



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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February 21, 2021
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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

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 FOR FEBRUARY 14, 2021



St. John the Evangelist

Pre-Authorized Deductions: \$ 943.75

TOTAL: \$ 943.75

PRIESTS MEETING BISHOP

On Thursday this week, Bishop Dowd met with the priests of the Diocese via Zoom, regarding some aspects of the various structures/committees of the Diocese. The meeting took place after this bulletin was published, and so a report of that meeting will appear next week, if there is anything of note to report.



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.



WEEK 1: FEBRUARY 17 TO 21, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: (Re)discover Development and Peace.

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign is inspired Pope Francis’s encyclical, *Fratelli Tutti* and its call “for a love that transcends... geography and distance” and “allows us to acknowledge, appreciate and love each person.”

Each week, the campaign explores a different aspect of Development and Peace’s work and offers you ways to become involved. This week, meet one of our partners from the Global South and create your own fundraising web page!

Discover more activities and join Catholics across Canada on a journey of love and solidarity throughout the Lenten period.

Follow our solidarity calendar at devp.org/lent.

**MASS SCHEDULE
FEBRUARY 22, 2021 TO FEBRUARY 28, 2021**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 22		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 23		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 24	10:30a.m.	For Laura Dolcini by St. John’s CWL
Thursday, February 25		No Parish Mass
Friday, February 26		No Parish Mass
Saturday, February 27	4:30p.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
2nd Sunday of Lent Sunday, February 28	10:30a.m.	For The Intentions Of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, February 28	9:00a.m.	For Roland D’Amour by May D’Amour Goudreau & Family
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WEEK 2: FEBRUARY 22 TO 28, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Solidarity with communities in crises.

Did you know that Development and Peace provides humanitarian aid to communities coping with climate change, conflict and natural disasters in over a dozen countries?

This week, the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign looks at how your solidarity is meaningful for Rohingya refugees and their host communities in Bangladesh.

Please pray for communities affected by crises and help us to keep supporting them by contributing to the collection on the Fifth Sunday of Lent.

For inspiration, information and to donate, visit devp.org/lent.

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2021: This year because of the Coronavirus we cannot gather together as we always did. Grace United Church is hosting a Service on Zoom on **March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** We have been invited to join them. If you are interested in joining the Service on Zoom please send your name and email address to Phyllis at graceunited20@hotmail.com - once she has the Service set up on Zoom she will send you a link to click on to join the Service. If anyone would like to read at the Service please let Doreen know so she can pass it on to Phyllis. We thank those who are working on putting something together so we can join them to worship together, in one of their homes since their Church is just in the process of being rebuilt. If you have any questions please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 or email zajorja@eastlink.ca

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). If you will be attending Mass, please indicate that, and Fr. Michael will leave your box of envelopes in the entranceway on the day you indicate.



ASH WEDNESDAY

If you wish to celebrate the Ash Wednesday ritual at home, and you have not yet obtained the blessed ashes, you may contact the parish office by phone or email, indicating on which day you will pick them up. On that day, they will be placed in the mailbox at the entrance to the Rectory. Bishop Dowd has extended the timeline for this ritual through to the end of February (Second Sunday of Lent).

ASH WEDNESDAY CONTAINERS

There is no need to return the containers which held the ashes, if you took one home for your household. Once you have respectfully disposed of the ashes, the container may be washed and used for another purpose, or discarded. If you wish to return it, you may leave it on the table inside the entrance of the Church when you attend Mass, or in the mailbox outside the annex.



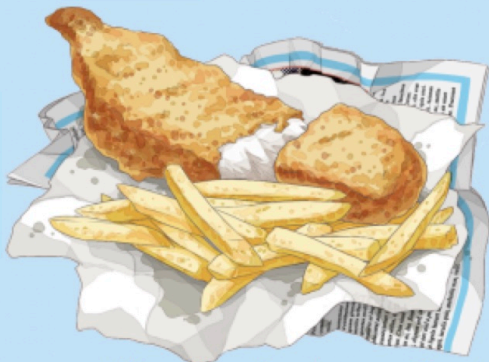
LENTEN DISCIPLINE

A gentle reminder of one part of our Lenten discipline: all Roman Catholics are invited to abstain from meat on every Friday throughout the year, unless it happens also to be a Solemnity. In Canada, we are permitted to swap that discipline with another act of charity, prayer or penance, so as to eat meat on a Friday if it is impractical or too difficult for us to abstain from meat that day. This “swapping” however, is not permitted during Lent. **No meat on the six Fridays or Lent, nor on Good Friday.** The reason for this discipline, by the way, is to unite ourselves to the love of God revealed when He died for us on the cross. This weekly discipline is an ongoing reminder for us of our call to live our lives in relationship to His love. In a secularized world, it is easy otherwise to forget. It is a common discipline throughout the world, which creates a bond of unity with all believers.



"A link to a Vatican video re: the Pope's last encyclical".

<https://youtube.com/watch?v=pFTTk5Vo-0Q>



Fish Fridays

Feb. 26th

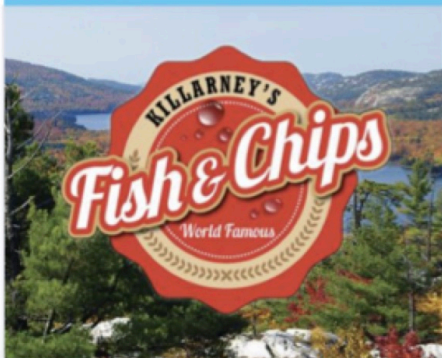
March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

Good Friday, April 2nd

When You Purchase a Charity Fish & Chips Combo
Through L'Arche Sudbury, Herbert Fisheries Will
Donate 50% of the Combo Price Back To L'Arche Sudbury

To Order Your Combo Visit:
www.fishfridays.ca

Combo Price \$23



Combo Includes:

3-4 Pieces of Fish
French Fries
Coleslaw & Tartar Sauce