



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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April 11, 2021
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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 APRIL 4, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	\$1,372.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 943.75
Loose:	\$ 40.00
Development & Peace:	\$ 180.00
Holy Land:	\$ 403.00
Easter:	\$2,315.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 780.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$6,033.75</u>



St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes:	\$ 200.00
Easter:	\$ 155.00
Holy Land:	\$ 30.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 470.00
TOTAL:	<u>\$ 855.00</u>



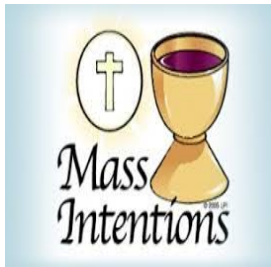
If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com as the Donee.

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
APRIL 12 TO APRIL 18, 2021
EASTER SEASON**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 13		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 14	10:30a.m.	For Don Huntington by St. John's CWL
Thursday, April 15		No Parish Mass
Friday, April 16		No Parish Mass
Saturday, April 17 3rd Sunday of Easter	4:30p.m.	For Jack McFarlane by Ken & Sandra Belanger
Sunday, April 18	10:30a.m.	For Wendell MacLeod by Ann & Myron McCormick
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 18	9:00a.m.	For The Intentions Of All Parishioners



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, you may make that request. Mass celebrated will be noted in the bulletin.

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

Mass for Angie Walz-Doran (10th Anniversary), requested by Rob & Lisa Walz – celebrated on April 6, 2021

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



The Ontario Provincial Newsletter featuring Kingston Diocese and the OPC Treasurer at cwl.ca

The Diocesan Spring Newsletter is also on line at cwlssm. It features sisters in the League, "Who Inspire us". There is an article on Doreen Merkas, our Spiritual Chairperson, and is called "A Community".

The Annual General Meeting will be virtual and will be all day on **April 17th 2021**.

It's Rosary Time again! CWL Members invite **all parishioners** to join us on **Monday, April 12th at 1:00 p.m.** to pray the Glorious Mysteries together. We gather on Zoom to pray for an end to this pandemic and for peace in the world! Let your friends know! For information and the ID & PASSWORD please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email at zagorja@eastlink.ca





DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

This year, we will have a toned down celebration of Divine Mercy, for those who wish. At 3pm on Divine Mercy Sunday (April 11th) at St. John's Church, the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed (same prayer we had been using on Fridays previous to the pandemic). There will be no other components that day: no extended liturgy of the word, no homily and no veneration of the Divine Mercy Image.

CHRISM MASS:

The **Chrism Mass**, previously scheduled to take place at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie on Thursday, April 15th, has been cancelled (postponed to a later undetermined date).

PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN – ATTENDANCE LIMITS STILL AT 15%

On Thursday, April 8th, the province of Ontario was put under its third State of Emergency, with “stay at home” orders issued. For Churches, there is no change in terms of what was permitted in the previous “grey lockdown” designation. We continue to be permitted an attendance of up to 15% of our building's capacity. **For St. John's, that means 42 persons. For St. Bernardine's, it means 20 persons.** Attendance will be on a first come basis. **As the situation may change suddenly, please check the parish website (home page) for the latest information. The most up to date information will always be posted there first.**



FOOD BANK DONATIONS



Please note that we are unable to accept any donations for the Garson Food Bank at this time. During the pandemic, the protocol we are asked to follow is that nothing be given out at the Church (that is why no bulletin is being printed) and that nothing be received other than donations to the Church (which we handle very carefully, according to specific protocols). If you bring food donations to the Church, it just creates a whole host of difficulties which we are unable to deal with at this time. You are free to bring your donations directly to the Garson Food Bank on Tuesdays, when they are open. Or, even better, you may mail them a cheque for a cash donation. Please do not leave your cash donations for the Food Bank in the collection basket at the Church - they should be sent directly to the Food Bank, and they will issue you a receipt for income tax purposes.



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