

- JANUARY 19, 2014 ~

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Wednesday - 9:30 a.m. - for Cathy Donnelly by Helen Donnelly
***Thursday NO MASS**
Friday - 9:30 a.m. - for Pauline Moreau by Lucy Verdon
Saturday - 4:30 p.m. - for The Parishioners
Sunday - 10:30 a.m. - for Brian Vaughan Lynds by Treva Burlock Spencer



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, January 25th

Eucharistic Minister - Jean Grignon,
Lectors - Rosemarie Bergeron & Doreen Merkas,
Hospitality - Keith & Lana Argent

Sunday, January 26th

Eucharistic Minister - Brenda Dumontelle,
Lectors - Christopher & Adrian Stewart,
Hospitality - Brian Vallier

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.

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.

FAITH SHARING Tuesday, January 21st at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room



CWL NEWS St. John's CWL will be hosting a Day of Reflection for the Sudbury Region on **Sunday, January 26, 2014**, beginning at **1:30 p.m.** This means that all CWL members in the whole Sudbury Region (18 Councils) have been invited. The Day of Reflection will be led by Sister Frances McIsaac and we will provide a light lunch in the Church Hall. Anyone wishing to **provide something for the lunch**, please **contact Sue Quackenbush at 705-693-2467**. We are looking for loaves, muffins, scones and homemade preserves (jams). Our CWL will provide the beverages, vegetable, fruit and cheese platters. Thank you.

OPENNESS: Eric (a man who was blind and deaf and unable to speak), revealed to me the mutual openness which is at the heart of L'Arche. He opened his person to me, to my touch. I opened my doors, my person, to his presence. He gave himself to me and I gave myself to him in a spirit of service and communion. We trusted one another... As the Little Prince says, "We become responsible for the one we have won over." It is such a gentle thing to discover this covenant which unites us...

Jean Vanier, Quoted by K. Spink in The Miracle, The Message, The Story, p 178

THE HOPE OF CHRISTIAN UNITY At our Eucharist this Sunday, we heard Paul's words to the Christians in Corinth, "To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." When we think of all those Christians separated from us in other communities do we have any hope of one day being united and able to eat and drink together at the Lord's Table? One sign of hope that this day may come is in the fact that 2014 celebrates the 106th anniversary of the annual WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY. Although the Catholic Church is not yet ready to have full communion at the Eucharist with other Christians, we can gather together and share what we do have in common. We can pray FOR and WITH each other. That gives us HOPE! The focus this week is **"HAS CHRIST BEEN DIVIDED?"** (See 1 Corinthians 1:11-7)



15th ANNUAL ECUMENICAL WORSHIP SERVICE FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

will be celebrated at Trinity United Church this year on **Sunday, January 19th at 7 p.m.** We will be collecting **non-perishable food items and monetary donations** for the **Garson Community Foodbank.**

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.**

CHRISTIAN UNITY WEEK January 19-26, 2014 Greater Sudbury

Unity Week Event January 22nd Copper Cliff

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 23/14. 7-9 PM. at the Marguerite Lougheed Centre on Albert Street

TAIZÉ Prayer at University of Sudbury - Sunday, January 26th

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 website www.sudburychristian.ca**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$1,597./Loose \$64.50/Total \$1,661.50 **THANK YOU!**

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead



ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday January 26 - 9:00 a.m.

for Yvonne Albert by Ed & Pat Dovigi

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$405.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, Dec. 26^h - Eucharistic Minister: J. Terrell,
Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: G. Waszczylo, Hospitality: B. Nordman & J. Weimer

PILGRIMAGE to the HOLY LAND to correspond with Pope Francis' visit to Israel & Jordan
May 23-31, 2014 from JFK airport in New York. The Catholic tour will assist you in securing airfare from your home to JFK. Price is \$3,199.00 from JFK. Pilgrims signing up and paying in full by **February 10, 2014** will receive a \$200.00 discount off their package.

All prices include superior tourist class hotels with private bath, most meals, airfare from gateway listed, motor coach, full time escort, fuel surcharges, airline taxes, and daily Mass. Deadline for signing up is **February 28, 2014**. **"FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED"** Please visit our website at www.thecatholictour.com or call our toll free number **1-877-627-4268** for day-by-day itineraries, reservation forms, etc.

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 Volunteering with St. Joseph's Health Centre please contact Volunteer Services at: St. Joseph's Villa / St. Joseph's Continuing Care Center (705) 674-4447, ext. 1330

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.

UPDATE FROM DEVELOPMENT & PEACE SYRIA is in the midst of an ongoing brutal conflict that shows no signs of abating. In response to this humanitarian crisis, Development & Peace in collaboration with the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCCB) launched an appeal to Canadians in June to raise funds towards relief efforts. To date, over \$2.1 million has been raised for programs in Turkey, Jordan & Syria. We have also signed three new funding agreements with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Canada for \$5.4 million to support its programs in health services, sanitation and shelter for Syrian refugees in Lebanon and Jordan who are not living in camps and for internally displaced in Syria. We are working closely with Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Jordan and other local organizations in Syria, to provide for food, clothing, medical assistance and other necessities. Our \$2.1 million raised in our campaign ranks us the Number 1 organization in Canada among those organizations who launched appeals for Syria.



WEEKEND RETREAT at VILLA LOYOLA IMAGINATION AND SPIRITUALITY: Praying Through the Visual Arts - Friday, February 28 (7 pm) to Sunday March 2 (1 pm), 2014
 Director: Fr. Teo Ugaban, S.J. Cost: \$240.00 all inclusive (art supplies provided) (a non-refundable \$30 deposit is required with registration) Registration: **705-522-3502 ext. 0** OR loyola@isys.ca

SPECIAL DVD PRESENTATION Theme: In These Times, You Have Need of Endurance
 "Do not throw away our confidence, which has a great reward. For you have need of endurance so that you may do the Will of God and receive what is promised". *Hebrews 10:35-36*
Saturday, February 1st, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. until 11:45 a.m. - Our Lady of Hope Church, Sudbury

1st talk: Faith That Overcomes the World by Ralph Martin
 2nd talk: Christ in You, the Hope of Glory by Peter Herbeck
 3rd talk: Endure to the End to Receive What is Promised by Sr. Ann Shields

Everyone is welcome. No cost to attend.

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

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
JANUARY 19, 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

St. John the Evangelist -- Garson --

Parish Office Update:

As you recall, last October 2013, we welcomed Roseanne Lyons to the parish office as Parish Office Manager. Roseanne had the specific task of, in short, designing and streamlining the parish office system - including office layout, filing system, record keeping and a variety of office procedures. As Roseanne was busy about this project, Doreen Merkas continued what she has always done.

With years of files, documents, records -as well as many materials kept for the usual "in case we might need it" - the project was bigger than first anticipated. The bulk of this project is just about completed. The Parish Pastoral Council has had regular updates regarding the progress being made in the office. With the end of the project approaching, we have realized the fact that with the size of our parish, and the amount of activity that takes place, these systems and procedures must be maintained.

At the January meeting of the Pastoral Council, it was unanimously agreed that a specific Office Manager position needs to become part of our parish operation. **The Council came to the conclusion that toward this end, Roseanne Lyons would be asked to remain on as Parish Manager. Roseanne happily agreed to stay on.** As of January 14, 2014, she has assumed the majority of parish office administration duties. Doreen is now orientating Roseanne to the work that she did specifically with respect to the parish office, so that it will become part of the new Office Manager position.

Roseanne Lyons - Work History -

Roseanne is known to many in the parish as a former parishioner who was instrumental in forming our Parish Pastoral Council, developing and leading the Baptismal Preparation Program, becoming a member of the Parish Leadership Team and also being a lector. Roseanne and her husband David live in Garson and are members of Holy Redeemer Parish.

For the past 26 years, Roseanne was **the producer of the popular Sunday television program "A Mass for Shut-Ins"** as well as the

General Manager of Cath-Com Productions. During those 26 years, she also assumed the duties of **Parish Administrator of both St. Clement Parish (11 years) and Christ the King Parish (5 years)**. The position of Parish Administrator was created so that Msgr. John Caswell could focus on his large pastoral role in the parishes while Roseanne oversaw the daily operation of the office and buildings. Prior to beginning her role as General Manager of Cath-Com Productions, **Roseanne was the parish secretary at Christ the King Church for almost 5 years.** In 2000 Roseanne was appointed by Bishop Jean-Louis Plouffe as the diocesan coordinator for the new **Diocesan Screening Process.** As you see, Roseanne comes with a wealth of experience.



Along with all of our parishioners. I gratefully acknowledge, that for the many years Fr. Mathieu served this parish, and especially in the years of his failing health, **Doreen Merkas became central to parish organization and communication.** She was invaluable to my own orientation to the parish, and of great support in the two years following.

With the establishment of the Office Manager position, we enlarge the scope of what takes place in the office and add many more administrative tasks in order that I might give greater attention to the development of Ministry and Outreach.

NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Roseanne will be in the parish office from: Tuesday to Thursday – 9 am. to 4 pm. She looks forward to continue meeting parishioners and assisting me with the office administration within the parish.

Effective immediately, we ask that all communication regarding the parish be directed to the parish office. This includes: requests for information, requests of the pastor, bulletin announcements and any other parish office matters (hall bookings, requests for certificates, etc.) **Parish communication needs to be directed to the parish office** and not to Doreen's residence. To alleviate any confusion, in communication, **Doreen will be forwarding all calls and emails pertaining to parish matters**, which she previously handled from her home, **to the Parish Office.**



Doreen will be present in the office on Thursday mornings.

She will continue to produce and print the Sunday bulletin, until the end of June 2014, at which time she will conclude her work associated with the parish office.

As all in all other matters, announcements for the Bulletin are also to be forwarded to the parish office in the following ways:

Parish Phone: (705) 693-2032 **Parish Fax:** (705)-693-9725;

Parish Email: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com;

Written announcements: submit to the parish office by Tuesday morning of each week.

Snail mail: address on the bulletin cover;

There is indeed a huge change being made in our Parish Office procedures and administration. I ask for the prayers and support of everyone in the parish, for Roseanne, Doreen, and myself, during the transition. We strive by God's Grace to continue responding to changing times and changing needs of the people whom we are called to serve.

Fr. Jim Ketzler