

**FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH DEVOTION** at The Water Gate, 1534 Pioneer Road, Sudbury, **March 1st, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.** — Mass at 4:00 p.m., Rosary at 4:30 p.m., Prayer for Priests at 4:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend. For more information, please call **705-523-1437**.

**K of C FATHER BRIAN MCKEE COUNCIL 1387** invites you on **Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup>** to pray the Rosary, for the unborn child, after the 11 a.m. Mass, at Christ the King Church. Now that we are streaming on the internet we will demonstrate to the world the opposition to abortions in Canada.

**WEEKEND RETREAT at VILLA LOYOLA with FR. TEO UGABAN, S.J** Imagination and Spirituality: Praying Through the Visual Arts” **Feb. 28 – Mar. 2/14**. To register call 705-522-3503 (ext. 0) or email: [loyola@isys.ca](mailto:loyola@isys.ca)

### **LENTEN MISSION 2014 UNDERSTANDING THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY**

**“I have not yet won, but I am still running”. Philippians 3:12**

Sat. Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> = Understanding God’s Love - Sat., Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> = Understanding Holiness and Humility  
Sat., Mar. 22<sup>nd</sup> = Understanding Faith and Fear - Sat., Mar. 29<sup>th</sup> = Understanding Prayer  
Sat., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> = Understanding Christian Witness at **Our Lady of Hope Church 8:30 a.m. till noon** (8:00 – 9:00 a.m. confessions available). Guest Speaker: Father Patrick Okenyi, sma Celebrant: Father Ken Gauthier – *Saturday Liturgy*

### **ST. ANDREW the APOSTLE PARISH** cordially invites you to **PARISH MISSION – 2014**

with Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R. on **March 24,25,26** from **6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

**THEME:** Restoring Relationships Come and Join us. An opportunity \*to touch and be touched by Jesus who heals and restores us in the Holy Eucharist and Eucharistic adoration \*to witness effective proclamation of the Word of God \*to restore broken relationships. All are Welcome! For further information contact the parish office at **705-566-1876**

**NORTHEASTERNHEALTHLINE.CA** your **ONE STOP** website for health care information in Northeastern Ontario! **You’ll find:** Health organization profiles from hospitals to long-term care homes to Community Care Access Centers; information on community support services like Meals on Wheels and volunteer drivers; Maps to help locate services in your community; helpful resources on Children and Parenting, Social Supports and Seniors’ Care; and much more! Take control of your own health! Visit [www.northeasternhealthline.ca](http://www.northeasternhealthline.ca) today!

**THOUGHT OF THE DAY ~ FINDING HAPPINESS ~** happiness is accepting and choosing life, not just submitting grudgingly to it. It comes when we choose to be who we are, to be ourselves, at this present moment of our lives; we choose life as it is, with all its joys, pain, and conflicts. Happiness is living and seeking the truth, together with others in community, and assuming responsibility for our lives and the lives of others. It is accepting the fact that we are not infinite, but can enter into a personal relationship with the Infinite, discovering the universal truth and justice that transcends all cultures; each person is unique and sacred. We are not just seeking to be what others want us to be or to conform to the expectations of family, friends, or local ways of being. We have chosen to be who we are, with all that is beautiful and broken in us. We do not slip away from life and live in a world of illusions, dreams or nightmares. We become present to reality and to life so that we are free to live according to our personal conscience, our sacred sanctuary, where love resides within us and we see others as they are in the depth of their being. We are not letting the light of life within us be crushed, and we are not crushing it in others. On the contrary, all we want is for the light of others to shine.

*Jean Vanier, Finding Peace p 54-55*

## Parishes of **ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – Garson** **ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA – Skead**

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

### Information and Pastoral Services

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### ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

#### Parish Office

**Office Manager:** Roseanne Lyons  
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#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

#### Chairperson

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#### Secretary

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#### Screening in Faith

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#### Liturgy

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#### Social Justice

Doreen Merkas

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#### Youth Ministry

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Claudette Jones

#### Knights of Columbus

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### ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA

#### Parish Contact:

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

#### Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

**FEBRUARY 23, 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:

Verna Thompson: 705-693-3856

Shirley Robillard: 705-693-3318

**ANNOUNCED MASSES week of February 24<sup>th</sup> to March 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> - **NO MASS**  
 Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> - **NO MASS**  
 Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> - **NO MASS**  
 Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup> - 4:30 p.m. – *Deceased parents of Joe & Barbara Gerden*  
 Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 10:30 a.m. – *Intentions of all parishioners*



**ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

<p><b><u>Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup></u></b>  <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> – Sr. Patricia Milks  <b>Lectors</b> – RoseMarie Bergeron &amp; Doreen Merkas  <b>Hospitality</b> – Shane Monaghan</p>	<p><b><u>Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup></u></b>  <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> – Jeanne McFarlane  <b>Lectors</b> – Dion Dumontelle &amp; Kim Monaghan  <b>Hospitality</b> – Vern &amp; Rachel Charette</p>
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**~ QUOTES from ARISE participants ~**

\* It was insightful. The group was very understanding and helpful. For my first experience I was afraid at the beginning but the group made me feel very comfortable. The sharing was important to me. I was able to share my experiences openly and truthfully with no ridicule or feeling put down.

\* It is beneficial for me to hear insights and comments from group members. I appreciate and enjoy hearing another's point of view which sometimes helps to clarify something I was thinking already or had not thought of or maybe understood.

\* By talking about the phrases in the readings that spoke to us personally and touched our hearts, we shared our own life experiences and discovered how our personal relationship with Jesus should be displayed in our everyday life. It was nice to get together with fellow parishioners and I'm grateful for the help they gave me to become a better Christian.

\* I also got to meet five new friends. I left always wanting more.

\* I like the ARISE in Christ booklet. I can go back and read it again.

\* Faith sharing was very rewarding for me to be in a room with others to share their view and to agree with or to agree to disagree in a respectful manner was very fulfilling.

\* It has made me realize that although I try to practice my faith by attending Mass and sharing in Parish activities ... that I keep a lot of my thoughts regarding faith private. I feel "faith sharing" is a wonderful avenue to grow in faith as we share with friends.

\* I especially enjoyed how the ARISE program provided a calming approach starting with the Opening Prayer and how we got to know and understand each other better through the Reflections.

\* Touched by deep religious beliefs shown by some inspired others

\* Hearing about other journeys in deepening their faith makes you think of your own and draws you closer to where you want to be in your own belief.

\* Sharing with others in the group gave me new perceptions and reinforced the ones I already had.

\* It was a very Spirit filled experience

\* Never having been in a faith sharing group it was a very new experience for me. I found that I was more comfortable sharing my faith with people of the same faith.

**PRAYER COMMITMENT WEEKEND** is an opportunity for all parishioners to be part of the ongoing spiritual renewal of the parish by participating in the ARISE prayer network, a group of people who are bonded together by their commitment to pray for the renewal of the parish before and during the ARISE Together in Christ process. Parish ARISE Team have prayer cards for you to take this weekend at Masses.

**BAPTISM PREPARATION AND CELEBRATION:** To inquire about celebrating the Sacrament of Baptism here in the parish please contact Rachel Corbett at 705-693-3241.

We celebrate this Sacrament on predetermined weekends throughout the year.

**Our process includes:**

1) a weekend during which you register for Baptism and are introduced to the parish, 2) a Saturday preparation Session and 3) a Sunday Baptism Celebration. This year we are including July 12-13 in our schedule of Baptisms for the convenience of our parishioners and their families.

**SUNDAY ENVELOPES:** 1) Just a reminder that no one should be using the 2013 Sunday Offering envelopes now. If you still have some, please destroy or use as scrap paper at home.

2) Would the parishioner who is using **envelope number 218** please put their full name and address on their next donation envelope.

3) If you have not already done so, your **2013 income tax receipt** can be picked up at the back of the church. Those that have not been picked up will be mailed out later in the week.

**CWL EXECUTIVE** Monday, February 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

**FAITH SHARING** Tuesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

**CRAFTS** Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

This year the Ecumenical Service is written by the World Day of Prayer Committee of Egypt. Christians of the area Churches are participating in this Annual Service that is celebrated on the First Friday of March throughout the world. St. John's CWL Council participates on behalf of our Parish and invites you to join us for Prayer and Fellowship! *This is NOT for Women only – Men are invited and encouraged to attend.*



**REMINDER of the DEVELOPMENT and PEACE WORKSHOP** on **Tuesday, February, 25<sup>th</sup>** for all D&P parish reps and anyone interested in learning more about the work of Development and Peace. **Diocesan Centre** on St. Anne Road 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Use side entrance from lower parking lot. For info call **Janice Leuschen at 705-692-3088** or email [janice@janiceleuschen.com](mailto:janice@janiceleuschen.com)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Envelopes \$1,592.00 / Loose \$46.00 / Total \$1,638.00



**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead**

**ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday March 2<sup>nd</sup> - 9:00 a.m.**  
*for Liliane Morin by Frank Morin*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Envelopes \$295.00/Loose \$45.00/Total \$340.00

**THANK YOU!**

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> - Eucharistic Minister: J. Terrell,**  
**Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: C. Allen, Hospitality: B. Nordman & J. Wiemer**