

SOCIETA CARUSO LADIES AUXILIARY SPRING TEA – April 6, 2014 - 12 noon to 3 p.m. in the Upper Hall at the Caruso Club. All Welcome!

FALCONBRIDGE LEGION LADIES AUXILIARY Spring Coffee Break on **Wednesday, April 9th** from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Proceeds to support Northern Ontario Cancer Foundation.

CWL EASTER BAKE SALE (homemade baking) Church of Christ the King will take place on **Saturday, April 12th** – 12 noon to 4p.m. in the parish hall.

ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 76 LADIES AUXILIARY will be hosting a Easter dance **Saturday, April 12th** at 8:00 p.m. Music by Victor John - \$8.00 per person/light lunch. Tickets available at the bar. Call 705-566-9661

LENTEN PENITENTIAL COMMUNAL LITURGIES

- Wednesday, April 9th – 7 p.m. ... St. Bartholomew, Levack
- Every Saturday – 11 a.m. – noon ... St. Kevin

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.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC MISSION 2014 "The Gift of Forgiveness", will be broadcast on **VISIONTV** on **Monday, April 14** (Pt. 1) and Tuesday, **April 15** (Pt. 2) at **6:00 p.m.** and repeated at **10:00 p.m.** It will feature Father Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I., Sr. Melanie Svoboda SND, Paula D'Arcy, Tom and Barb Zanzig, all of whom have faced personal challenges that could have left them embittered.

THE SISTERS of ST. JOSEPH of SAULT STE. MARIE are holding their Chapter **May 2-10, 2014** at the Motherhouse in North Bay. Our Chapter, "Rooted in Contemplation/Open to the World", which includes election of our Leadership Team for the next four years and our activities and directions for the future, is a graced event in the lives of our Sisters.

We ask for your prayers that we may be open to the guidance of the holy Spirit during our deliberations.

ST. JOHN'S "MINISTER OF HOSPITALITY" WORKSHOP on **April 24th** from **10:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** all who might be interested in being a Minister of Hospitality – mark your calendar – bring another person who might be interested in serving in this ministry

VOLUNTEER TRAINING IN HOSPICE PALLIATIVE CARE Maison Vale Hospice and Warmhearts Palliative Caregivers are jointly offering their Hospice Palliative Care Training. This 30 hour course is mandatory for volunteers wishing to accompany people at the Hospice or in the community. Sessions start on **April 24, 2014** (in English). For more information please contact Sylvie Daviau at 705-674-9252 or Madeleine Sauvé at 705-677-0077.

THOUGHT OF THE DAY PRAYER is an attitude of trust in Our Father, seeking his will, seeking to be a presence of love for brothers and sisters. Each of us must know how to rest and unwind in silence and contemplation, heart to heart with God. *Jean Vanier, Community and Growth, p. 189*

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FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT **APRIL 6, 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 April 7th to April 13th

Wednesday, April 9 9:30 a.m. Rachele Vallier by George & Vanessa Bell
***Thursday, April 10 NO MASS AT PARISH Mass of Chrism Sault Ste. Marie**
***Friday, April 11 NO MASS AT PARISH**
Saturday, April 12 4:30 p.m. Pearl McPhee by Dennis Rule
Sunday, April 13 10:30 a.m. Intentions of Claudette Charron by Richard Charron

ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, April 12th

Eucharistic Minister – Jean Grignon,
Lectors – Ray Albert & Mary Albert,
N – Shelley Raymond **S** – Mary Albert
Hospitality – Shane Monaghan

Sunday, April 13th

Eucharistic Minister – Brenda Dumontelle,
Lectors – Catherine & Mary MacGregor,
N – Adrian Stewart **S** – Mary MacGregor
Hospitality – Rod McHugh & Vernon Charette,
Brian Vallier & Chuck Reagan



A COVENANT OF LOVE "Before God gave the commandments at Sinai, he entered into a covenant of love with the community of Israel (Exodus 19:3-6). Once the covenant was established, God gave the people the Ten Commandments in order to teach them the way to live the covenant.

In Christ we have been called to a New Covenant and a New Law that fulfills and perfects the Old Law. We also are invited to experience God's love for us and to return that love to God and to our neighbour. Our love of neighbour includes our solidarity with the human community and a commitment to social justice for all".

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:

REFLECTION BOOKLET

Renewed for Life daily reflections helps us to meditate on our life journey as we continue on our Lenten Journey which leads us to a Resurrection Celebration.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Lectors will lead us **this Friday at 4:00 p.m.** as we meditate on Jesus' journey to the Cross and celebrate His rising in glory on Easter morning

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.

THE CHRISM MASS will be held on Thursday, April 10th at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie. It is hoped that deacons, members of the Diocesan Order of Service, religious women and men and the lay faithful from all three sectors would feel this solidarity within our own Church by celebrating with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese. All are invited to participate in this special diocesan celebration.

W E L C O M E - This past Sunday we welcomed the following children, and their families, into our parish: Sydney and Ruby-Ella Timony; Talia Dodge; Anianna Roy. These families, who have requested that their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism, have taken the first step in this journey. Let us all continue to pray for these families and thank God for the gift of new life that has been given.

"A Picture is worth a thousand words"



Over the last few years, **Cathy Gomm** has been considered our "Parish Photographer", as well as being responsible for taking photographs and posting articles for the CWL on our website.

You have seen her discreetly taking photographs during special religious ceremonies as well as, not so discreetly, inviting you to smile as you are attending other parish functions.

As Cathy continues in many other ministries within our parish and CWL, she retires gracefully from this particular ministry of Parish Photographer.

Thank you Cathy for your dedication and love for this ministry. You have created an awesome archive around which we will smile for many years to come. Since you will be on the other side of the lens, we might be seeing more of your smile in our photo archives! We invite other parishioners who would like to consider this ministry in our parish to contact Fr. Jim.

CWL GENERAL MEETING Monday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES Tuesday, April 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall

CRAFTS Wednesday, April 9th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

EUCHARIST PREPARATION SESSION Saturday, April 12th at 10.00 a.m. in the Church Hall



CWL NEWS The CWL Regional Meeting and Luncheon will be held on May 4, 2014 at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel at 1:00 p.m. Tickets will be available from Sue Quackenbush, at our April 7th General Meeting at a cost of \$20.00 each.

The Diocesan Convention is being held in North Bay, May 23 - 25, 2014. For more information or to register please contact Sandra Belanger at 705-693-2452 or sandrabelanger@fibreop.ca. The deadline to register is April 7, 2014. All CWL members are welcome at both events.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS March 29th/30th Envelopes \$1,663.00/Loose\$146.00/ Total \$1,809.00
PAPD for February 2014 \$2,690.35

Thank you for your continued financial generosity and support through your Sunday Offering envelopes. It is your financial contributions that maintain our parish and make our many programs possible.



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday April 13th - 9:00 a.m.

for Michael Kritz by Helen & Cecil Hinds

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$385.00 / Loose \$45.00 / Total \$430.00 **THANK YOU!**

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, April 6th - Eucharistic Minister: R. Kehoe,
Commentator: G. Waszczylo, **Lector:** E. Dovigi, **Narrator:** C. Larrett, **Hospitality:** C. Stephen