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LENTEN PENITENTIAL COMMUNAL LITURGIES

• Thursday, March 20th - 7p.m. ... St. John the Evangelist. Garson

Tuesday. March 25th – 7 p.m. ... Our Lady of Hope

Tuesday March 25th - 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ... St. Andrew the Apostle

Tuesday, April 1st – 7 p.m. ... Holy Redeemer

Wednesday, April 2nd – 10 a.m. – noon, 12:30 – 3 p.m. ... Christ the King

Thursday, April 3rd – 7 p.m. ... St Patrick

Wednesday, April 9th – 7 p.m. ... St. Bartholomew, Levack

Every Saturday - 11 a.m. - noon ... St. Kevin

LENTEN MISSION 2014 UNDERSTANDING THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

"I have not yet won, but I am still running". Philippians 3:12

- Sat., Mar. 22nd = Understanding Faith and Fear
- Sat., Mar. 29th = Understanding Prayer
- Sat., Apr. 5th = 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: Fr. Patrick Okenji, sma Celebrant: Fr. Ken Gauthier - Saturday Liturgy.

TAIZE PRAYER Saint-Ignatius Loyola Chapel, University of Sudbury, Sun., March 16th at 7 p.m. Come and experience this prayer service using short and simple sung refrains such as 'Jesus Remember me".

ST. ANDREW the APOSTLE PARISH cordially invites you to PARISH MISSION - 2014 by Fr. Alex Saurianthadathil C.Ss.R. on March 24,25,26 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. All are Welcome! For further information contact the parish office at 705-566-1876

"PERFECTLY FLAWED GIRLS CONFERENCE" - March 21 -22, 2014 at Glad Tidings Church. This is a weekend retreat for girls from grades 6 - 12. Inspirational speakers, great music, stand-up dessert reception and much more. Registration forms at www.gtsudbury.ca

DINNER & MOVIE at La Porte des Eaux/The Water Gate, 1534 Pioneer Road, Sudbury, Sunday, March 16th, 2014, dinner from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. - film from 6:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Menu: beef stroganoff, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad, garlic bread, bread pudding, tea, coffee or juice. Film shown "POPE JOHN XXIII". PRICE: \$12.00/adult & \$5.00/child - tickets sold in advance and at the door. For tickets call 523-1437

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY:

SPIRITUAL GROWTH The seed of the Spirit has been planted in each of us. We must learn how to nourish this seed so that it can grow and bear much fruit. This journey, our pilgrimage of love, begins and deepens as we hear God murmur within our hearts: I love you just as you are. I so love you that I come to heal you and give you life. Do not be afraid. Open your hearts.

Jean Vanier, Drawn into the mystery of Jesus through the Gospel of John

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SECOND SUNDAY of LENT MARCH 16, 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 March 17th to March 23rd

Wednesday, March 19	9:30 a.m.	Bernard Shea by Betty & Gord Whalen
Thursday, March 20	9:30 a.m.	Guy Lapointe by Ray & Renee Joly
Friday, March 21	9:30 a.m.	Walter Shewchuk by Claraine Charlebois
Saturday, March 22	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners

Deceased K of C Centennial Council 6074 by the Council Sunday, March 23 10:30 a.m.

ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, March 22nd

Eucharistic Minister – Barb Pineau **Lectors-** Shellev Raymond & RoseMarie Bergeron

Hospitality - Shane Monaghan

Sunday, March 23rd

Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Dumontelle **Lectors**- Sandy Raymond & Catherine McHugh Hospitality - Marilyn Schroeder & Hilda St. Cyr



TRANSFIGURATION Jesus is the Beloved Son of God. Baptism and transfiguration, in Christ, is also ours. We too, are beloved sons and daughters of God. God sees and loves in us what God sees and loves in Christ. Love is our origin; love is our constant calling; love is our fulfilment in heaven.

"LISTEN TO HIM" in his Word, contained in Sacred Scripture; listen to him in the events of our lives, seeking to decipher in them the message of Providence.

Listen to him in our brothers and sisters, especially in the lowly and the poor. When we listen to him we are moving toward conversion – our transfiguration!

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:

REFLECTION BOOKLET

Renewed for Life has daily reflections to assist us during this special season of conversion

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Eucharistic Ministers will lead us this Friday at 4:00 p.m. as we meditate and remember just how much Jesus loved us ... even to death on a Cross ...

GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ

Week 3 - March 22/23 - razors (his & hers) - shaving cream - shampoo Whomsoever helps a brother or sister also helps me, says the Lord!



PENITENTIAL SERVICE

"Let you who is without sin, cast the first stone". John 8:2-11 Please join us for our parish Penitential Service on Thursday, March 20th at 7:00 p.m. The Season of Lent, in a special way, is a time to ... "Turn away from sin and follow the Gospel". Come enter into a ceremony of leaving the hard, jagged, heavy "rock" of sin behind and take home the polished "gem" which is the gift of the Lord's forgiveness. Mark the date on your calendar now!

FATHER SHARPE'S 88th ... Knights of Columbus Council 1387 invite everyone to congratulate Fr. Sharpe on his 88th birthday on **Sunday, March 23rd after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** This will be our regular Pancake Breakfast which is only \$6.00 for pancakes, ham, eggs, sausages, baked beans, toast and coffee. So let's wish Father Sharpe a Happy Birthday on his special day on Sunday March 23rd.

REMINDER of COLLECTIBLE ITEMS

- your **old eye glasses** can be recycled for persons in **Third World countries**
- stamps (used) help buy food for children through the Redemptorist Burse

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Tuesday, March 18th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

CRAFTS Wednesday, March 19th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

PARISH COUNCIL Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room



CWL NEWS The CWL Diocesan Convention will take place May 23 to 25, 2014 in North Bay, Any members wishing information or to register can contact Sandra Belanger at 705-693-2452 or sandrabelanger@fibreop.ca

WORLD DAY of PRAYER SERVICE at First Baptist Church last Friday was a meaningful Ecumenical Celebration. Thank You to all who participated and all who attended. St. John's was well represented once again. \$381.00 was collected and will be sent to Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada. The World Day of Prayer on the 1st Friday of March 2015 will be held at Trinity United Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS March 8-9th Envelopes \$1,925.00/ Loose\$64.00 / Total \$1,989.00 Total Donations (PAPD) for January 2014 - \$3,306.00 Total Donations (PAPD) for February 2014 - \$2,700.00

THE JESUITS of SUDBURY invite all to celebrate the Eucharist every Monday at 11:30 a.m. at Villa Loyola.

A SPECIAL MASS preceded by the Rosary, will be celebrated at the Church of Christ the King on March 25, 2014 at 11:30 am. for the intention of all unborn children as well as for women and men suffering the trauma of abortion.

ST. PIUS X WEEKEND MASS in the gym at St. James School in Lively on Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.

LOOSE CHANGE SOUP LUNCH during Fridays of Lent - at noon hour - at Christ the King Church Homemade soup, rolls, tea and coffee. Proceeds to the Blue Door Soup Kitchen. All welcome!



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday March 23rd - 9:00 a.m.

+ Matthew Humeniuk by Jamina Pastunak

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$296.00 / Loose \$15.00 / Total \$311.00

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, March 23rd - Eucharistic Minister:

Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: C. Allen, Hospitality: M. Hirschfeld