

Mass Schedule October 19 to October 25, 2020		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 19		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 20		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 21	10:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles N. Mathieu by Doreen Merkas
Thursday, October 22		No Parish Mass
Friday, October 23		No Parish Mass
Saturday, October 24 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 25	4:30 p.m.	For John Bertons by Mike & Kim Monaghan
	10:30 a.m.	For Caroline Lindquist by Don & Yvonne Brown
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 25	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

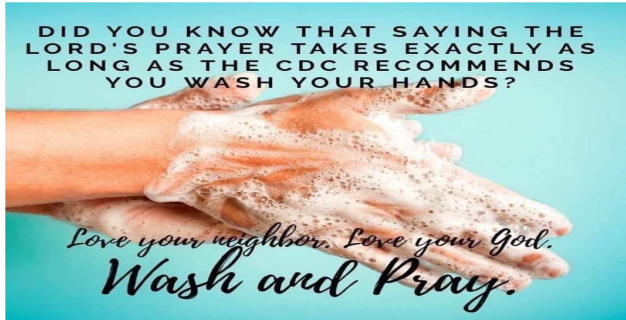


PLEASE KEEP OUR HOLY FATHER IN YOUR PRAYERS AS HE DISCERNS WHO THE NEXT BISHOP OF OUR DIOCESE WILL BE.

Wearing a mask shows...



Kindness



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.

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**

**October 18, 2020
TWENTY-NINTH 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
Communion to the Sick
Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

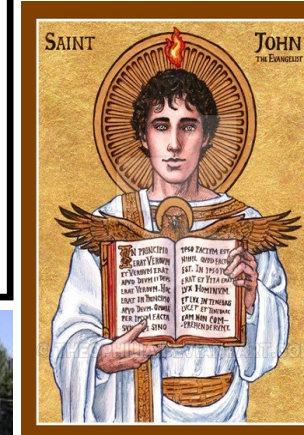


St. John Church
Garson

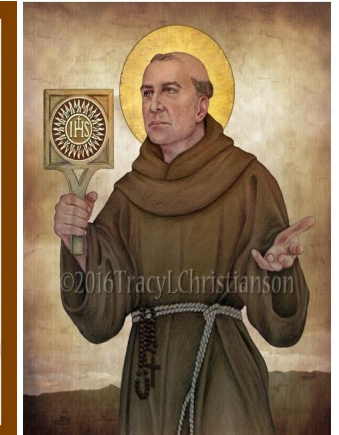


St. Bernardine
Church - Skead

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



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.

Coronavirus Prayer:

Lord Jesus, you heal the sick. We pray that the coronavirus that has affected so many in our world can be contained, controlled and cured. We lift up to your mercy all those affected, all those working hard to study and cure this illness, and all health care professionals and emergency management teams that are working day and night to keep us safe. Help us, Lord, to trust in your merciful care. Lord Jesus hear our prayer. Amen.



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



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.

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: In an effort to reach people discerning a vocation to the priesthood or religious life online, and to highlight the lives of those who have answered God's call, the Vocations Office is pleased to debut a new online episodic series named "Called to Serve". Each episode will profile someone who has given their life in service to the church - priests, sisters, religious, and lay men and women. **The fourth episode is now online, and features Sr. Costanza Romano, C.S.J.** 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>



The October News Letter is now on line featuring the Timmins Diocese and much more. A good read, go to 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.

Your President Sue



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 October 11, 2020

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$1,767.00	Utilities: \$185.00	
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75	Loose: \$31.00	
			Total: \$2,926.75
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$195.00	Utilities: \$85.00	
	Loose: \$10.00		
			Total: \$290.00

Thank You