.

MAINTENANCE MINISTRY: To date, there have been no volunteers, or job applications, for the position of Maintenance and/or Cleaning of our Church. Are you interested? Please speak to Fr. Michael, and he will provide you with options and details. Lacking that, the Parish Pastoral Council will discuss options for dealing with maintenance issues in our parish going forward, when they meet this week.

DONATION RECEIPTS: Those not picked up over the last 2 weeks at Church have now been mailed. If you have not received your receipt by the Feast of St. Cyril and Methodius (February 14th), please let us know. Also, if there are any errors on your receipt, either with the amount showing, or the spelling of your name, or your address, please also let us know so that we can make the needed correction.

Bowling Fundraiser Help us build much-needed additional classrooms at Saint Abel School in Rwanda, Africa. Come enjoy a day of bowling, groups of 6 are encouraged, fun for all ages. There will be pizza, door prizes, and free jukebox music throughout the event. **Family Day, Monday February 17, 2020 - 11am to 5pm at Chico's Bowl & Sports Lounge, 4441 Chenier St, Hanmer** Cost: \$10/person (includes two games & shoes); Echre games \$2/game; Face painting \$2 Tickets Available at the door or in Advance Inzira Y'Urumuri, Le chemin de la Lumiere, Marie Ntaganda chemindelalumierew@gmail.com (705) 923-0807



Knights of Columbus PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Andrew the Apostle Church
 1250 Barrydowne Rd

WHEN: Sunday, February 9, 2020 - 10am to 1pm

COST: \$10/Adult; \$5/Children 10 and under

MENU: Pancakes, Eggs, Sausages, Baked Beans, Toast, Coffee, Juice

*Thank you for your support!!!
 Centennial Council 6074 Fundraiser*

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: *Join us in the Parish Meeting Room on Friday, following Mass, for some hot coffee and conversations!*



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2020

Saturday February 22, Starting at 5:15 pm

GRAMMA'S SOUP-A-STARS will be walking in the coldest night of the year. This is a Canadian Charity Fundraiser. The Samaritan Centre is who we walk for! Please consider a donation to this worthy cause. Gramma Kim Monaghan and Trista Monaghan



ST. JOHN'S PARISH CHICKEN & PENNE SUPPER

When: Sunday, February 16th **Time:** Doors open at 4:30pm

Where: Church Hall **Cost:** Adults \$12.00

Children under 10 \$6.00

Tickets: Available After Mass from Jim Gomm and Marilyn Schroeder

Please purchase your tickets early as it will help us to know how much food to buy. Thank you!



Thank You

YOUR OFFERINGS for January 26, 2020

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$2,265.00	Loose: \$26.00	Heating: \$100.00	
	Initial Offering: \$27.75			
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$908.75			Total: \$3,327.50
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$425.00	Loose: \$10.00		
	Heat: \$20.00			Total: \$455.00

Mass Schedule February 10 - February 16, 2020		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 11	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, February 12	9:30 a.m.	For Leo Monette by Doreen Merkas
Thursday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	For Annie-Mae MacDonell by Marie Bardswich
Friday, February 14	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Jim Cook
Saturday, February 15 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, February 16	4:30 p.m.	For Trudy Kurzynski by St. John's CWL
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	For Richard & Brandon Ducharme by Marc & Micheline Grandmaison

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Your Parish Council meets this **Wednesday, February 12th**, beginning at 7pm. in the Meeting Room. All Parishioners are welcome to attend. Some of the agenda items are: a financial update, Parish custodian situation, hall use policy. Pastoral Council Members should have received their agendas by e-mail. There is still room available on the Council for parishioners who are interested in joining. Although attending a meeting does not commit you to anything, it is a good way to see first hand a little of the work we do.



Ecumenical Healing Service: Over the past few years, the Northeast Ecumenical Association, of which our Parish is a part, has hosted a Healing Prayer Service one or two times each year. This week, it is being hosted by First Baptist Church in Garson. Everyone is welcome this **Thursday, February 13th at 3 pm.** It will be followed by a reception in their hall.



SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER
Join us this Mardi Gras on Tuesday
February 25, 2020
Serving: 4:00pm to 7:30pm
At the Church of the Ascension, 1476 Sparks Street
Free Will Offering



FAITH IS PERKING
(Conversations about big questions for 30+)
Sponsored by Sisters of St. Joseph of SSMarie
Join us for conversation about what is involved in choosing Medical Assistance in Dying and how Ethics is involved in this issue.
When: Friday, February 28, 2020 at 7pm
Where: St. Joseph's Residence, 29 Second Ave South, Sudbury To Register contact S. Diane (s (705) 560-5334 or email: dianeguertin@gmail.com

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead
255 Church St., P.O. Box 510, Garson, ON P3L 1S6
Phone: 705-693-2032
Fax: 705-693-9725
Email: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com
Parish Website: www.stjohnsgarson.org

OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK
Tuesday - Thursday 10am - Noon

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastor Fr. Michael Williams
Secretary Lisa Walz
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
Diane Myre St. John's
Lisa Walz 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



St. John Church
Garson

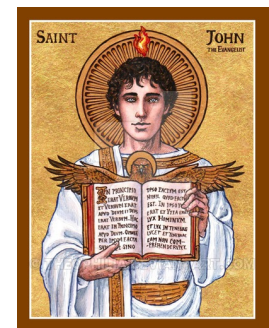


St. Bernardine
Church - Skead

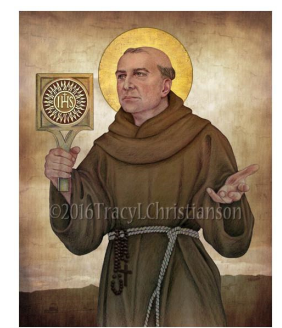
SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday 4:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist
Sunday 9:00 am. St. Bernardine of Siena
Sunday 10:30 am. St. John the Evangelist
WEEKDAY MASSES
See in side for this week's schedule

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays: 3:30 - 4:00pm
CALL 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 Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena