

LENTEN MEDITATION: THE "MYSTERY" OF DARKNESS – Wednesday, April 16th – 7:00 pm.

at St. Patrick's Parish. Presenter: The Rev. (Minister) Maurice Dorr, Itinerant Preacher from Detroit.

Free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2014 "The Gift of Forgiveness", will be broadcast on **VISIONTV** on **Monday, April 14** (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, **April 15** (Pt. 2) at **6:00 p.m.** and repeated at **10:00 p.m.** It will feature Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., Sr. Melanie Svoboda SND, Paula D'Arcy, Tom and Barb Zanzig, all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.

THE SISTERS of ST. JOSEPH of SAULT STE. MARIE are holding their Chapter **May 2-10, 2014** at the Motherhouse in North Bay. Our Chapter, "Rooted in Contemplation/Open to the World", which includes election of our Leadership Team for the next four years and our activities and directions for the future, is a graced event in the lives of our Sisters.

We ask for your prayers that we may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit during our deliberations.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE Maison Vale Hospice and Warmhearts Palliative Caregivers are jointly offering their Hospice Palliative Care Training. This 30 hour course is mandatory for volunteers wishing to accompany people at the Hospice or in the community. Sessions start on **April 24, 2014** (in English). For more information please contact Sylvie Daviau at 705-674-9252.

"DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION & CELEBRATION OF CANONIZATIONS OF JOHN

PAUL II & JOHN XXIII at St. Mathieu Parish, **Sunday, April 27th, at 3:00 p.m.** - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Mass, followed by a **DINNER & FILM** at La Porte des Eaux/The Water Gate from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Menu: Lasagna, Vegetable, Cesar Salad, Garlic Bread, Chocolate Cake, tea, coffee or juice. Film entitled "**JOHN PAUL II**". **Tickets for Dinner & Film: \$12.00/adult \$5.00/child** - tickets sold in advance or at the door. For tickets call 523-1437.

TIME OUT WITH GOD July 20 - 26, 2014 This silent retreat sponsored by Shalom Place is designed for people with some experience in praying with Scripture. It includes a daily sharing with a qualified spiritual director. *The retreat will be held at St. Joseph's Motherhouse in North Bay on the shores of Lake Nipissing – a wonderful setting in which to experience God's gracious-ness. Each retreatant will have a private room, access to liturgies, outdoor labyrinth, nutritional meals, and an indoor pool. A qualified massage therapist will also be available.*

Date: July 20, 3 pm to July 26, 1 pm

Location: St. Joseph's Motherhouse, 2025 Main St. W., North Bay, ON

Offering: \$450

Registration: Call Shalom Place at 705-254-4690 or email <shalomssm@shaw.ca>

THOUGHT OF THE DAY THE SIGNIFICANCE of EACH LIFE It is always good for individuals, communities and indeed nations, to remember that their present situation is a result of the thousands of gestures of love and hate that came before. This obliges us to remember that the community of tomorrow is being born of our fidelity to the present. We discover that we are at the same time very insignificant and very important because each of our actions is preparing the humanity of tomorrow; it is a tiny contribution to the huge and glorious final humanity.

Jean Vanier, Community and Growth, p. 152

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PASSION SUNDAY

APRIL 13, 2014



WEEKENDS

Saturday 4:30 pm St. John the Evangelist – GARSON

Sunday 9:00 am St. Bernardine of Siena - SKEAD
10:30 am St. John the Evangelist - GARSON

WEEKDAYS

Wednesday – Thursday – Friday
9:30 am Mass – as in the weekly bulletin

CALL THE PARISH OFFICE REGARDING:

- ♦ Home Visit & Communion or Anointing of the Sick
- ♦ Individual Celebration of Reconciliation
- ♦ Marriage - One year in advance is not too early to contact us.

Baptism: Please call Rachel Corbett 705-693-3241

Prayer Line:

Elaine Lamarche: 705-693-3339

Rachel Corbett: 705-693-3241

ANNOUNCED MASSES week of April 14th to April 20th

Wednesday, April 16 **NO MASS**
***Thursday, April 17 7:00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper** Intentions of all Parishioners
***Friday, April 18 3:00 p.m. Passion of the Lord**
***Saturday, April 19 7:30 p.m. Easter Vigil** Intentions of all Parishioners
 Sunday, April 20 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday Intentions of all Parishioners



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, April 19th
Eucharistic Minister – Sr. Patricia Milks,
 Barb Pineau, Marie Bardswich,
Lectors – Mary Albert, Dion Dumontelle,
 Catherine McHugh & Doreen Merkas,
Hospitality – Keith & Lana Argent

Sunday, April 20th
Eucharistic Minister – Jeanne McFarlane,
 Brenda Dumontelle & Jean Grignon,
Lectors – Mary MacGregor & Adrian Stewart,
Hospitality – Marilyn Schroeder & Hilda St. Cyr



"THE PASCHAL MYSTERY" The whole purpose of Holy Week is to proclaim salvation. The liturgies we are about to celebrate are not just commemorations of historical events. They make the once and for all supreme act of love real and present here and now. They pull us into the great movement we call the "Paschal Mystery". In these celebrations we accept to go down into the tomb with Jesus so that we can arise together in Christ. We are called not just to celebrate the sacraments but to be sacraments – living signs of the love of God made real in Christ. The call to **ARISE IN CHRIST** is one we must not only answer ourselves but make resonate throughout our communities.

SPECIAL THANK YOU to all the parishioners who joined us on Solidarity Sunday for our 12th Annual Stone Soup Luncheon on Solidarity Sunday! We certainly experienced Solidarity in many different ways that morning ...We united as One ... as we celebrated the Eucharist –as Janet Gasparini informed us about the realities of hunger and poverty in our area, - as we shared in Stone Soup and -- as we committed to do our part to end hunger in this world. Indeed, **"WE ARE ONE HUMAN FAMILY AND THERE IS FOOD FOR ALL!"** Thank You to all who helped make this event a great success: the Confirmation Candidates, the Social Committee, the Social Justice Committee and Father Jim! The Silver Collection added up to \$121.55 which will be added to our Share Lent Collection of Good Friday.



ONE HUMAN FAMILY, FOOD FOR ALL is our response to the fact that 1 out of 8 of God's children still suffer from hunger – a total of 1 billion people on our planet. To die of hunger in our world of plenty is a scandal and denies the most basic human right: the right to food.

Our goal is to share the abundance of God's creation with our brothers and sisters around the world so that we end the injustice of hunger and make a place at the table for the poor.

Faith in Jesus Christ and his compassion for the most marginalized people is at the heart of the mission of Development and Peace – a mission of solidarity that relies on your generosity. With your help, Catholics in Canada support more than 100 partners in 20 countries of the Global South. Funds raised through Share Lent also help to educate Canadians on the root causes of poverty and injustice and to mobilize them for actions of change. + Paul-Andre Durocher, Archbishop of Gatineau and president of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops

In our Diocese the Share Lent Collection takes place on Good Friday – please be generous!

"A Picture is worth a thousand words"



Over the last few years, **Cathy Gomm** has been considered our "Parish Photographer", as well as being responsible for taking photographs and posting articles for the CWL on our website.

You have seen her discreetly taking photographs during special religious ceremonies as well as, not so discreetly, inviting you to smile as you are attending other parish functions.

As Cathy continues in many other ministries within our parish and CWL, she retires gracefully from this particular ministry of Parish Photographer.

Thank you Cathy for your dedication and love for this ministry. You have created an awesome archive around which we will smile for many years to come. Since you will be on the other side of the lens, we might be seeing more of your smile in our photo archives! We invite other parishioners who would like to consider this ministry in our parish to contact Fr. Jim.

"FISH FRY" at **ST. JOSEPH PARISH**, 3608 Errington Ave. in Chelmsford on **Good Friday** from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Take Out Available. Adults: \$12.00 / 6 to 12 years old: \$8.00 / 5Years old & under FREE. Tickets and info: 705-855-3889 or 705-855-3270 or 705-855-4575

THE FAITH SHARING GROUP will resume on **Tuesday, April 22nd** and conclude on June 10th. All sessions will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All welcome!

CRAFTS Wednesday, April 16th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



CWL NEWS The April Catholic Women's League Meeting will take place **April 14, 2014** in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. Sorry about the change of dates at the last minute.

The CWL Regional Meeting and Luncheon will be held on **May 4, 2014** at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from Sue Quackenbush (705-693-2467), at our April General Meeting at a cost of \$20.00 each.

The Diocesan Convention is being held in North Bay, **May 23 - 25, 2014**. For more information or to register please contact Sandra Belanger at 705-693-2452. The deadline to register is April 14, 2014. **All CWL members are welcome at both events.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS April 5th/6th Envelopes \$1,838.00/Loose\$120.00/ Total \$1,958.00



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday April 20th - 9:00 a.m.
 for Lilianne Morin by Frank Morin & Family

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$840.00 / Loose \$6.35 / Total \$846.35 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, April 20th - Eucharistic Minister: M. Hirschfeld,
Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: C. Allen, Hospitality: P. Martin

