

**INTERNATIONAL DAY of the UNBORN March 25, 2014 A QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS**

"Every child who, rather than being born, is condemned unjustly to being aborted, bears the face of Jesus Christ, bears the face of the Lord, who even before he was born, and then just after his birth, experienced the world's rejection. And every elderly person ... even if he is ill or at the end of his days, bears the face of Christ. They cannot be discarded, as the 'culture of waste' suggests!"  
*Speech to Catholic healthcare professionals and gynecologists Sept. 20, 2013*

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL COMMUNAL LITURGIES**

- Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> – 7 p.m. ... Our Lady of Hope
- Tuesday March 25<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. ... St. Andrew the Apostle
- Tuesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – 7 p.m. ... Holy Redeemer
- Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10 a.m. – noon, 12:30 – 3 p.m. ... Christ the King
- Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7 p.m. ... St. Patrick
- Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup> – 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. 29<sup>th</sup> = Understanding Prayer

- Sat., Apr. 5<sup>th</sup> = 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.

**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**

**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. For registration and further details please call 705-522-3502 ex. 0 or email: [Loyola@isys.ca](mailto:Loyola@isys.ca)

**SALT & LIGHT TELEVISION:**

**LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST. PETER'S BASILICA** on **Friday March 28 at 11:30 a.m.** led by Pope Francis. For repeat broadcast times, please visit [saltandlighttv.org/schedule](http://saltandlighttv.org/schedule)

**ST. MATTHEW PASSION** on **Saturday March 29 at 8 p.m.** as St. Michael's Choir School performs the St. Matthew Passion composed by the Most Reverend Hilarion Alfeyev, Russian Orthodox Archbishop of Vienna.

**SUNDAY MASS** This outreach to our senior citizens, the infirm, and other viewers affords them the opportunity to join in a worship service from their homes, nursing homes or hospital rooms. from St. Malachy's Parish in New York City airs **every Sunday at 12:30 p.m. (as well as at 3:00 p.m.)**

**CATHOLICISM SERIES** Journey with Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries around the world. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Catch the Catholicism Series Sunday's at 9pm on Salt + Light Television. For more information please visit [saltandlighttv.org/catholicism](http://saltandlighttv.org/catholicism)

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Phone: 1.888.302.7181 ext. 231

**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!

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

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

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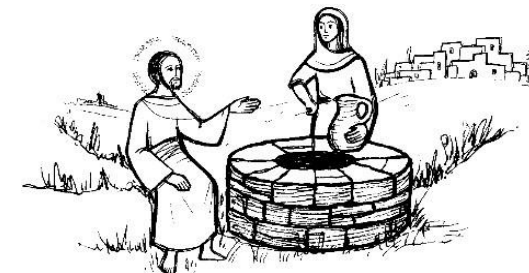
Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

**Communion to the Sick:**

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

**THIRD SUNDAY of LENT**

**MARCH 23, 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

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## ANNOUNCED MASSES week of March 24<sup>th</sup> to March 30<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	Catherine Marshall by Janet Tait
Thursday, March 27	9:30 a.m.	Kay Hrytsak by Melvin Hrytsak
Friday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	Heather Shaw by Priscilla Egan
Saturday, March 29	4:30 p.m.	Daniel Labelle by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
Sunday, March 30	10:30 a.m.	Intentions of all Parishioners



### ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

#### Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>

**Eucharistic Minister** – Jean Grignon  
**Lectors** – Mary Albert & Shelley Raymond  
**Hospitality** – Keith & Lana Argent

#### Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>

**Eucharistic Minister** – Marie Bardswich  
**Lectors** – Adrian Stewart & Christopher  
**Hospitality** – Mike Monaghan



**God's thirst for us; our thirst for God** "If you knew the gift of God!" (Jn 4:10)  
The wonder of prayer is revealed beside the well where we come seeking water: there, Christ comes to meet every human being. It is he who first seeks us and asks us for a drink. Jesus thirsts; his asking arises from the depths of God's desire for us. Whether we realize it or not, prayer is the encounter of God's thirst with ours. God thirsts that we may thirst for him. *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2560*

### ST. JOHN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:

#### REFLECTION BOOKLET

Renewed for Life daily reflections help us prepare our hearts for the Great Feast of Easter

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Parish Council will lead us **this Friday at 4:00 p.m.**

As we journey along the path that Jesus chose we pray for strength and courage to walk beside him

#### GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK BLITZ

**Week 4 – March 29/30** - dish soap, laundry soap & toilet paper  
Sharing with the less fortunate is walking humbly with our God ...

**EARTH HOUR** is an annual international lights-out event happening on **Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.** Take a stand against climate change, and turn off your lights for an hour.

**FATHER SHARPE'S 88<sup>th</sup>** ... Knights of Columbus Council 1387 invite everyone to congratulate Fr. Sharpe on his 88<sup>th</sup> birthday on **Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> after the 9:30 a.m. Mass at Christ the King Church.** 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 23<sup>rd</sup>.



**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 30<sup>th</sup>, at our 10:30 am. liturgy,** we will introduce and welcome the families who have requested that their child receive the Sacrament of Baptism here at our parish. By requesting this sacrament, they have agreed to raise their child in the Catholic Faith. This is the first step in their family journey as they prepare for their child's Baptism next month. Together, let us welcome these families and thank God for the gift of new life!

### 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

**ARISE SMALL GROUP MEETINGS** ongoing on Monday at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday at 7:00 p.m., Thursday at 1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m. & 7:00 p.m., Friday at 7:00 p.m. For more information please call **Jeannine Longe at 705-693-2122**

**CRAFTS** Wednesday, March 26<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall

**EUCHARIST PREPARATION** Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.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](mailto:sandrabelanger@fibreop.ca) The last day to register will be at our General Meeting on April 7, 2014.



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 12<sup>th</sup>** (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 15<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> Envelopes \$1,413.00/Loose\$130.00/ Total \$1,543.00

**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 30<sup>th</sup> - 9:00 a.m.**

for Michael Kritz by The Kehoe Girls

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** Envelopes \$395.00 / Loose \$38.00 / Total \$443.00 **THANK YOU!**

**SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic Minister:**

**Commentator:** C. Larrett, **Lector:** G. Waszczylo, **Hospitality:** R. Kehoe