

**SPRING TEA** at St. Alexander Parish in Chelmsford – **April 27<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.** Free Admission. Sandwich, veggie, dessert plates \$2.00 each. Raffle – Penny Sale – Cake Walk – etc.

**THE SISTERS of ST. JOSEPH of SAULT STE. MARIE** are holding their Chapter **May 2-10, 2014** at the Motherhouse in North Bay. *"We ask for your prayers that we may be open to the guidance of the Holy Spirit during our deliberations."*

**QUOTE from POPE FRANCIS** "Among the vulnerable for whom the church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us. Nowadays efforts are made to deny them their human dignity and to do with them whatever one pleases, taking their lives and passing laws preventing anyone from standing in the way of this. ... Precisely because this involves the internal consistency of our message about the value of the human person, the church cannot be expected to change her position on this question ... It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life ..."  
*Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation Evangelii Gaudium #213-214*

### **MARK YOUR CALENDARS ... THE MARCH FOR LIFE ... MAY 8, 2014**

Each year at the National March for Life, thousands gather to demand protection for children before and after birth. Last year, almost 25,000 pro-lifers assembled on Parliament Hill and marched through downtown Ottawa to inform Canadians that we are the only western nation with no protection for the unborn. Provincial Marches for Life also take place on the same day across Canada, drawing thousands more.

Since 1969, over 4 million children have been killed by abortion in Canada. This year, another 100,000 babies will be put to death, at taxpayer expense, while society turns a blind eye. This event is a great opportunity for people of all ages to join in the civil rights movement of our day. By your presence, you can show lawmakers that the abortion issue is not settled.

### **THE NATIONAL MARCH for LIFE in OTTAWA** will be held on **Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2014.**

To reserve a seat on the bus or for more information, please call Thérèse St-Denis (Sudbury) at 705-566-0707 or Maurise Audette (Valley) at 705-897-4429.

**THE "40 DAY VIGIL for LIFE"** will be held from **May 12<sup>th</sup> to June 20<sup>th</sup> 2014**, Monday to Friday (7:30 A.M. TO 11:30 A.M.) at the intersection of Paris and Centennial Drive. All are welcome!

**ROAST BEEF DINNER at ST. DOMINIQUE PARISH** **Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>** from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost: \$15.00 per adult / \$5.00 children. All are welcome!

**SPRING TEA - May 24, 2014 at Trinity United Church, Garson** from 11:30 am to 2:00 pm. Cost: \$6.00 per adult / \$3.00 children 10 & under. All welcome!

### **THOUGHT FOR THE DAY ... I AM GOING AWAY**

At the Last Supper Jesus announced that he was "going away". The Church interprets this as a reference to the Ascension. Where, exactly, did Jesus go and why? The people of the Middle East took things literally. They believed that heaven was somewhere beyond the sky – which they thought was a dome above the earth. Jesus did not come to teach astronomy, so he rose up into the sky as a way of saying that he was going to something "greater". Why did he leave? He was probably teaching that his followers should no longer look for physical apparitions. **He would remain spiritually with them through his Holy Spirit.** This would force the disciples to begin their mission to "go out to all the world and preach the good news".  
*Jean Vanier*

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

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### **EASTER SUNDAY** **APRIL 20, 2014**



#### **WEEKENDS**

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 pm</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist – GARSON</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Bernardine of Siena - SKEAD</b>
	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>St. John the Evangelist - GARSON</b>

#### **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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*Jesus Lives!*  
*Let us Rejoice!*  
*Happy Easter!*



**ANNOUNCED MASSES week of April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 27<sup>th</sup>**

Wednesday, April 23	9:30 a.m.	Deceased Grandparents by Joe & Barbara Gerden
Thursday, April 24	9:30 a.m.	Ellen Gosselin by Ken & Sandra Belanger
Friday, April 25	9:30 a.m.	Sandy McPhee by Anne Gauthier
Saturday, April 26	4:30 p.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday, April 27	10:30 a.m.	Dario Toppazzini by Gina Goi



**ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS**

<p><b>Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> – Barb Pineau  <b>Lectors</b> – Renée Joly &amp; Linda Cameron  <b>Hospitality</b> – Guy Bergeron</p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>Eucharistic Minister</b> – Brenda Dumontelle  <b>Lectors</b> – Kim Monaghan &amp; Adrian Stewart  <b>Hospitality</b> – Mike Monaghan</p>
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▶▶ **SHARE LENT DONATIONS** will be accepted for the next few weeks. If you do not have a parish offertory envelope packet there are envelopes on the back table for Share Lent donations. Fill out the information and mail it to Development & Peace – an Income Tax receipt will be mailed to you.

▶▶ **CANONIZATION OF JOHN PAUL II AND JOHN XXIII**

On April 27, 2014 Salt and Light Television will broadcast, live from Rome, the Ceremony of Canonization of Pope John XXIII and Pope John Paul II.

This historic event can be watched live at 3:30 a.m. ET/00:30 a.m. PT. Encore presentations as follows

- April 27: 9 a.m. ET/ 6 p.m. PT (English)
- April 27: 2:30 p.m. ET/ 11:30 a.m. PT (French)
- April 27: 10 p.m. ET / 7 p.m. PT (English)
- April 28: 2 a.m. ET / 11 p.m. PT (April 27)

The event will also be live-streamed at [www.saltandlighttv.org/live](http://www.saltandlighttv.org/live)

▶▶ **"DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION & CELEBRATION OF CANONIZATIONS OF JOHN PAUL II & JOHN XXIII**

at St. Mathieu Parish, **Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.** - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of the Image and Mass, followed by a **DINNER & FILM** at La Porte des Eaux/The Water Gate from 5:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Menu: lasagna, vegetable, caesar salad, garlic bread, Chocolate cake, tea, coffee or juice. Film entitled "**JOHN PAUL II**". **Tickets for Dinner & Film: \$12.00/adult \$5.00/child** - tickets sold in advance or at the door. For tickets call 523-1437.

**THE FAITH SHARING GROUP** will resume on **Tuesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>** and conclude on June 10<sup>th</sup>. All sessions will run from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. in the meeting room. All welcome!

**CRAFTS** Wednesday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



**CWL NEWS** The next CWL Meeting will take place in the Church Hall on Monday, **May 5, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be our annual Birthright Shower. Anyone wishing to make a monetary donation to Birthright may bring it to the meeting or drop an envelope in the collection, marked Birthright and include their name and address on the outside of the envelope. **Sue Quackenbush will have tickets for the Regional Meeting and Luncheon until April 23, 2014.** Tickets are \$20 each. For more information please call Sue at 693-2467.

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH BREAKFAST**



**Sunday, May 4, 2014** immediately following 10:30 a.m. Mass – Tickets are \$6.00/person and available from RoseMarie Bergeron, Keith Argent, Harvey Quackenbush & Jim Gomm.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS**

April 12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup>

Envelopes: \$1,621.00 Loose: \$224.00 Total \$1,845.00 PAPD for March ... \$2,949.97  
 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.**

for Ronald Abreu by Ed & Pat Dovigi

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Envelopes: \$735.00 Loose: \$75.75 Total: \$810.75 **THANK YOU!**

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic Minister: R. Kehoe, Commentator: C. Larrett, Lector: G. Waszczylo, Hospitality: M Hirschfeld**



**~ AN EASTER BLESSING ~**

May the God who bestows great gifts on us continue to bless us and nourish us in the days ahead. May our work always reflect God's mercy. May our lives always reflect God's love. Bless us, Lord, and bless all our loved ones, those who are near and those who are far away.  
 Amen.