



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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April 18, 2021
THIRD 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 11, 2021

St. John the Evangelist	
Envelopes:	\$ 507.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 943.75
Loose:	\$ 5.00
Utilities:	\$ 335.00
Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$ 40.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 100.00
Easter:	\$ 100.00
Development & Peace:	\$ 20.00
TOTAL:	\$ 2,050.75

St. Bernardine of Siena	
Envelopes:	\$ 190.00
Utilities:	\$ 95.00
Easter:	\$ 55.00
TOTAL:	\$ 340.00

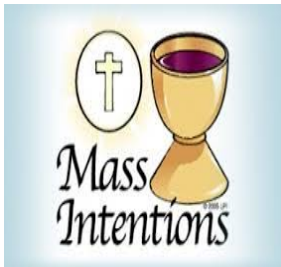




If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com as the Donee.

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 19 TO APRIL 25, 2021		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 19		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 20		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 21	10:30a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Adrienne Demore
Thursday, April 22		No Parish Mass
Friday, April 23		No Parish Mass
Saturday, April 24	4:30p.m.	For Annabelle Saquet by Ray & Renée Joly
4th Sunday of Easter Sunday, April 25	10:30a.m.	For a Special Request by a Parishioner
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 25	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:

For a Special Intention by Don & Yvonne Brown



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.**

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 25

Next Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



PRAY FOR VOCATIONS

God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ.

We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments.

We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



Vocations Office

Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,
Ontario, Canada

www.beapriest.ca



POPE FRANCIS MESSAGE FOR WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for the 2021 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
(http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/messages/vocations/documents/papa-francesco_20210319_58-messaggio-giornata-mondiale-vocazioni.html)



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.



SOMETHING TO CONSIDER – STUDENT HOSTING

Host families are urgently needed for some Japanese High School students coming to Sudbury. Here is their request:

Students will be following all protocols of the Quarantine Act in addition to the specific rules for International Students who are arriving from overseas as unaccompanied minors. These students will be arriving in Sudbury after their 14-day Quarantine is complete, and after receiving 3 negative covid test results. To date these protocols have had a 100% success rate of ensuring MLI students are not bringing covid into their new host families in the communities in Ontario or anywhere across Canada.

These Students arrive on Monday, April 19, 2021 and will attend a number of Catholic schools. Our need for help is to place 1 girl attending Marymount and a boy and a girl attending St. Charles.

Families are paid a non-taxable honorarium of \$675 per month for hosting a student.

These students all require a separate host family. Families interested in helping out and joining us as hosts can reach me (Rippy) at 647-205-3281 or at toronto@mlihomestay.com

We are very grateful for your help as we cannot find these kids loving and safe homes without the support of the local community.



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 ssmcwl.ca. It features sisters in the League, "Who Inspire us". There is an article on Doreen Merkas, our Spiritual Chairperson, and is called "A Community".



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.