

HELP WANTED - CHURCH CUSTODIAN Our Lady of Hope Parish in Sudbury requires a part time custodian (4 days a week, 4 hours a day) to provide general cleaning and maintenance for the church facilities. Plus extra days and hours will be required to shovel snow from church entrances when needed. For further details, please contact Our Lady of Hope Parish, 591 Brennan Road, Sudbury, ON P3C 5L6 Phone: 705-673-1774; Fax: 705-673-4711; email: olhope@vianet.ca Three references and a **police check** are required with resume.

YOU ARE INVITED 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.

UNIVERSITY of SUDBURY DEPARTMENT of RELIGIOUS STUDIES presents two lectures on Tuesday, **March 11th** in Canisus Hall at University of Sudbury **"The Challenges of Sexuality in Contemporary Judaism"** from **10:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.** and **"The Role of Religion in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict: How does Interfaith Dialogue Promote Peace?"** at **7:00 p.m.** Guest Speaker: Dr. Yakir Englander.

BINGO **St. Anthony's Church**, 19 Mary Street, Sudbury on Wednesday, **March 12, at 7:00 p.m.** in the hall. 10 games for \$12.00. Pizza, refreshments, surprise draws.

LENTEN MISSION 2014 UNDERSTANDING THE CHRISTIAN JOURNEY

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

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: Fr. Patrick Okenji, sma Celebrant: Fr. Ken Gauthier - Saturday Liturgy.

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

ST. ANDREW the APOSTLE PARISH cordially invites you to their **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.**

THOUGHT FOR 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

"The bread you do not use is the bread of the hungry. The garment hanging in your wardrobe is the garment of the person who is naked. The shoes you do not wear are the shoes of the one who is barefoot. The money you keep locked away is the money of the poor. The acts of charity you do not perform are the injustices you commit".

Basil of Caesarea

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

Pastor - Rev. Jim Ketzler

Information and Pastoral Services

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ST BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

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Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

**FIRST SUNDAY of LENT
MARCH 9, 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 March 10th to March 16th

Wednesday, March 12 - 9:30 p.m. - for David Roberts by Joe & Gladys Cote
Thursday, March 13 - 9:30 a.m. - for Judy Moreau by Mrs. Lily Verdon
Friday, March 14 - 9:30 a.m. - for Jim Gerow by Don & Shirley Henry
Saturday, March 15 - 4:30 p.m. - for Rachele Vallier by George & Vanessa Bell
Sunday, March 16 - 10:30 a.m. - Intentions of all Parishioners



ST. JOHN'S SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS

Saturday, March 15th

Eucharistic Minister - Sr. Patricia Milks
Lectors- Doreen Merkas & Mary Albert
Hospitality - Guy Bergeron

Sunday, March 16th

Eucharistic Minister - Jeanne McFarlane
Lectors- Mary MacGregor & Dion Dumontelle
Hospitality - Chuck Regan & Brian Vallier



"REPENT AND BELIEVE THE GOOD NEWS"

Conversion implies a turning away from something in order to embrace something else; it is the central message of Jesus. Conversion calls for a death and rebirth, a turning away from the darkness to walk in the light, accepting from God the gift of a new mind and a new heart. It is a beginning on which all that follows is based, a process that lasts a lifetime. The call to "be faithful to the Gospel" is another way of saying "God of love, change our hearts and make them one with the heart of Jesus, the Center of the universe".

ST. JOHN'S LENTEN PROGRAM:

REFLECTION BOOKLET

Renewed for Life has daily reflections to assist us during this special season of conversion

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

CWL Ladies will lead us **this Friday at 4:00 p.m.** as we commemorate the Sacred Journey of Christ to Jerusalem

BARRYDOWNE COLLEGE BLITZ

Week 2 - March 15/16 - toothpaste & toothbrushes, deodorant & hand soap, razors & shaving cream, shampoo & conditioner - - - *Those who have sharing with those who have naught!*

PARISH OFFICE OPERATING REMINDERS:

Just another reminder, to all parishioners, regarding the changes in our parish office procedures.

- ♦ All communication regarding the parish is to be directed to the office. This includes requests for information; requests of the pastor; all bulletin announcements; hall bookings; requests for certificates; church finances; and Sunday offering envelopes.
- ♦ Written bulletin announcements are to be submitted to the parish office by Tuesday morning of each week. These can be submitted via fax: (705)693-9725; via email: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com; or by good old fashioned 'snail mail' (see bulletin cover for address).
- ♦ Roseanne Lyons is in the parish office Tuesday to Thursday from 9:00 am. to 4:00 pm. assisting me with the office administration of the parish. She continues to meet our parishioners and is indeed thankful for the warm welcome she received since commencing work here last October.

Fr. Jim Ketzler

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.

PROCEDURE for REQUESTING a MASS Mass request envelopes - along with a card you may

wish to send - can be found on the table at the back of the church. When requesting a Mass please...
+ print the information on the front of the Mass Request Envelope;
+ place your Mass offering money in the envelope and seal it;
+ and finally, deposit the envelope in the Sunday Collection basket **or** mail it to the church **or** drop it off at the parish office Tuesday to Thursday between 9 am. and 4 pm.

CRAFTS Wednesday, March 12th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Church Hall



CWL NEWS

The **CWL Diocesan Convention** will take place May 23 to 25, 2014 in North Bay. Any members wishing information or to register can contact Sandra Belanger at 705-693-2452 or sandrabelanger@fibreop.ca

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE DIOCESAN COUNCIL invites all parishes to send a representative to



our meetings which take place 4 times a year (to plan for the Fall Campaign and the Share Lent Campaign, to plan the Social Justice Retreat at Anishinabe and to evaluate the Retreat). The new Council Executive elected in January are: Chair - Sr. Frances McIsaac, Vice-Chair - Denis Stokes, Treasurer - Bill Mackasey, Recording Secretary - Doreen Merkas, Spiritual Convenor - Janice Leuschen. All are welcome to join us. For more information please contact Sr. Frances McIsaac at 705- 521-0147 OR francescsj@hotmail.ca

The Movie "SON OF GOD" comes to theaters **February 28, 2014**. Now, the larger-than-life story

of The New Testament gets a larger-than life treatment in the stand-alone feature SON OF GOD. Told with the scope and scale of an action epic, the film features powerful performances, exotic locales, dazzling visual effects and a rich orchestral score from Oscar®-winner Hans Zimmer. Portuguese actor Diogo Morgado portrays Jesus as the film spans from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. It marks the first motion picture about Jesus's life since Passion of the Christ, released ten years ago.

Connect with Son of God Online:

Visit the Son of God WEBSITE: <http://www.SonOfGodMovie.com>

Like Son of God on FACEBOOK: <http://bit.ly/SonOfGodFB>

Follow Son of God TWITTER: <http://bit.ly/SonOfGodTwitter>

MASS OF CHRISM will be celebrated on Thursday, April 10th at Precious Blood Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$1,822.00 / Loose \$48.00 / Total \$1,870.00



ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA PARISH - Skead

ANNOUNCED MASS - Sunday March 16th - 9:00 a.m.

for Paul Corbeil by C. Poratto

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS Envelopes \$420.00 / Loose \$25.00 / Total \$445.00

SCHEDULE OF MINISTERS - Sunday, March 16th - Eucharistic Minister:

Commentator: C. Larrett, **Lector:** E. Dovigi, **Hospitality:** P. Martin