



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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February 28, 2021
SECOND 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
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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:**

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YOUR OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 21, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	\$4,185.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 943.75
Loose:	\$ 20.00
Heating:	\$ 530.00
Mother of God:	\$ 35.00
Initial Offering:	\$ 145.00
Native Sector:	\$ 45.00
E-Transfer:	\$ 100.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$6,003.75</u>



St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes:	\$1,655.00
Loose:	\$ 25.00
Heating:	\$ 110.00
Native Sector:	\$ 10.00
E-Transfer:	\$ 510.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$2,310.00</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, 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 MARCH 1 TO MARCH 7, 2021		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 2		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 3	10:30a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Lil & Guy Bergeron
Thursday, March 4		No Parish Mass
Friday, March 5		No Parish Mass
Saturday, March 6	4:30p.m.	For Lindsay Chretien by St. John's CWL
3rd Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 7	10:30a.m.	For The Intentions Of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, March 7	9:00a.m.	For Pearl Jalbert by Zbig & Gen Waszczylo



WEEK 3: MARCH 1 TO 7, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: Strengthening vulnerable communities.

Did you know that Development and Peace supports a school for peasant filmmakers in Colombia?

This week in the *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign, discover the creative ways in which we assist communities in speaking for and taking charge of their own development.

In keeping with the Catholic Social Teaching principle of participation, let your Lenten journey make a difference in the world. Learn about our work and consider giving to help sustain it.

Discern and donate at devp.org/lent.

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.

PRIESTS MEETING BISHOP

Last week, Bishop Dowd met with the priests of the Diocese via Zoom, regarding the statutes of the Presbyteral Council. The old statutes were published 30 years ago, and were quite out of date. He presented to the priests his proposal for new statutes, after explaining the mandate of the Presbyteral Council and some of the issues it will need to face in the year ahead. Primary in those statutes is the provision for electing priests to the Council. The new statutes should be promulgated this week, with elections following in March. The key role of the Presbyteral Council is to assist the Diocesan Bishop with the governance of the Diocese. It is a consultative body mandated by the Code of Canon Law, and is designed to allow a greater degree of unity in decision making between the Bishop and his priests.



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 of 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.



ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



The CWL Executive Members have decided to continue praying the Rosary on Zoom **every first Monday of the month.**

We would like to invite all CWL Members to join us on **Monday, March 1st at 1:00 p.m.** to pray once again the Rosary together.

Prayer is very comforting and is a wonderful means to keep in touch during this time of coronavirus lockdown.

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

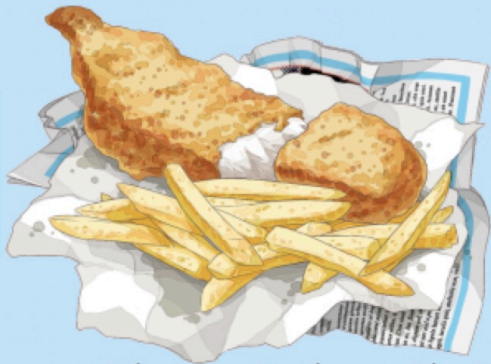


PRAYER FOR PRIESTS: For those who wish to pray for a priest of our Diocese each day, the calendar for March and April are posted to our website, under the "Bulletin" tab.



World Day of Prayer March 5

The World Day of Prayer is observed annually on the first Friday in March. It is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, it is celebrated in approximately in 165 countries.



Fish Fridays

Feb. 26th

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

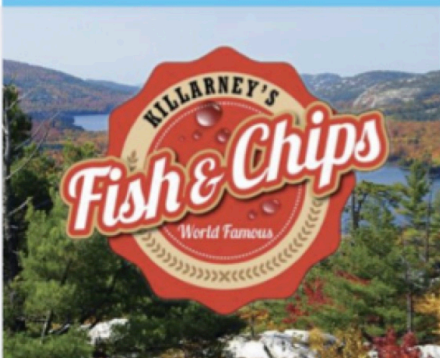
Good Friday, April 2nd

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

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www.fishfridays.ca



Combo Price \$23



Combo Includes:

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