



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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MAY 9, 2021
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

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Parish Musician:

Parish Pastoral Council

Myron McCormick	Finance – ex officio
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Rachel Charette	St. John's
Sue Quackenbush	St. John's
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Lisa Walz	St. John's
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Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Communion to the Sick

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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 2, 2021

St. John the Evangelist	
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 834.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 850.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,684.00

St. Bernardine of Siena	
e-Transfer:	\$ 160.00
TOTAL:	\$ 160.00





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.

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.

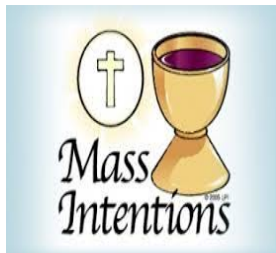
Grant this through Christ our Lord. Amen.



MASS SCHEDULE MAY 10 TO MAY 16, 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 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 11		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 12		No Parish Mass
Thursday, May 13		No Parish Mass
Friday, May 14 <i>St. Matthias, Apostle</i>		No Parish Mass
Saturday, May 15		No Parish Mass
The Ascension of the Lord Sunday, May 16		No Parish Mass
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 16		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.

ST. JOHN'S CWL NEWS



The Ontario Provincial Council is now on line. It features the London Diocese and the OPC Christian Family Life Chairperson.

Mothers are like buttons, they hold everything together.

Wishing all the mothers a wonderful Mother's Day.



Knights of Columbus, Centennial Council 6074

May, 2021

NOVENA FOR LIFE

The protection of life is a sustained prayer intention of the Roman Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. A Novena for Life is meant to bring parish families and Knights together in a spiritual battle to lead their communities, through both public and private acts of prayer, to ensure a culture of life and civilization of love in our community, nation, and the world.

The Knights of Columbus, Centennial Council 6074, are inviting families in our parish communities to pray a Novena for Life anytime during the month of May 2021. The particular intention of this novena is for the success of the National March for Life being held in Ottawa this month.

Community members are encouraged to privately pray in their homes for nine days, the beautiful prayer, "*Celebrate the Gospel of Life*", written by Saint John Paul II.

Prayer for life by Saint John Paul II O Mary, bright dawn of the new world, Mother of the living, to you do we entrust the cause of life. Look down, O Mother, upon the vast numbers of babies to be born, of the poor whose lives are made difficult, of men and women who are victims of brutal violence, of the elderly and the sick killed by indifference or out of misguided mercy. Grant that all who believe in your Son may proclaim the Gospel of life with honesty and love to the people of our time. Obtain for them the grace to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new, the joy of celebrating it with gratitude throughout their lives and the courage to bear witness to it resolutely, in order to build, together with all people of good will, the civilization of truth and love, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life. ~~ **Pope John Paul II's Encyclical Letter "The Gospel of Life" Given in Rome, on March 25, the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord, in the year 1995.**

Vivat Jesus,
The Knights of Columbus Council 6074



Support the Junction Creek Water Walk

As a Blue Community, the Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph is committed to protecting water as a human right, shared commons, and sacred gift. This pledge aligns with our teachings of protecting human dignity, loving through solidarity, and caring for our common home.

When you connect with where your daily water comes from and where it goes, what actions serve to protect? When you consider all the human and beyond-human lives that these water bodies provide for, how do you reciprocate the gift?

This Spring, there is an Anishinaabe Ceremonial Water Walk that is open to all. This walk is for Nibi (water), all life, and the next seven generations. This 135 kilometer journey follows Junction Creek from Greater Sudbury to Lake Huron in Spanish Ontario. From May 21st to the 25th, this walk is organized by Indigenous water walkers and the Junction Creek Stewardship Committee.

What is a water walk? This is from the event guide:

A Water Walk is an Anishinaabe Ceremony emerging from the Midewiwin Tradition to raise awareness of the water as a living entity. Water is precious and sacred...one of the most basic elements needed for all life to exist. nîpîy/Nibi is one of our many relatives with whom we have a reciprocal relationship. Like our Indigenous Ancestors, we move our bodies in Ceremony to articulate that relationship and to protect the Beings who sustain us for future generations. Carrying nîpîy/Nibi connects Kwewag on a profound spiritual level and for the Niniwag, the Staff helps them to know their roles as protectors. Traditionally, women, because of their ability to carry life, carry the Copper Vessel and those who identify as men carry the Eagle Water Staff although if there are not enough men, the Grandmothers or 2 Spirits can step in to do their role.

The Junction Creek watershed has suffered since colonial contact. Not only have the lands and waters been exploited as a resource, but the Anishinaabek, Haudenosaunee, and Metis Peoples have been systematically separated from their ancestral homelands.

There are several limited (COVID) and unlimited ways to support this ceremonial walk:

- Participate in cleaning up sections of the Creek before the start of the walk.
- Join the online community teachings events.
- Learn more about the walk and share this knowledge with your community.
- Donate to the walk and help cover expenses since this is a grassroots effort.
- Consider joining part of the walk or following the walk remotely.

To find out more, visit the website at:

<https://junctioncreek.com/water-walk/>

You can also contact Paul Baines, the CSJ Blue Community Coordinator:

info@BlueCommunityCSJ.org

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 YouTube 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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