



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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January 31, 2021
FOURTH 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
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.

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

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.

YOUR OFFERINGS



St. John the Evangelist

Pre-Authorized Deductions Jan 24:	\$ 777.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions Jan 31:	\$ 777.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 1,554.00</u>

The Executive Members would like to invite all CWL Members to join us on Zoom on **February 1st at 1:00 p.m.** to pray the Rosary together.

We are sure everyone misses the sisterhood and friendship and we hope many will join us.

For information and the ID & PASSWORD please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email at zagorja@eastlink.ca



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, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use St. Bernardine's e-mail address: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca as the Donee.

**MASS SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 1 TO FEBRUARY 7, 2021**

St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 2		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 3		No Parish Mass (Cancelled due to the Pandemic Lockdown)
Thursday, February 4		No Parish Mass
Friday, February 5		No Parish Mass
Saturday, February 6		No Parish Mass (Cancelled due to the Pandemic Lockdown)
5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time		No Parish Mass (Cancelled due to the Pandemic Lockdown)
Sunday, February 7		No Parish Mass (Cancelled due to the Pandemic Lockdown)
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 7		No Parish Mass (Cancelled due to the Pandemic Lockdown)

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



A message to Parishioners from St. John's CWL

I'm sure many of us during this COVID-19 pandemic experience some forms of stress and uncertainty. Reaching out to someone with a simple phone call can be very rewarding not just for the person you call, but also for yourself.

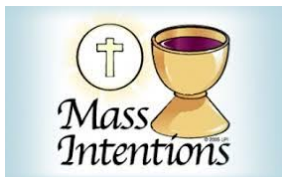
C- Communicate – Reach out to someone. It starts with a simple Hello.

A - Act - Do something! Don't just think about doing it or don't wait. Just do it!

R- Respect - Respect people's situation. Don't judge. Be aware of their boundaries.

E- Engage- you just need to take a first step to make a world of difference to someone.

A "Parishioner" is waiting to hear from you!



PRIVATELY CELEBRATED MASSES

Fr. Michael celebrated one requested Mass intention privately this week:

Mass for **Pearl Jalbert**, requested by Ann & Myron McCormick – celebrated on January 28, 2021

Fr. Michael celebrates Mass privately every day, with the intention offered for all parishioners. If you would like a particular Mass intention offered in this way, rather than waiting for public celebrations to be open again, you may make that request. The Mass celebrated will be noted in the bulletin.

2021 DONATION ENVELOPES



If you wish to pick up your box of 2021 donation envelopes, please either e-mail or call the parish office, and indicate which day you will drop by for them. On that day, Fr. Michael will put them in the mailbox at the entrance to the Rectory (Annex entrance).

DONATIONS DURING THE SHUTDOWN

If you are not using Pre-Authorized Deductions for your donations to the Parish, and you prefer to not use e-transfer, you may make your parish donations in one of two other ways: by mailing them through Canada Post, or by dropping them off in the mailbox outside the Rectory (Annex) entrance. In both cases, cheques are safer to use, and therefore preferred

ASH WEDNESDAY



Bishop Thomas Dowd has called a meeting (via ZOOM) with all the parish priests of our Diocese in order to discuss the upcoming Ash Wednesday. The meeting will take place on Thursday, February 4th, and the results of that meeting will be summarized in next weekend's bulletin.



Prayer for Priests

For those who wish to pray for a priest of our Diocese each day, the calendar for February is now posted to our website, under the "Bulletin" Tab.



FINANCIAL REPORT

The 2020 parish financial report follows. It is self explanatory, but parishioners are welcome to reach out to any member of the parish finance committee if there are any questions or concerns. Their contact information is included in the report.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST



ANNUAL
Report

2020 FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE PARISH

Financial Report for St. John the Evangelist Parish 2020

Revenue

Sunday Collections (includes Initial & Easter)	\$105,689.44
Christmas and Mary, Mother of God Collections	4,462.00
Special Collections (The 8 Collections taken up for special needs, as requested by the Bishop)	8,475.25
Heating and Utilities Collection	6,974.50
Mass and Funeral Stipends	3,750.00
From St. Bernardine	4,515.50
Miscellaneous	756.90
Donations from CWL, K. of C. and Loughdeeds	2,625.00
Memorial Flowers & Divine Mercy Candles	3,055.00
Rectory Rent (Priest's use of the Rectory)	10,543.20
GST Rebate	7,048.15
CEWS – Canadian Emergency Wage Subsidy	<u>17,798.30</u>

TOTAL REVENUE **\$175,693.24**

EXPENSES

Diocesan Administration (15% of Collections)	\$20,777.28
Office Expenses	6,090.38
Liturgical Expenses	1,982.76
Stipends Paid	5,170.00
Social/Educational	706.94
Travel Expense	895.64
Church/Hall Expenses *	18,470.37
Grounds Maintenance (snow removal, grass, etc.)	5,709.97
Rectory Expenses	10,102.21
Salaries/Wages/Benefits**	53,635.52
Gifts/Gratuities/Help for the Poor	3,088.00
Special Collection Disbursement	<u>8,475.25</u>

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$135,104.32**

Revenue over Expenses for 2020 **40,588.92**

* This includes all utilities, maintenance, insurance, and other such expenses that we incur on an ongoing basis.

** Includes Pastor (\$30,061.92), Musicians (\$1,310.40), Office Employees (\$2,449.20) and Custodian (\$499.20) plus all required benefits. The Pastor also receives Room & Board (\$10,543.20) as a taxable benefit, which is paid back to the Parish for his use of the Rectory.

This financial report is an abbreviated version of that submitted to the Diocese and to the government, as per the requirements of Revenue Canada for all Registered Charities.

At the start of the initial shutdown in March, steps were taken to protect the parish from the financial uncertainty that lay ahead. All expenses were subject to review and, where possible, reduced or eliminated. Because of this, as well as the ongoing generosity of all the parishioners who continued to donate to the parish, and with the additional assistance provided by CEWS, we ended the year with a significant surplus. In November, \$50,000 was sent to our Diocesan deposit as a savings for future use. With that, we currently have \$212,775.00 on deposit.

Despite the continued uncertainty caused by the pandemic, your Finance Committee does not anticipate any near term expenses which would require us drawing on this account, and is confident that our savings are substantial enough that we are able to cover any future capital costs we will face.

We are grateful to all parishioners who contribute so generously to our Parish, and we will strive to be the best stewards possible of the resources you have entrusted to us.

The budgeting process for 2021 presents a few challenges, due to the uncertainties we continue to face, as well as the ending of CEWS, but we are confident that, with your continued support, we will be able to afford the work we do as a Parish, while making sure our buildings are adequately maintained for the benefit of future generations.

Should you have any questions about any aspect of this financial report, please contact either Fr. Michael, Myron McCormick (m_mccormick@eastlink.ca), Dion Dumontelle (diond@eastlink.ca) or Rob Walz (robwalz2000@gmail.com) directly. They will do their best to answer all your questions or concerns.

The Parish Finance Committee,

Fr. Michael Williams
Myron McCormick
Dion Dumontelle
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