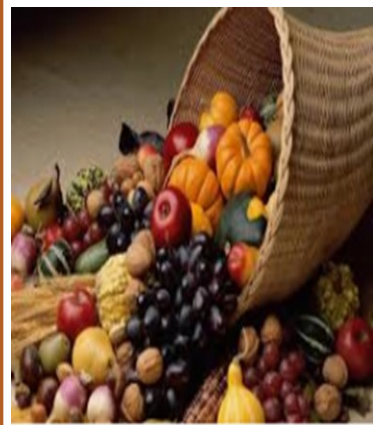
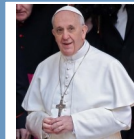


Mass Schedule October 12 to October 18, 2020		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 13		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 14	10:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by The Family
Thursday, October 15		No Parish Mass
Friday, October 16		No Parish Mass
Saturday, October 17 <b>29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>World Mission Sunday</b> Sunday, October 18	4:30 p.m.	For Gail Roach by The Cyrwus Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 18	9:00 a.m.	For Charlie Goudreau by May D'Amour Goudreau & Family.

**Prayer for Thanksgiving Day**



Gracious God,  
As we gather together around this Thanksgiving table may we be ever mindful of your blessings.  
For abundant food and the gift of family, we give you thanks.  
For those whose hands brought this food to our table, we give you thanks.  
For those who are giving of the time and resources to feed the poor and homeless today, we give you thanks.  
May our celebration of Thanksgiving be a reminder of the abundance of your love given to us freely each day.  
Open our eyes to the surprises held in each moment.  
In Jesus' name, we pray.  
Amen.



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

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
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**THE PARISH OFFICE  
REMAINS CLOSED FOR NOW**

**October 11, 2020  
TWENTY-EIGHTH 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**  
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**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**  
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Carole Larrett 705-969-4607  
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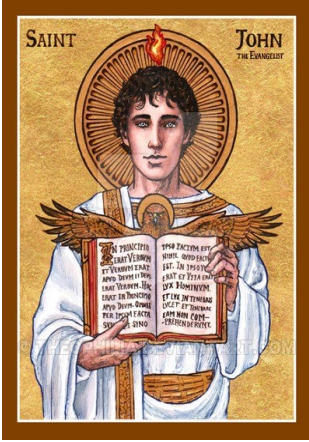
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**SUNDAY MASSES**  
Saturday 4:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist  
Sunday 9:00 am. St. Bernardine of Siena  
Sunday 10:30 am. St. John the Evangelist

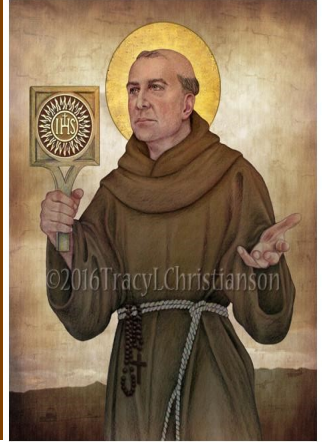
**WEEKDAY MASSES**  
Wednesday at 10:30am

**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



The October News Letter is now on line featuring the Timmins Diocese and much more. A good read, go to [www.cwl.ca](http://www.cwl.ca)

There will be no President or Regional Meeting this fall.

Doreen, our Spiritual Chairperson, has been sending out the Spiritual exercise. Should you wish to receive a copy, please contact Doreen by email:

zagorja@eastlink.ca and provide her with your email address.

Let us be thankful this Thanksgiving for everything God has done for us. Have a wonderful and safe Thanksgiving. Your President Sue



There is a box of used eye glasses at our Parish that Fr. Michael would like to forward them to whoever collects them. The box says "Lions Recycle for Sight", but there is no contact information on the box.

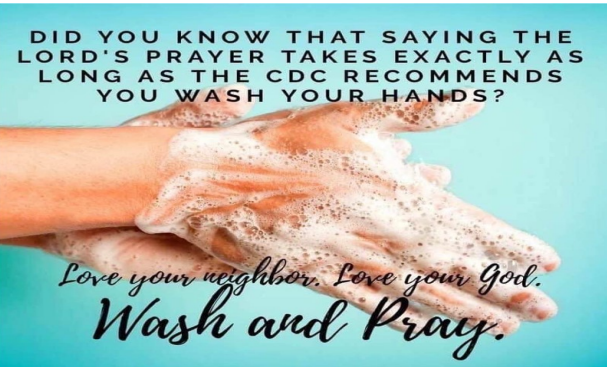
If you know who the contact person is, please send us an email at [stjohnsgarson.com](mailto:stjohnsgarson.com).

### 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.



**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: [stjohnsgason@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnsgason@gmail.com)



**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.



**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.



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](mailto: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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca)

### YOUR OFFERINGS for October 4, 2020

**St. John the Evangelist** Envelopes: \$2,077.00 Utilities: \$305.00  
Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75 Loose: \$10.00  
World Mission Sunday: \$250.00

**St. Bernardine of Siena** Envelopes: \$250.00

**Total: \$3,585.75**

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God our Father, You made each of us to use our gifts in the Body of Christ. We ask that You inspire young people whom You call to the priesthood and consecrated life to courageously follow Your will. Send workers into Your great harvest so that the Gospel is preached, the poor are served with love, the suffering are comforted, and Your people are strengthened by the sacraments. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.



**Vocations Office**  
Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie,  
Ontario, Canada

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### PRAYER FOR PRIESTS:

For those who wish to pray for a priest of our Diocese each day, the calendar for October have now been posted to our website, under the "Bulletin" tab.

*Thank You*