



Sunday March 9th ... move your clocks ahead

TAIZE PRAYER Saint-Ignatius Loyola Chapel, University of Sudbury, Sunday, March 2nd and 16th at 7:00 p.m. Come and experience this prayer service using short and simple sung refrains such as 'Jesus Remember me'.

LENTEN MISSION 2014 UNDERSTANDING THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

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

Sat., Mar. 8th = Understanding God's Love - Sat., Mar. 15th = Understanding Holiness and Humility

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: Father Patrick Okenyi, sma Celebrant: Father Ken Gauthier - *Saturday Liturgy*

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.**

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**

YOU ARE INVITED TO GLIMPSE

to share in the Christian style of prayer of the Orthodox Churches in Sudbury, **Sunday, March 9th at 6 p.m. at Sts. Peter & Paul Serbian Orthodox Church - 515 Antwerp St.** It is an open house event with a brief Evening Prayer followed by a refreshment meal. Catholics rejoice in so much of what we share in common - ESPECIALLY WITH ORTHODOX CHRISTIANS.

BIBLICAL WOMEN: MENTORS FOR TODAY

during our retreat we will: look at the Scriptures through the lens of women's experience - discover new perspectives about the familiar stories and hidden stories of our biblical stories - see how their experiences can enrich our spiritual journey as companions, mentors and guides - continue to build meaningful relationships with your CWL sisters and with your Lord. **March 30, 2014** - Program from **10:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Join us for **9:00 a.m. Mass** at Our Lady of Hope Church, 591 Brennan Rd., Sudbury. **FREE** - Brown Bag Lunch - Drinks provided. Please bring your Bible - Bibles and books will be for sale. **Encouraging everyday women to live extraordinary lives!**

THOUGHT OF THE DAY

WHAT IS LOVE? Loving someone does not simply mean doing something for them; it is much more profound. To love someone is to show to them their beauty, their worth and their importance; it is to understand them, understand their cries and body language; it is to rejoice in their presence, spend time in their company and communicate with them. To love is to live a heart-to-heart relationship with another, giving to and receiving from each other. *Jean Vanier, Seeing beyond Depression. P. 19*

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

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**8th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME
MARCH 2, 2014**

**"No one can serve two masters.
He will either hate one
and love the other,
or be devoted to on
and despise the other."**

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 3rd to March 9th

March 05 – ASH WEDNESDAY ~ A day of fasting and abstinence from meat ~

***Wednesday March 05 11:00 a.m.** – Intentions of all Parishioners

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Thursday March 06 - 9:30 a.m. - for Noella Murphy by Tom & Lorraine Mei

Friday March 07 - 9:30 a.m. - for Hector Jalbert by Bill & Frances Hayes

Saturday March. 08 - 4:30 p.m. – Intentions of all Parishioners

Sunday March 09 - 10:30 a.m. – for Harris Whidden by Lorraine & Richard Treitz



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, March 8th

Eucharistic Minister – Jean Grignon,
Lectors – Ray & Mary Albert,
Hospitality – Keith & Lana Argent

Sunday, March 9th

Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Dumontelle,
Lectors – Christopher & Adrian Stewart,
Hospitality – Mike Monaghan



SEASON II ~ CHANGE OUR HEARTS ~ starts by reflecting on the central call of Ash Wednesday to “conversion”, both as “turning away from ...” and as “turning toward ...”. Over the next four sessions we explore the meaning of lifelong conversion as radical change. We are guided through these sessions by the great symbolic themes of the Lenten liturgy: being transfigured; from thirst

to water; from darkness into light; from Old Covenant written on stone to New Covenant written on our hearts. Our concluding session, in the week before Passion Sunday, leads us into Holy Week with Christ, a week crowned by celebrating the Easter Vigil. In one of the prefaces for Lent, with which we start the Eucharistic Prayer, we give thanks to God because “by your gracious gift each year your faithful await the sacred paschal feasts with the joy of minds made pure ...” (from Preface 1 of Lent, Roman Missal) *That simply, is the focus and purpose of this season of ARISE.*

OUR LENTEN PROGRAM

- Daily Reflection Booklet
- Share Lent Inserts in Bulletin
- Stations of the Cross on Fridays at 4:00 p.m. (beginning March 14th)
- Garson Foodbank Personal Care Items Blitz (3 weeks)
- Barrydowne College Personal Care Items Blitz (1 week)
- Penitential Service on March 20th at 7:00 p.m.

GARSON COMMUNITY FOODBANK BLITZ

Week I – March 8/9 - toothpaste & toothbrush deodorant & hand soap

During this Lenten Season let us make a difference in the lives of the needy!

ST. JOHN'S PRAYER LINE was started in 1999 when calls were taken by Priscilla Egan and Verna Thompson. Throughout the years many parishioners and friends have called back thanking us for this ministry and expressing their appreciation. **THANK YOU** to Verna Thompson and Shirley Robillard who have been faithfully taking the calls for many years and are now retiring from this ministry. **WELCOME** to Elaine Lamarche and Rachel Corbett who will now take the calls. At this time 19 persons will pray for intentions requested – if you are interested in receiving calls to pray for others please contact Doreen at 705-0424. **You will find the Prayer Line phone numbers on the front of the bulletin.**

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) one weekend during which you register for Baptism and are introduced to the parish,
- 2) one Saturday preparation Session and
- 3) on the same weekend, 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.

ATTENTION LECTORS please check the sign-up sheet for Holy Week on the back table and let us know when you are available to proclaim during the Triduum and Easter Sunday.

CWL GENERAL MEETING Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

FAITH SHARING Tuesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m. in the Meeting Room

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FRIDAY, MARCH 7th at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH 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.**

CWL NEWS The CWL Meeting for March will take place on Monday, March 3, 2014 in the Church Hall at 7:00 p.m. All Ladies are welcome.



ONE HUMAN FAMILY, FOOD FOR ALL is a campaign launched by the Holy Father Pope Francis in December. Development & Peace has answered his call by making this the focus of our **Share Lent Campaign**. Our goal is to create change so that the abundance of God's creation is shared equally amongst all around the world. Together we can end the injustice of hunger and make a place at the table for the poor. There will be a **BREAD &**

WATER EVENT on **ASH WEDNESDAY** in the Church Hall following the **11:00 a.m. Mass** to connect fasting to Eucharist to “Food for All”. Everyone is invited to join us as we reflect on Eucharist, the Bread of Life.

HONESTY ... Catholic Virtue for the month of March at St. John's School

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$1,741.00 / Loose \$82.00 / Total \$1,823.00

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead



ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday March 9th – 9:00 a.m.

for Yvon Gaudette by Sheila Hayes

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$430.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, March 9th – Eucharistic Minister: ,
Commentator: G. Waszczylo, **Lector:** C. Larrett , **Hospitality:** C. Stephen