



### DIVINE MERCY CANDLES

Through the ongoing support of those who make offerings for the use of the Divine Mercy Candles, we not only are able to support our adopted child through Chalice - Veronica Ramos Serran - for \$444.00 per year, but we were also able to donate \$1,179.55 to the Garson Foodbank last year. Thank you for your prayers which are having a direct impact on the poor.



You are invited to pause in your Lenten Journey and share the gift of your time with your Sisters in the League, **Sunday March 15, at Holy Redeemer Church 1:30 to 3:30pm.** Our thanks to Holy Redeemer for hosting this. Lead by Ruth Ann Ingram, Sudbury Region Spiritual.

Spring Luncheon is fast approaching, anyone wanting a ticket, please contact **Sue Quackenbush at 693-2467.** Tickets are \$25. Guest speaker will be Deacon Victor Vere on loneliness.



**Stations of the Cross: Lectors** will lead us this Friday, **March 13th at 7:00 p.m.** as we open our hearts to receive God's word. Everyone welcome!



Yesica Patiachi Tayori of the Peru's Harakbut Indigenous community was invited to the Synod of Bishops for the Pan-Amazon Region in October 2019. She said, "We, the Indigenous peoples, have been, are and will always be the guardians of the forest. But caring for our common home is everyone's responsibility, not just that of Indigenous peoples." Development and Peace's partner, the Amazonian Centre for Anthropology and Practical Application (CAAAP), helps the Indigenous peoples of the Amazon ensure that their rights and territories are respected. On this International Women's Day, let us salute the courage of women like Yesica, who bravely lead the defence of the land, water and people.

**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.

### LENTE 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. If you do, just toss it in the collection plate.

**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.

### 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.



### LENTE 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).



### Invitation to Chrism Mass 2020

Bishop Marcel Damphousse invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on **Tuesday March 31, 2020 at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie.** During this special Mass, the Bishop will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.

### Volunteers Needed!

St. Joseph's Health Centre invites you to join our Caring and Compassionate Volunteer Community. We have a variety of Volunteer Services and Programs to suit each volunteer's unique interest and availability with minimal time commitments yet meaningful life experiences. (A minimum of 1-1.5hr commitment on a routine timeslot that suits your availability per week). St. Joseph's Volunteers share the gift of time with our elderly disabled community, providing opportunities to enhance the lives of our residents and patients' spiritual/religious, intellectual, emotional, cultural, and physical wellness in our Long-Term Care Home, St. Joseph's Villa and/or Geriatric Rehabilitation Hospital, St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre located on South Bay Road in Sudbury, Ontario.

If you are interested in Volunteering with St. Joseph's Health Centre please contact Volunteer Services at: [tanneball@sjsudbury.com](mailto:tanneball@sjsudbury.com) or by phone at (705) 674-2846, ext. 1330 / [www.sjsudbury.com](http://www.sjsudbury.com) - 'Opportunities - As a Volunteer' !

**STAND UP PROGRAM: Would you like to stay independent and active – then the STAND UP PROGRAM IS FOR YOU!** Exercises to increase your body strength and balance, make your legs stronger, keep your bones, and learn how to reduce your risk of falling.

**Where:** St. John the Evangelist – lower basement hall

**When:** Every Tuesday and Thursday mornings – January 14th to April 2nd

**Time:** 10:30 to 11:30 am

**Cost:** FREE (funding comes from the Ministry of Health and Long Term Health Care supported by the Sudbury & District Health Unit)

**Facilitator:** Dot Klein (Registered Nurse) Make your health a New Year Resolution – everyone is welcomed!

**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.



Thank You

### YOUR OFFERINGS for March 1, 2020

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes: \$1,882.00 Loose: \$85.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$794.00

**Total: \$2,761.00**

**St. Bernadine of Siena**

Envelopes: \$330.00 Loose: \$35.00

**Total: \$365.00**

**Mass Schedule**  
**March 9 - March 15, 2020**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 10	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Anna Posingak
Wednesday, March 11	9:30 a.m.	For Nello Kinnunen by Rob & Lisa Walz
Thursday, March 12	9:30 a.m.	For Walter Merkas by Doreen Merkas
Friday, March 13	9:30 a.m.	For Edward Ryan by Ann & Myron McCormick
Saturday, March 14	4:30 p.m.	For Nubby O'Connor by David & Isabel Gobbo
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> Sunday, March 15	10:30 a.m.	For Jeff Timbers by St. John's CWL

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, March 15	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
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**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 16th 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.



**RECONCILIATION**

**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.**



**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.

**LENTEN Garson Community Food Bank**

Week 3 – March 14/15 – toilet paper & tissues



*"Whatsoever you do to one of your brothers or sisters you do unto me", says the Lord!*

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 8, 2020**  
**Second 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**

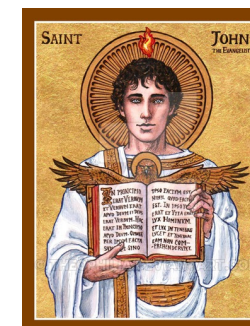
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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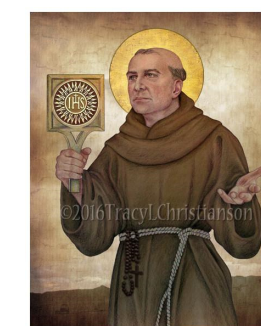
St. John Church  
Garson



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)