



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
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November 8, 2020
THIRTY-SECOND 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
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 Lisa Walz St. John's
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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 9 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2020**

St. John the Evangelist


| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, November 9 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, November 10 | | No Parish Mass |
| Wednesday, November 11 Remembrance Day | 10:30a.m. | For Marjorie Macdonald by St. John's CWL |
| Thursday, November 12 | | No Parish Mass |
| Friday, November 13 | | No Parish Mass |
| Saturday, November 14 | 4:30p.m. | For Adrienne Bergeron by St. John's CWL |
| 33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor Sunday, November 15 | 10:30a.m. | For Gail Roach by Marilyn Schroeder & Family |

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| MASS SCHEDULE CONTINUED | | |
| NOVEMBER 9 TO NOVEMBER 15, 2020 | | |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | | |
| Sunday, November 15 | 9:00a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |

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| <u>YOUR OFFERINGS for November 1, 2020</u> | | |
| <i>Thank You</i> | | |
| <u>St. John the Evangelist:</u> | | |
| Envelopes: \$1,250.00 | Pre-authorized Deductions: \$814.00 | Utilities: \$215.00 |
| e-Transfer: \$725.00 | Bishop's Annual Appeal: \$245.00 | |
| | | <u>Total: \$3,249.00</u> |
| <u>St. Bernardine of Siena:</u> | | |
| Envelopes: \$265.00 | Loose: \$10.00 | e-Transfer: \$220.00 |
| | | <u>Total: \$495.00</u> |



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



Remembrance Day

A Prayer for Remembrance


Ever-living God,
We remember those whom you have gathered from the storm of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among the nations, through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Mission Statement

The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

The November Provincial On-Line Newsletter featuring the Sault Ste Marie Diocese is now on the website. Check it out at cwl.ca



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.

So, beginning next weekend, 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.



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.



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/ahJrR0A2VDI>

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.***