

LENTEN PENITENTIAL COMMUNAL LITURGIES

- 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., 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.

LENTEN TAIZE RETREAT at VILLA LOYOLA Friday, April 4 (7 pm) to Sunday, April 6 (1 pm) 2014 with Fr. Erik Oland, SJ. Theme: LENT MOVING to EASTER. Cost: \$220.00 live-in / \$140.00 commute. For registration and further details please call 705-522-3502 ex. 0 or email: Loyola@isys.ca

A LENTEN MEDITATION: THE "MYSTERY" OF DARKNESS – Wednesday, April 16th – 7:00 pm. at St. Patrick's Parish. Presenter: The Rev. (Minister) Maurice Dorr, Itinerant Preacher from Detroit. Free will offering will be taken to defray expenses.

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

STONE SOUP EVENT

Solidarity Sunday - Next Sunday, April 6th

You are invited to join us immediately following 10:30 Mass in the Church Hall for soup & fresh bread.

If you wish to contribute to the soup we ask that you bring a cup of vegetables ready for the pot, noodles or rice. Bring it downstairs as you come in to Mass, the Social Committee will take care of it.

While we are worshipping at Mass the soup will be cooking downstairs.

**Guest Speaker at Mass: Janet Gasparini
Executive Director of
Social Planning Council of Sudbury**

**Meet & Greet with Janet
at the Stone Soup meal.**

ONE HUMAN FAMILY, FOOD FOR ALL

Bring your children and your friends! Everyone welcome!



Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST – Garson
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead
Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

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FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
MARCH 30, 2014

GO AND WASH



IN THE POOL OF SILOAM

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
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ANNOUNCED MASSES week of March 31ST to April 6th

Wednesday, April 2	9:30 a.m.	Edith Kirwan by Betty Bonhomme
Thursday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	Mary Connors by Debbie Monaghan
Friday, April 4	11:00 a.m.	Finlandia Jacqueline Drouin by Debbie Monaghan
Saturday, April 5	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday, April 6	10:30 a.m.	Frances MacDonell by Marie & Bill Bardswich



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

<p><u>Saturday, April 5th</u> Eucharistic Minister – Sr. Patricia Milks, Lectors – RoseMarie Bergeron & Doreen Merkas Hospitality – Guy Bergeron</p>	<p><u>Sunday, April 6th</u> Eucharistic Minister – Jeanne McFarlane, Lectors – Dion Dumontelle & Kim Monaghan, Hospitality – Vern & Rachel Charette</p>
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CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD Jesus offers us the image of moving from darkness into light. It is a symbol of coming to faith in Christ, which we celebrate in our baptism. Immediately after we are baptized, we (or our god-parents on our behalf) were entrusted with a candle, lit from the great Paschal Candle that symbolizes Christ, the light of the world. It was entrusted to us with

these words: "... this light is entrusted to you to be kept burning brightly. You have been enlightened by Christ. You are to walk always as a child of the light. May you keep the flame of faith alive in your heart". Lent is an opportunity to ask ourselves "How brightly have I kept the flame of faith burning in my heart?"

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:

REFLECTION BOOKLET

Renewed for Life daily reflections bring us to a better understanding of the Season of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Social Justice Committee will lead us **this Friday at 4:00 p.m.**

An opportunity to come together and reflect on how we can make a difference in the lives of people who are hungry through the lens of the final steps of Jesus

GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ

Week 5 – April 5/6 - Non-perishable food items - basic items are always needed - One human family, food for all – applies to our corner of the world also ...

THANK YOU! My family and I wish to extend our gratitude to all parishioners who sponsored our walk February 22 in "The Coldest Night of the Year". Locally, here in Sudbury, more than \$75,000.00 was raised for the "Samaritan Centre." Nationally, over 2.5 million dollars was raised to help the poor via various charities. Thank you all for helping to make Sudbury a little warmer. God bless!
(Kim Monaghan & family)

PRAYING FOR THE UNBORN CHILD K of C Father Brian McKee Council 1387 invite you to join us on **Sunday April 6th** to pray the Rosary, for the unborn child, after the 11:00 a.m. Mass, at Christ the King Church.

CRAFTS Wednesday, April 2nd from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

CWL NEWS The CWL Diocesan Convention will take place in North Bay from May 23 to 25, 2014. Any members wishing to attend or needing more information, may contact Sandra Belanger at 705-693-2452 or sandrabelanger@fibreop.ca **The last day to register will be at our General Meeting on April 7, 2014.**



The CWL Regional Brunch will take place on May 4, 2014 at the Howard Johnson on Brady St. at 1:00 p.m. The tickets are available for \$20.00 each from Sue Quackenbush. **Sue will have the tickets at the April 7th meeting or call her at 705-693-2467.**

Back by popular demand ... **Catch the Fire!** ... this dynamic presentation will "**ignite**" your interest in the Catholic Women's League and "**rekindle**" the "**spark**" for our councils. If you missed it in **Sudbury** last year, make the short drive to "**catch**" it at **St. Joseph's Motherhouse in North Bay on Saturday, April 12th** (9 am to 3 pm). Guaranteed to "**brighten**" your day! Open to **ALL** women - there is something for everyone - even if you have already "**caught the fire**". Bring a friend ... bring a lunch (refreshments provided).

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS March 22nd/23rd Envelopes \$1,870.00/Loose\$97.00/ Total \$1,967.00



SHARE LENT 2014 Catholics around the world have joined a global campaign called "**One Human Family, Food for All**", which was launched by the Holy Father Pope Francis in December. Development & Peace has answered this call. 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.

One out of every 8 of God's children suffers from hunger – a total of one billion people on our planet. To die of hunger in our world of plenty is a scandal and denies the most basic human right, the right to food. Supporting this global campaign is our opportunity to express our faith and demonstrate that we are part of one human family.

To help make a place at the table for the poor and ensure that everyone receives their daily bread our Diocese holds a special collection for Share Lent on Good Friday. We do this for the good of the whole human family of which we are all members, and within which we are all responsible for each other.

SOLIDARITY SUNDAY April 6th at St. John's we gather on Solidarity Sunday for a communal meal "STONE SOUP" to emphasize the fact that if everyone shares a little of whatever they have, there will be enough to feed everyone. See the insert for details to participate.



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH – Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS – Sunday April 6th – 9:00 a.m.
Intentions of all Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$325.00 / Loose \$50.00 / Total \$375.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS – Sunday, April 6th – **Eucharistic Minister:** M. Hirschfeld,
Commentator: C. Larrett, **Lector:** R. Kehoe, **Hospitality:** B. Nordman & J. Wiemer