

**Mass Schedule
October 5 to October 11, 2020**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 5		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 6		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 7	10:30 a.m.	For Alice & Roger Pennarun by Renee & Ray Joly
Thursday, October 8		No Parish Mass
Friday, October 9		No Parish Mass
Saturday, October 10 28th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 11	4:30 p.m.	For Diane McLaughlin by Rob & Lisa Walz
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 11	9:00 a.m.	For Jacqueline Labatte by Ed Dovigi



PLEASE KEEP OUR HOLY FATHER IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE DISCERNS WHO THE NEXT BISHOP OF OUR DIOCESE WILL BE.



A WORD ON MASS INTENTIONS: With our limited re-opening, Fr. Michael is able to publish Mass intentions once again, and will continue to do so throughout the Fall.

Fr. Michael continues to celebrate Mass privately each day, and if you would like a Mass intention offered for one of those Masses, just let him know when you submit your request. Otherwise, all intentions will be celebrated on Wednesdays or weekends only. **Please remember that a Sunday Mass intention can only be offered at St. John's if no intention has been requested at St. Bernardine's** (every Pastor must celebrate one Sunday Mass for all Parishioners). No decision has been made at this time re: weekday Masses on days other than Wednesday.

All Mass intentions should be submitted through the collection basket, or by leaving them in the mailbox outside the Rectory (Annex) entrance. We are unable to provide envelopes or cards at this time, so please just write your intention down and put it in your own envelope.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**THE PARISH OFFICE
REMAINS CLOSED FOR NOW**

Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

Secretary

Lisa Walz

Custodian

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich

Music Director: Jeannine Longe

Parish Musician:

Parish Pastoral Council

Myron McCormick	Finance - ex officio
Marie Bardswich	St. John's
Rachel Charette	St. John's
Sue Quackenbush	St. John's
Diane Myre	St. John's
Lisa Walz	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine
Church - Skead

October 4, 2020

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday 4:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist

Sunday 9:00 am. St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday 10:30 am. St. John the Evangelist

WEEKDAY MASSES

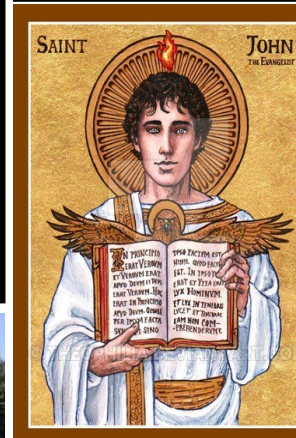
Wednesday at 10:30am

RECONCILIATION

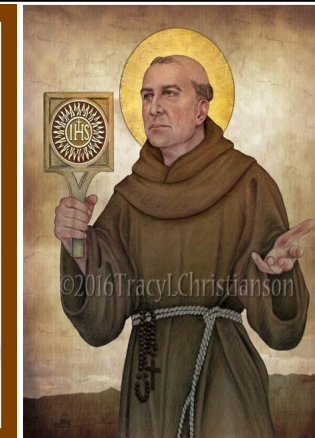
Saturdays: 3:30—4:00pm

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,
CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or e-mail.



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

“Congratulations” to **Sadie Joly** and **Liam Halsall-Whitney** who have received the Gift of the Holy Spirit during their Confirmation. This Sacrament was celebrated at our Parish at the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass by Fr. Michael.



From October 4 to 10, 2020, we celebrate **National Catholic Health Care Week** across Canada.

The Week recognizes the inspiring work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada. At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and an unwavering commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and

faiths—especially society’s most vulnerable.

This year the COVID-19 pandemic transformed our health care landscape and society. In Canada, the pandemic has shone a public light on many important social and ethical issues calling us all to reflect on the importance of human connection, quality of life, and the meaning of well-being—body, mind and spirit. The pandemic has also highlighted the timeless relevance of Catholic social teaching and our collective role in building a Canadian society that reaches out to every person who is suffering from illness, stigma, poverty, or loneliness.

During National Catholic Health Care Week, we give thanks for the courageous gift of Catholic health care during these challenging times—in hospitals, community health centers, or seniors care homes.

The pandemic calls us all to live the healing ministry of Jesus Christ. Holding all those impacted by COVID-19 in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who care for all in need with compassion and courage.

For more information about Catholic health care in Canada or the week, please visit the **Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at www.chac.ca**



FOOD BANK DONATIONS: Please note that we are unable to accept any donations for the Garson Food Bank at this time. During the pandemic, the protocol we are asked to follow is that nothing be given out at the Church (that is why no bulletin is being printed) and that nothing be received other than donations to the Church (which we handle very carefully, according to specific protocols). If you bring food donations to the Church, it just creates a whole host of difficulties which we are unable to deal with at this time. You are free to bring

your donations directly to the Garson Food Bank on Tuesdays, when they are open. Or, even better, you may mail them a cheque for a cash donation. Please do not leave your cash donations for the Food Bank in the collection basket at the Church - they should be sent directly to the Food Bank, and they will issue you a receipt for income tax purposes.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Your Parish Council meets virtually in a somewhat ongoing basis during the pandemic. If there are any PPC concerns, please forward an email to our Parish Office: stjohnsgarson@gmail.com



Sudbury Right to Life

will hold its annual Life Chain this **Sunday, October 4th**

Time: 2:30 to 3:30 pm

Where: Regional Hospital site on the west side of Paris Street.

Everyone attending should still wear a mask, even though it is outside. Physical distancing is also required. Fr. Michael will be there.

For more information, please contact: Keith at 705-675-7976 or Mark at 705-525-0756



DIVINE MERCY CANDLES:

If you wish to have a candle burned, please write the intention (optional) on a piece of paper and enclose it, with your donation (\$7.00), in an envelope marked "candle donation". You can place it in the collection basket, or leave it in the outside mailbox at the Annex entrance to the Rectory. Fr. Michael will light the candle for you, and will offer a Mass for your intention at one of his private weekday Masses.



'CALLED TO SERVE'

NEW EPISODE OF 'CALLED TO SERVE' PROFILES SR. COSTANZA ROMANO, C.S.J.

Everyone has a story. In this series "Called to Serve" we profile various people who God has called to serve the Church and highlight their journey of discernment and faith in their lives.

In this episode, we profile Sister Costanza Romano, a sister with the Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph. Sr. Costanza shares her own journey of hearing the Lord call her to serve as a Sister, explains the promises she made of poverty, chastity and obedience, and talks about the beautiful history of the Sisters of St. Joseph who have served the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie since 1936.

This episode is available here: <https://youtu.be/UyDC3MG21E0>



If you wish to use this method for donating to St. John's Parish, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use the Parish e-mail address (stjohnsgarson@gmail.com) as the Donee.

If you wish to donate to St. Bernardine's Parish, we now have the system in place for that. For donations to St. Bernardine's, please use the following e-mail address: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca

YOUR OFFERINGS for September 27, 2020

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$1,617.00 Utilities: \$5.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75 Loose: \$30.00
Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada: \$115.00

Total: \$2,710.75

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$160.00
Needs of the Canadian Church in Canada: \$25.00

Total: \$185.00