

**Mass Schedule
September 21 to September 27, 2020**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 22		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 23	10:30 a.m.	For Jack Brown by St. John's CWL
Thursday, September 24		No Parish Mass
Friday, September 25		No Parish Mass
Saturday, September 26 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, September 27	4:30 p.m.	For Peter Bertons by Mike & Kim Monaghan
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 27	9:00 a.m.	For Kane McDonald by Eric & Barb Stuart



**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**

**September 20, 2020
TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

Secretary

Lisa Walz

Custodian

Sonya Arcand

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
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

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

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

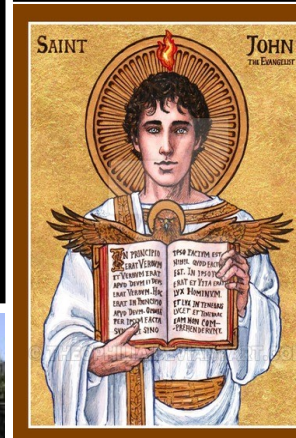
Wednesday at 10:30am

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



National Catholic Health Care Week

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**

REST IN PEACE: Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of the following Parishioners:



MARJORIE MACDONALD, whose funeral we celebrated in St. John's Parish on Friday, September 11, 2020. Marjorie is a long time Parishioner and CWL Member for 67 years.

CAROLINE LINDQUIST, whose funeral we celebrated in St. John's Parish on Saturday, September 12, 2020.

Eternal rest, grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, Rest in Peace.



The priests of the Sudbury region met by ZOOM this week, and the highlights of that meeting will be published in next week's bulletin.



Sudbury Right to Life will hold its annual Life Chain on **Sunday, October 4th**, from 2:30 to 3:30 pm at the Regional Hospital site on the west side of Paris street. Masks and physical distancing are mandatory. Contact: Keith at 705-675-7976 or Mark at 705-525-0756.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



Sadie Joly and Liam Halsall-Whitney had been preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Saturday, May 30th. It was postponed because of both the pandemic shut down and the departure of our Bishop to Ottawa. Before Bishop Marcel left, however, he granted all priests who had parishioners in this situation the faculty to confer the Sacrament of Confirmation on those who had been prepared to receive it.

Fr. Michael gave both Sadie and Liam the option of waiting until a new Bishop was appointed to our Diocese, or to have him give them the Sacrament. Both have chosen to receive the Sacrament through the ministry of Fr. Michael, and the date of **Saturday, October 3rd** has been chosen. Confirmation will be celebrated at the **4:30pm Mass** that day. Please keep Sadie and Liam in your prayers as they prepare their hearts over the next 2 weeks to receive the Gift of the Holy Spirit.



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.

DID YOU KNOW THAT SAYING THE LORD'S PRAYER TAKES EXACTLY AS LONG AS THE CDC RECOMMENDS YOU WASH YOUR HANDS?



*Love your neighbor. Love your God.
Wash and Pray.*



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 13, 2020

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$432.00 Utilities: \$135.00
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75
Loose: \$40.80

Total: \$1,551.55

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$215.00 Loose: \$20.00
Utilities: \$70.00

Total: \$305.00