



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
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November 15, 2020
THIRTY-THIRD 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. Bernadine'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. Bernadine 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 16 TO NOVEMBER 22, 2020		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 18	10:30a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Ross Herbert
Thursday, November 19		No Parish Mass
Friday, November 20		No Parish Mass
Saturday, November 21	4:30p.m.	For Guy & Lil Bergeron – 66 th Anniversary by Don & Yvonne Brown
34 th Sunday Last Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	10:30a.m.	For Lindsay Chretien by Alice Shaw
Sunday, November 22		
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St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 22

9:00a.m.

For the Intentions of all Parishioners

YOUR OFFERINGS for November 8, 2020

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist:

Envelopes: \$1,073.00

Loose: \$20.00

Pre-authorized Deductions: \$814.00

Heating: \$235.00

Total: \$2,142.00

St. Bernardine of Siena:

Envelopes: \$325.00

Loose: \$10.00

Heating: \$165.00

Total: \$500.00



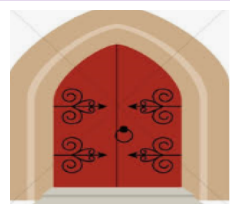
If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address (stjohnsgarson@gmail.com) as the Donee.

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



A call to all knitters. The Garson Food Bank is in need of hats, mittens and scarves of all sizes. If you have any please deliver them to the Food Bank on Tuesdays between 12:00pm and 3:00pm. This is a way to continue our service to help others in need.

Thank You



CHURCH DOORS

With the arrival of colder weather, the main doors of the Church will not be propped open before and during Mass, as has been our protocol since June. They will be unlocked 1/2 hour before Mass begins. As always, please be sure to use the hand sanitizer that is available, as soon as you enter the Church.

2021 Donation Envelopes

We are making the donation envelopes for 2021 available a bit earlier than usual this year, to allow for a different way of distributing them. We will not put them all out at once, as that only leads to people touching more envelopes than their own. We are doing our best to minimize any chance of spreading germs.

Your box of donation envelopes will be placed on the entranceway table in the Church IF you have either e-mailed or called the office, leaving a message asking for your envelopes to be left there.

In your message, please leave your name and specify the Mass you will be attending. Your envelopes will be left there for that Mass only. Please pick them up on your way into the Church.

If you are picking envelopes up for someone else, please follow the same protocol.





Bishop Thomas Dowd

Bishop Thomas Dowd will celebrate his installation on Thursday, December 17, 2020. More information to follow. Please keep him in your prayers.



MEET OUR NEW BISHOP IN NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE'

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives. On October 22, 2020, Pope Francis named **Bishop Thomas Dowd** as the new Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. In this episode, we profile Bishop Dowd, who tells us about his upbringing, his own call to the priesthood, his life as a Bishop, the blessings and challenges of ministry - and what he is looking forward to as Bishop of Sault Ste. Marie. The episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/ahJrROA2VDI>



BAPTISM

Next weekend, November 21st at the Saturday night Mass, we will celebrate the Baptism of Hannah Jarmovitch, daughter of Kevin Jarmovitch and Stacey-Lynn Kearney. Please keep this young family in your prayers as they prepare to welcome their daughter into a life of faith in Christ Jesus.




CHRIST THE KING

Next weekend is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It marks the final Sunday of our Liturgical calendar (and so, a Happy New Year to everyone!). It recalls a simple fact we sometimes forget: Jesus Christ is King; He has conquered sin and evil in all its manifestations; He has already won the victory.

Even as we sometimes walk in the valley of sin, darkness and doubt, this celebration reminds us that our struggle is soon to end as the reign of Christ breaks through in our lives.

As we transition to a new liturgical year, beginning with the First Sunday of Advent on November 29th, we are reminded that Advent most closely approximates our lives: darkness surrounds us, but the light of Christ approaches, and we wait in joyful hope for its full revealing.

AN ADVENT JOURNEY INTO



IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY

4 ZOOM SESSIONS

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

TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM

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

NOVEMBER 24, 2020
IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY
 BY BERNARD CARRIÈRE, SJ

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

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

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https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_I5m5ok9kNRPyNwPBaoSYKiA

For more information, please contact Patricia O'Reilly at poreilly@jesuits.org

FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Please note that we are unable to accept any donations for the Garson Food Bank at this time. During the pandemic, the protocol we are asked to follow is that nothing be given out at the Church (that is why no bulletin is being printed) and that nothing be received other than donations to the Church (which we handle very carefully, according to specific protocols). If you bring food donations to the Church, it just creates a whole host of difficulties which we are unable to deal with at this time. You are free to bring your donations directly to the Garson Food Bank on Tuesdays, when they are open. Or, even better, you may mail them a cheque for a cash donation. Please do not leave your cash donations for the Food Bank in the collection basket at the Church - they should be sent directly to the Food Bank, and they will issue you a receipt for income tax purposes.



For Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the sick, please contact Fr. Michael by calling the office or by e-mail. Thank you.



DIVINE MERCY CANDLES:

If you wish to have a candle burned, please write the intention (optional) on a piece of paper and enclose it, with your donation (\$7.00), in an envelope marked "candle donation". You can place it in the collection basket, or leave it in the outside mailbox at the Annex entrance to the Rectory. Fr. Michael will light the candle for you, and will offer a Mass for your intention at one of his private weekday Masses.