

APPOINTMENTS

Jan. 2, 2014 - R.P. Pierre Cholette – Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Alban – Retired
Jan. 3, 2014 - R.P. Rene Perron – Notre-Dame-de-Lourdes, Alban – Pastor
Jan. 10, 2014 - Rev. Brendan Doherty, C.P.P.S.– St. Stanislaus, St. Pius, St. Christopher – replacement
Feb. 14, 2014 - Rev. Patrick Okenyi – St. Stanislaus, St. Pius, St. Christopher – Pastor

HOW TO START THE CONVERSATION - A DISCUSSION ON PREPARING FOR END-OF-LIFE CARE with **Dr. Brian Goldman** (*Emergency Department Physician at Mount Sinai and host of the national CBC radio program "White Coat, Black Art"*) and **Dr. Harvey Chochinov** (*Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Manitoba Palliative Care Research Unit at Cancer Care Manitoba, and the holder of the only Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care*). **Jan. 9th at 5:30 p.m. at the Steelworkers Hall.** Join us as we provide a greater understanding of what end-of-life care is and the decisions to be made. **THIS EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. RSVP Health Sciences North.**

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA AND LOURDES 10 days with Fr. Marian from St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church on **May 25 – June 3, 2014.** For more information, please contact Renata Travel at 705-688-1131 or renatatravel@sympatico.ca

ST. MARY'S FUNDRAISER Pyrohy & Cabbage Sale – available every Saturday from **10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Auditorium, 40 Notre Dame Ave. Sudbury.

UNITED WAY SUDBURY & NIPISSING DISTRICTS Volunteer Receptionists and Tax Preparers needed for Community Volunteer Income Tax Program for March & April. If you are comfortable completing your own Income Tax return, you can help others! Contact Sarah Dost at 705-560-3330 ext. 216 before February 7, 2014.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! **St. Joseph's Health Centre** invites you to join our volunteer Community. We have a variety of Volunteer Services and Programs to suit your interest. Our Volunteers contribute to the Wellness of our Long-Term Care Residents and our Patients in our Continuing Care Centre. If you are interested in Volunteer Opportunities please contact Volunteer

Thought of the Day

“At the centre of our being
is a point of nothingness
... a point of pure truth,
a point or spark
which belongs entirely to God ...
This little point of nothingness
... is the pure glory of God in us ...

Thomas Merton

Parishes of ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

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Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD JANUARY 5, 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

~ EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - JANUARY 5, 2014 ~

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - for Nick Jarmovich by St. John's CWL
 Thursday - 9:30 a.m. - for Michael O'Connor by Janet Tait
 Friday - 11:00 a.m. - **EXTENDICARE** for Jacqueline Drouin by Debbie Monaghan
 Saturday - 4:30 p.m. - for The Parishioners
 Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - for Rachele Vallier by Brian Vallier



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

<p>Saturday, January 11th Eucharistic Minister - Jean Grignon, Lectors - Doreen Merkas & Ray Albert, Hospitality - Guy Bergeron</p>	<p>Sunday, January 12th Eucharistic Minister - Jeanne McFarlane, Lectors - Mary MacGregor & Kim Monaghan, Hospitality - Chuck Regan</p>
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Than you, thank you, thank you!

On behalf of myself and our Pastoral Council, I wish to express our gratitude to all who gave of their time and talent to ensure that our Advent and Christmas celebrations were proclamations of the Good News.

We often can take for granted the persons who work behind the scenes yet are integral to the success of any event. Thank you to those who prepared our church environment, inside and out. To those who served in the Liturgies as Usher, Reader, Musician, Altar Server, Eucharistic Minister, and Offertory Processions; thank you for your cheerful and spiritual solidarity in the work of the parish throughout the year.

May each of you and your families be blessed in a special way in the New Year of 2014, with Health, Joy and Peace. May we grow stronger in our unity as a parish and continue to witness to the Good News.

Fr. Jim Ketzler and Pastoral Council

FRAGRANCE ALERT A number of our parishioners are very sensitive to fragrances from perfumes, colognes and after shave lotions. Serious allergic reactions can be set off. We ask that people try and refrain from using them when coming to Mass so that all will feel welcome and comfortable. **Thank You for your cooperation!**

PINK ENVELOPES If someone does not have their regular envelope with them or if they are visitors ... or want to make an anonymous donation in an envelope ... they can use the **Pink Envelopes** on the back table.

GRADE 3 PARENTS: FIRST EUCHARIST PREPARATION begins Saturday, **January 25th 2014, 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.** at the **St. John's Church Hall**. You are invited to a **Pancake Breakfast** for your child and immediate family members. Please RSVP your attendance and numbers attending by **January 18th**. Contact Rose Marie at rosemarie.bergeron@gmail.com, 705-693-2442 or Marilyn at marilynschro@gmail.com, 705-693-5731. We will be starting promptly at 10 a.m. so be sure to come early and get settled in. Bring book bags and \$10 for workbooks.

CWL GENERAL MEETING Monday, January 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

FAITH SHARING Tuesday, January 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

PARISH COUNCIL Wednesday, January 8th in the Meeting Room



THE SCANDAL OF CHRISTIAN UNITY At the last supper Jesus prayed. "... may they all be one ... so that the world may believe that you have sent me" (John 17:21). Is this one of the reasons that so many people do not believe in Jesus? They see Christians divided and separated. This is a scandal caused by sinful Christians in the past. We have inherited this scandal but in the past 100 years Christians have worked and prayed to heal the divisions. We have not yet arrived but are on our way. January 19-26, 2014 marks the 106th anniversary of the annual WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. The focus this year is "HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED?" (See 1 Corinthians 1: 1-17) **15th ANNUAL ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** will be celebrated at Trinity United Church this year on **Sunday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m.** Mark this date on your calendar! Christians of Falconbridge, Garson and Skead will gather once again to pray together focusing on who unites us, Jesus Christ.

CWL NEWS



St. John's CWL will be hosting a **Day of Reflection for the Region of Sudbury** on **January 26, 2014 at 1:30 p.m.** All ladies of the parish are invited to join us.

ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL VIRTUE OF THE MONTH for JANUARY - Responsibility

ST. CHARLES COLLEGE GRADE 8 OPEN HOUSE - Tuesday, January 14, 2014 from **6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.** All students and parents welcome regardless of which elementary schools students currently attend.

TAIZE Prayer night with meditative songs ... brief, repetitive, inspirational; popular to many young people for sustaining a personal relationship with the Lord and experiencing community. Welcome to the **University of Sudbury Chapel, Saint Ignatius Loyola**, every second Sunday at 7:00 p.m. **January 12, 26 and February 9, 2014.** Come and share this communal experience!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS December 22 - \$1,717.80 December 25 - \$4,041.15
December 29 - \$1,441.70 January 1 - \$1,262.12 **THANK YOU!**



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday January 12 - 9:00 a.m.
 for Yvon Gaudette by Graham & Helen Bromley

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS December 22 - \$530.00 December 25 - \$1,697.00
December 29 - \$735.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, Dec. 12th - Eucharistic Minister: M. Hirschfeld,
 Commentator: G. Waszczylo, Lector: C. Larrett