



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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November 1, 2020
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich
Music Director: Jeannine Longe
Parish Musician:

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
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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

Wednesday at 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30—4:00 pm

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

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.



MASS SCHEDULE

NOVEMBER 2 TO NOVEMBER 8, 2020

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 4	10:30a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by the Family
Thursday, November 5		No Parish Mass
Friday, November 6		No Parish Mass
Saturday, November 7	4:30p.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday, November 8		
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 8	9:00a.m.	For Jacqueline Labatte by Eric & Barb Stuart

YOUR OFFERINGS for October 25, 2020

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist:

Envelopes: \$412.00

Initial: \$25.00

Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75

Loose: \$45.00

Total: \$1,425.75

St. Bernardine of Siena:

Envelopes: \$300.00

Loose: \$10.00

Total: \$310.00



If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address (stjohnsgarson@gmail.com) as the Donee.

If you wish to donate to St. Bernardine's Parish, we now have the system in place for that. For donations to St. Bernardine's, please use the following e-mail address: stbernardineofsiena:ssmd.ca



Our next General meeting on November 2nd would have been the Memorial Service for our deceased members, as we cannot meet in person please remember Pat Shea with 60 years service and Marjorie MacDonald with 66 years service. Keep these ladies in your prayers for the many years of service to the League.

We have received a letter from Shalini, our Sponsored child from India. She is doing well and now in grade 9 and her favorite subject is science. Her and her family are very grateful for the support towards her education, nutrition and medical care and keeps us in their daily prayers and wish us good health and welfare.

Conversations between Young People and the Bishops of Canada

The Catholic Bishops of Canada have started a new initiative to speak with young people across Canada to be able to reflect and respond to the hopes, joys, fears and struggles that young people experience in society and in the Church today. The Bishops of Canada will speak virtually with young people from across Canada and hear directly from them regarding their current experiences in life and faith. The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will be well represented in these conversations with young people spanning in age from 12 to 24 and from across the Diocese. Our Diocesan representatives in these conversations with the Canadian Bishops are: **Samuel Barry, Sophie Boucher, Karine Boucher, Michael Boutilier, Daniel Gravel, Landon Jackson, Hemliss Konan, Filippo Mazza, Morgan Ruscio, Nadya Sheppard and Ben Talbot**. They will take part in virtual sessions with young people from across Canada from November 7 until November 12. ***Please pray for these young people as they represent the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie in these important conversations.***



Our New Bishop

The English speaking priests of the Diocese will have a Zoom "meet and greet" with Bishop Thomas Dowd on Thursday afternoon this coming week. Please keep Bishop Thomas in your prayers as he begins to minister to the people of this Diocese.

Lector Workbooks

The 2021 Workbooks for Lectors are here and available for those active in the Ministry of Lector in the Parish. The Workbooks begin with the start of the new Liturgical Year, the First Sunday of Advent, on November 29th.

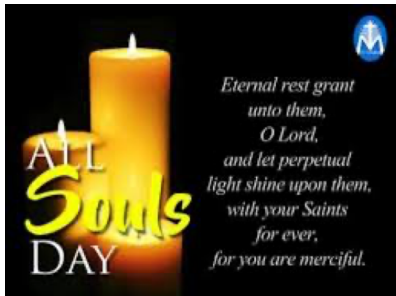
Distribution will work this way: Please contact Fr. Michael, by e-mail or by phone message, during the days leading up to the Mass you will attend at which in intend to pick up your workbook. Leave a message with your name and the Mass you will attend in the days ahead (Wednesday morning, Saturday night or Sunday Morning). When you arrive, your book will be on the table in the entranceway. Your name will be on it. Please take it as you enter. And please, everyone else, refrain from touching it, or anything else that has no need of being touched.

Donation Envelopes

The 2021 donation envelopes will be made available earlier than usual this year – **hopefully within the next 2 or 3 weeks**. The distribution of them will be identical to the process outlined for the Lector Workbooks (shown on the left side).



All Souls Day



Following the Solemnity of All Saints, which we celebrate this weekend, is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day) on Monday, November 2nd. In previous years, a special celebration was organized where all parishioners who had a Funeral Mass celebrated at St. John's and St. Bernardine's over the past year were remembered. A letter would have been sent to the families inviting them to this Commemoration, a candle would have been lighted for each deceased, and a reception would have been held in our hall, where a special display of each deceased person would have been established.

This year, unfortunately, a Commemoration of this sort is not allowed. In its stead, Fr. Michael will celebrate a private Mass on Monday for all those who are the faithful departed of our Parish family:

Donna Carpenter	December 6, 2019
Norvel O'Connor	February 16, 2020
Caroline Lindquist	March 19, 2020
Alfred Schinko	March 26, 2020
Michael Timony	June 20, 2020
Gail Roach	August 14, 2020
Marjorie Macdonald	September 7, 2020



PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: For those who wish to pray for a priest of our Diocese each day, the calendar for November and December have now been posted to our website, under the "Bulletin" tab.

AN ADVENT JOURNEY INTO



IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY

4 ZOOM SESSIONS

These four evenings will introduce the gift St. Ignatius gave to the world...

CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1m5ok9kNRPyNwPBaoSYKiA

For more information contact: Patricia O'Reilly
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TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 17, 2020
ST. IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA
BY SCOTT LEWIS, SJ

NOVEMBER 24, 2020
IGNATIUS SPIRITUALITY
BY BERNARD CARRIÈRE, SJ

DECEMBER 1, 2020
THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISES
BY JOSEPH SCHNER, SJ

DECEMBER 8, 2020
**IGNATIUS VALUES: HOPE, RECONCILIATION
AND JUSTICE**
BY PETER BISSON, SJ