



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
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May 2, 2021
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich
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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 APRIL 25, 2021

St. John the Evangelist		
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$	943.75
TOTAL:	\$	943.75



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
MAY 3 TO MAY 9, 2021
EASTER SEASON**

Due to the Severity of the ongoing pandemic, and in response to the Provincial lockdown, all Liturgies are cancelled until Pentecost Sunday on May 22/23

St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 3 <i>St. Philip and St. James, Apostles</i>		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 4		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 5		No Parish Mass
Thursday, May 6 <i>St. Francois De Laval, Bishop Patron of the Bishops of Canada</i>		No Parish Mass
Friday, May 7		No Parish Mass
Saturday, May 8 6th Sunday of Easter		No Parish Mass
Sunday, May 9		No Parish Mass
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 9		No Parish Mass



MASS INTENTIONS

Upon request, the following Mass intentions were celebrated in private by Fr. Michael this past week:

Celebrated Privately on April 27: For St. John's CWL Members, requested by Doreen Merkas.

Celebrated Privately on April 28: For Shirley Depatie-Mazurek, requested by Ray & Renée Joly.

PROVINCIAL LOCKDOWN

As everyone is aware, in the current Provincial lockdown, attendance at all Church functions is limited to 10 persons, including the priest. Although this does allow for small funerals, if the family wishes, it does present practical difficulties for all other Eucharistic gatherings, in terms of who may attend, and who is excluded. For this reason, our Bishop has decreed that all public celebrations of the Eucharist are forbidden until the lockdown is lifted.

Currently, that would allow us to celebrate the Feast of Pentecost on May 22nd/23rd. We hope, and pray, that this will be the case. In the meantime, everyone is asked to respect the health care protocols that are in place in order to protect your own safety, and that of your neighbour.

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



May 3rd to May 9th is 12 Hours of Prayer for Palliative and Canadian Hospice Palliative Care.

On May 8th at 11:00 am the CWL will have a webinar on "A Discussion about Palliative Care in Canada".

The presenter is Simone Stenekes Clinical Nurse Specialist. Register at cwl.ca

God has a weakness for the prayer of his people. Indeed, prayer is a man's greatest power. Therefore, we must never be tired of knocking at the door of God's heart and we must ask for help.

Since on April 26th we have just celebrated the Feast of Our Lady of Good Counsel, our Patroness, the CWL Executive Members would like to invite everyone to join us on Monday, May 3rd at 1:00 p.m. to pray the Rosary for the intentions of all CWL Ladies and their families. For information and the ID & PASSCODE please call Doreen at 705-693-0424 OR email at zagorja@eastlink.ca

Thank You!

Blessing for Mother's Day

Loving God, as a mother gives life and nourishment to her children, so you give life and care for your Church.

Bless these women, as we celebrate this day in their honor. May they be strengthened as Christian mothers.

Let the example of their faith and love shine forth.

Grant that we, their sons and daughters, may honor and appreciate them with a spirit of profound respect.

May the example of Mary, mother of Jesus, inspire them to live their vocation as Christian mothers and call their children to faith.

Guide and protect them in challenging times and help them to continue to trust in you all the days of their life.

Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

