

LENLEN LITURGIES

During Lent, we will pray the Stations of the Cross on most Fridays. This is an ancient and powerful devotion in our Church. The one exception will be Friday, March 6th, when our Parish will host the World Day of Prayer. On March 25th, we will have an evening Reconciliation Service, and on April 3rd, we will have a communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Sick for those in need of that Sacrament. These, and all our other Liturgies, are posted on our Parish Web Site (Calendar Page).



MANDATION OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY EUCHARIST

At our Holy Thursday Mass this year, all those who share in this Ministry will be (re)mandated. Please do your best to arrange to be present for this important celebration.



PARISH WEB SITE: A reminder that the Calendar Page on our Parish Web Site is kept up to date with the various Parish liturgies and activities that are planned. As of now, all our Liturgies to the end of 2020 are listed, including our Christmas celebrations. So, if you like to plan ahead, that's the place to go looking.



LENLEN Garson Community Food Bank Blitz

Week 2 – March 7/8 – razors (his & hers), shaving cream, shampoo & conditioner.

Those who have are sharing with those who have not!



PRAYERS: Those who are preparing to enter into Weekly Communion with God through Holy Eucharist will begin their final stage of preparation over the next number of weeks. They will gather most Tuesday nights for this, and so we ask that you continue praying for them in a special way.

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT:

In addition to the Reconciliation Service that will be celebrated at **St. John the Evangelist Church on Wednesday, March 25th at 7pm**, the following have also welcomed sinners to attend their Lenten Services:

- St. Ignatius Church (University of Sudbury) on Tuesday, March 6th at 5pm
- Our Lady of Hope Church on Tuesday, March 17th at 7pm
- St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Wednesday, March 18th at 6:30pm
- Holy Redeemer Church on Tuesday, March 24th at 7pm.



COME AND SEE – DAY OF PRAYER

COME FOR A TECH FREE DAY – Renew yourself

Saturday, March 14, 2020 – 9:30 am to 3:00 pm
Please register by March 7: cromano@csjssm.ca
705-474-3800 x230

St. Joseph's Motherhouse
2025 Main Street West, North Bay, ON

Ages 28 to 35
Suggested Offering - \$30.00



Dinner: Young Catholics aged 18 to 30 ish are invited to join together on **Saturday March 14 at 5:45 pm**, in the church basement of **St. Patrick's Church** on 39 Walford Road Sudbury. Please text Wilson at 249-979-0543 if you would like to attend. Please notify us of any dietary restrictions. Come and enjoy a relaxed atmosphere, play the piano, bring a board game or cards. Blokus and Sequence games will be on hand! Bring a friend if you wish, Catholic or not.



Villa Loyola
4951 Long Lake Road Sudbury
Theme: They Hummed of Mystery: Re-enchantment of Nature as the Word and Beauty of God.

Pope Francis' encyclical on care for our common home, Laudato Si', uses the mystical, wisdom language of the Christian Trinity to attempt a "re-enchantment" of the natural world. We will explore this deep well of meaning and mystery that we call creation or nature. From this well may flow a deep-rooted care for our common home and a call to action. Register by phone (705) 522-3502 or by email: loyola@isys.ca

Dates: From Friday March 13 (7pm) to Sunday March 15 (1pm) 2020
Director: Fr. John McCarthy, S.J.
Cost: \$225.00 live-in/\$140.00 commute



SLEEP LESS

A reminder to move your clocks ahead before you go to bed on Saturday, March 7th.

MONDAY MASS DURING LENT: During Lent only, Mass will be celebrated on Monday at **Christ the King Church, beginning at 12:05**, for those who wish to attend.



Catholic Women's League General meeting this **Monday, March 02, 2020** at **1:30pm** in the Church Hall. All ladies 18 and over are welcome to attend.



COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2020

Thank you to our Parishioners who generously donated to this Fundraiser.

Blessings from Gramma Kim Monaghan and Tristan Serre



LENLEN MEDITATION

There are available in the main entrance of the Church Daily Reflections for Lent "NOT BY BREAD ALONE" for those who wish to use this as a part of their Lenten journey. The cost to the Parish was \$2/book, if you wish to make a voluntary donation. There is no obligation to do so, however.



ADOPT A BABY

Prayer cards are now available in the main entranceway of the Church for those who wish to adopt an unborn baby this year. This is a spiritual response, encouraged by Bishop Fulton Sheen, to one of the greatest evils of our time. Very simply, you pray about and then choose a name for the unborn child you are adopting. Write the name on the left side of the slip of paper: blue paper for a boy and pink paper for a girl. Cut at the dotted line. Return the left side to the Parish Office. Keep the right side, and pray the prayer that is there every day for your adopted child.

Thank You

YOUR OFFERINGS for February 23, 2020

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$1650.50 Loose: \$45.00 Heating: \$20.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$908.75 **Total: \$2,624.25**

St. Bernadine of Siena

Envelopes: \$415.00 Loose: \$10.00
Heating: \$20.00

Total: \$445.00


**Mass Schedule
March 2 - March 8, 2020**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 3	9:30 a.m.	For the intentions of all Parishioners
Wednesday, March 4	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Thursday, March 5	9:30 a.m.	For Joe & Priscilla Egan by The Egan Family
Friday, March 6	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Sisters of St. Joseph Residents
Saturday, March 7 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT	4:30 p.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
Sunday, March 8	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 8	9:00 a.m.	For Frances Geoffrey by Gary & Carole Larrett
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The tree of solidarity that is Development and Peace — Caritas Canada In 1967, the Bishops of Canada sowed a seed of solidarity, seeking to nurture a movement for social justice. This seed took root and blossomed into a strong tree. Its roots are the thousands of Canadians who support the organization by donating time and money. Its branches are partners who flourish and help build a world of justice. Their work bears fruit for millions of people in the Global South who are taking charge of their own destiny.



EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS:

Similar to what we did at Christmas, we are accepting donations towards the purchase of our Easter flowers this year, and we invite Parishioners to donate in the memory of a deceased love one. The names of all those in whose name a donation was made will be published in our Easter Bulletin, and the Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's will be celebrated for them.

Envelopes are available in the main entranceway of the Church for those who wish to make a donation.

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Please join us for some coffee and good conversation. We get together in the Board Room after Mass on Friday morning.



World Day of Prayer 2020

By participating in this year's World Day of Prayer Service, you are joining in worship with Christians around the world and in almost 2,000 communities across Canada. This year the Service is written by women of Zimbabwe for all of us. This year's theme is: "Rise! Take Your Mat and Walk". Mark your calendar! Please plan to join us on **Friday, March 6th at 7:00 p.m. here at St. John the Evangelist Church** as we join the Christians of the world in prayer.

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 10am - Noon**

**March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent**

Pastor Secretary

Fr. Michael Williams Lisa Walz

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
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
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Communion to the Sick

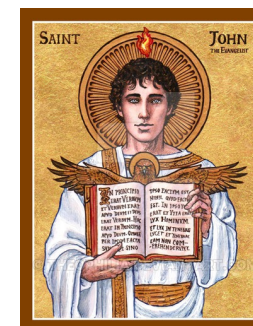
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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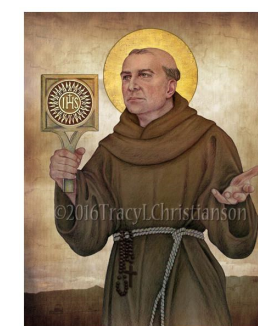
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine
Church - Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

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)