



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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MAY 16, 2021
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich
Music Director: Jeannine Longe
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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
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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:**
 Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.

YOUR OFFERINGS FOR MAY 9, 2021

St. John the Evangelist	
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 834.00
Utilities:	\$ 195.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 30.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,059.00



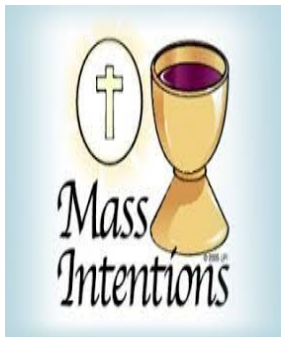
If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com as the Donee.

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
MAY 17 TO MAY 23, 2021
EASTER SEASON**

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St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 19		No Parish Mass
Thursday, May 20		No Parish Mass
Friday, May 21		No Parish Mass
Saturday, May 22		No Parish Mass
PENTECOST SUNDAY Sunday, May 23		No Parish Mass
		No Parish Mass
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 23		No Parish Mass



Privately Celebrated Masses

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.

On Monday, May 17th, Fr. Michael will offer Mass for Gerhard Schinko (birthday), at the request of Elizabeth Schinko.

CHURCH RE-OPENING

Due to the strong possibility that the current Provincial shutdown will be extended into June, we will not schedule any Mass Intentions for Pentecost Sunday or the Wednesday following. If, perchance, the lockdown is lifted on schedule, those Masses will be celebrated for the intentions of all Parishioners.

The Parish website (both the home page and the calendar page) will always contain the most up to date information about our liturgy schedule, so please look there when wondering if there is a Mass or not. The phone message in the office will also be updated with the most current information.

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ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS

World Communication Day 2021

World Communication Day has been celebrated annually since 1967 on the Sunday before Pentecost. World Communications Day was established by Pope Paul VI on May 7, 1967, to encourage us to reflect on the opportunities and challenges that the modern means of social communication (the press motion pictures, radio, television and the internet) afford the Church to communicate the gospel message.

A Prayer for Communication Sunday:



O God, whose word is truth
and in whose light we see light,
guide those who tell the story of our times through word and image.
Make them seekers after truth and advocates of human dignity.
Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,
and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,
awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence
and of longing for your peace.

NEW VICAR GENERAL

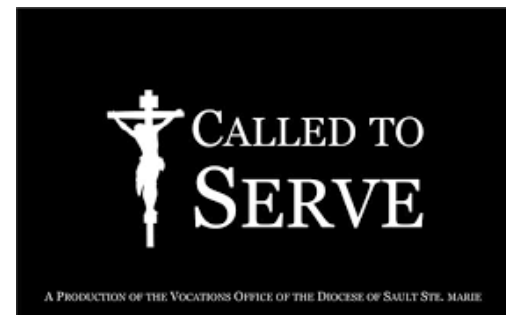


Bishop Thomas Dowd has chosen a new Vicar General for our Diocese, effective August 1st. It is Fr. Roch Martin, who is currently the Pastor of St. Jean de Brebeuf Parish on Notre Dame Ave. As indicated elsewhere in this bulletin, you can watch a video of Fr. Roch being interviewed by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, our Diocesan Vocation Director. A new Pastor for St. Jean de Brebeuf will be named in due course.

MEET OUR NEW VICAR GENERAL ON NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE'

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives. In May 2021, Bishop Thomas Dowd announced that Fr. Roch Martin will become the new Vicar General of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, a position left vacant for nearly a year. In this episode, we profile Fr. Roch Martin, who tells us about his upbringing, his own call to the priesthood and what he hopes to bring to his new role as Vicar General for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie. The episode is available here:

<https://youtu.be/iO7TgqxkOtfk>





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

CELEBRATION EVENT

This Fall, a Billy Graham Celebration Event will be hosted in Sudbury. In preparation for this event, a course is being offered this month for those who wish to be a part of the team that supports and prays for people attending the event. Two parishioners have registered for the course, at the invitation of Fr. Michael (one from each Parish). However, everyone is invited to consider taking the course. Information about the course, what it is, and how to register is posted through a You Tube link posted on the Link page of our Parish Website.

CHRISTIAN LIFE & WITNESS COURSE

TUESDAYS (VIA ZOOM)

MAY 18, 25, JUNE 1

7-8:30 P.M. (ET)

REGISTER TODAY:

SudburyCelebration.ca

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CELEBRATION
WITH **WILL GRAHAM**

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