

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK January 19-26, 2014 Greater Sudbury



Sudbury - Festival of Choirs Kick-Off to Christian Unity Week January 19th

Time: 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm – Festival of Choirs; 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 pm reception
Place: Glad Tidings Church

Garson - 15th Annual Ecumenical Service January 19th

Time: 7:00 pm Place: Trinity United Church, Garson
Anglican, United, Catholic and Baptist churches from Garson will be part of this Service. Participation from New Sudbury churches will also be featured.

Copper Cliff - Unity Week Event January 22nd

Time: 7:00 pm Place: St. Timothy's Lutheran Church, 12 Collins Drive, Copper Cliff
Hosted by churches from Copper Cliff and Lively

A FORUM TO PRESENT DETAILS ABOUT THE CANADIAN CATHOLIC-EVANGELICAL DIALOGUE January 23rd Sudbury

Thursday, JAN 23rd 7-9 PM. At the Marguerite Lougheed Centre on Albert Street

TAIZÉ Prayer at University of Sudbury January 26th Sudbury

As part of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity, you are welcome to participate in a Taize Prayer event at University of Sudbury, Saint-Ignatius Loyola Chapel, Sunday, January 26, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. hosted by Fr. Ronald Perron, s.j

More information on the following website www.sudburychristian.ca

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

DINNER at the Water Gate

1534 Pioneer Rd., Sudbury on **Sunday, January 19th** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Tickets \$12.00 adults / \$5.00 child. Call 705-523-1437 for tickets or information.

K of C FREE THROW CHAMPIONSHIP at ST. JOHN'S SCHOOL Tuesday, January 7/14

Winner & Runner-up

GIRLS 10 Years - Lauren Carlson & Gabriella Moggy 12 years – France Allen & Sarah Harper
13 years – Taylor Sanders & Kyana Nytch

BOYS 10 years – Nolan Peltier-Restoule & Ayden Spears-Olson 13 years – Tommy Vlahoso & Austin Hallett
11 years – Logan Larocque & Damian Hanarahan 12 years – Griffin Simpson & Carter Gosselin

The Council championship will be held at **St. Raphael's School** in New Sudbury on **Wednesday, January 15th at 1:00 p.m.** Registration at 12:30 p.m.

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

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

Information and Pastoral Services

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD JANUARY 12, 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

~ **BAPTISM OF THE LORD - JANUARY 12, 2013** ~

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. – for Edee Kirwan by Graham & Helen Bromley
 Thursday - 9:30 a.m. – for Wendy & Herb Monaghan by Kim & Mike Monaghan
 Friday - 9:30 a.m. – for Ellen Gosselin by Jean Gregorchuk
 Saturday - 4:30 p.m. – for The Parishioners
 Sunday - 10:30 a.m. – for Jim MacDonell by Bill & Marie Bardswich



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

<p><u>Saturday, January 18th</u> Eucharistic Minister – Barb Pineau, Lectors – Doreen Merkas & Shelley Raymond, Hospitality – Shane Monaghan</p>	<p><u>Sunday, January 19th</u> Eucharistic Minister – Marie Bardswich, Lectors – Dion Dumontelle & Catherine McHugh, Hospitality – Vern & Rachel Charette</p>
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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 marilyschro@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.

BAPTISM REGISTRATION AND INFORMATION will take place on the weekend of **January 25th & 26th, 2014**. Please call Rachel Corbett at **705-693-3241** for more information. **Pre-registration is necessary.** Baptismal Preparation Session will be on Saturday, February 22nd and Baptisms on Sunday, February 23rd, 2014.

~ **MEETINGS THIS WEEK** ~

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Tuesday, January 14th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall


FAITH SHARING Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

CRAFTS Wednesday, January 15th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

EUCHARIST PREPARATION TEAM Wednesday, January 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room

THE CHALLENGE OF PRAYING AND WORKING FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY On this feast of the Baptism of the Lord, the Acts of the Apostles (second reading) reminds us that "in every nation anyone who fears him (God) and does what is right is acceptable to him". (Acts 10:35). As we reflect upon the reality of so many divided Christian Communities in our world, do we not see the challenge before us, as followers of the one Lord, to PRAY and Work for a healing of what divides us from each other? Becoming friends with other Christians and by listening, talking and praying respectfully with one another, we come to appreciate how (in spite of our differences in understanding and living out the gospel of Jesus) we can work together on the many issues of poverty in society that keep people apart. This coming January 19 -26, 2014 is the 106th anniversary of the international WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. Will we as a parish respond to the challenge? The focus this year is "HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED?" (See 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.**
 We will be collecting **non-perishable food items and monetary donations**
 for the **Garson Community Foodbank.**

 **LASAGNA** **LASAGNA SUPPER** Sunday, January 19th, 2014 from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at **Trinity United Church**. Adults \$10.00 per person / Children 10 and under \$5.00. Followed by the Annual Christian Unity Service at 7:00 p.m. Since the Ecumenical Service is held at Trinity United Church this year we can offer **Supper – Service – Dessert.**



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. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Jan. 1st - \$495.00 / Jan. 5th - \$1,893.15 **THANK YOU!**



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday January 19 - 9:00 a.m.
 for Matthew Humeniuk by The Scagnetti Family

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Jan. 1st - \$270.00 / Jan. 5th - \$450.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, Dec. 19th – Eucharistic Minister: E. Dovigi, Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: E. Dovigi, Hospitality: R. Kehoe