



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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March 7, 2021
THIRD 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
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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:**

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YOUR OFFERINGS FOR FEBRUARY 28, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	\$ 822.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 943.75
Loose:	\$ 60.00
Initial Offering:	\$ 10.00
E-Transfer:	\$ 300.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$2,135.75</u>



St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes:	\$ 410.00
Heating:	\$ 10.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 420.00</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@smd.ca as the Donee.

**MASS SCHEDULE
MARCH 8 TO MARCH 14, 2021**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 9		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 10	10:30a.m.	For Gail Roach by Lillian & Laura Somerton
Thursday, March 11		No Parish Mass
Friday, March 12		No Parish Mass
Saturday, March 13 4th Sunday of Lent	4:30p.m.	For Lorraine Beaudrie by Malcolm & Antoinette Chisholm
Sunday, March 14	10:30a.m.	For Jim Cullen by Marie & John Bardswich
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, March 14	9:00a.m.	For The Intentions Of All Parishioners

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



The March On-Line Newsletter is now on line at cwl.ca.

This month it features the Kingston Diocese and the OPC treasurer.

These newsletters are always a good read with lots of information.



WEEK 4: MARCH 8 TO 14, 2021

Share Love, Share Lent: The passion of youth.

Did you know Development and Peace has an active youth movement from coast to coast?

The *Share Love, Share Lent* campaign celebrates the passion and commitment of youth, who represent the present and the future of the Development and Peace movement. Join them in supporting our work for positive change in Canada and the Global South.

Start a solidarity letter chain in aid of Development and Peace.

Learn how at devp.org/chainletter.



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.

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.



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.



Daylight Saving Time is Here!

Don't forget to change your clocks forward and enjoy an extra hour of sunshine.

Sunday, March 14, 2021 at 2a.m.

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.