



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
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October 25, 2020
THIRTIETH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

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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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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 10:30 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 3:30 – 4:00 pm

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

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.



MASS SCHEDULE
OCTOBER 26 TO NOVEMBER 1, 2020

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 26		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 27		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 28	10:30a.m.	Thanksgiving for our Diocesan Priests by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, October 29		No Parish Mass
Friday, October 30		No Parish Mass
Saturday, October 31	4:30p.m.	For Michael Timony by St. John's CWL
31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time	10:30a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Sunday, November 1		

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 1	9:00a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Pearl Jalbert & Family
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YOUR OFFERINGS for October 18, 2020

Thank You

St. John the Evangelist:

Envelopes: \$677.00 Pre-authorized Deductions: \$943.75 Utilities: \$45.00
Needs of the Canadian Church: \$10.00 World Mission: \$140.00 Total: \$1,815.75

St. Bernardine of Siena:

Envelopes: \$270.00 Loose: \$30.00 e-Transfer: \$280.00
World Mission: \$80.00 Total: \$660.00



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



Hope everyone had a nice Thanksgiving.

Here is a nice ten second prayer:

Lord, I love you and I need you, come into my heart and bless me, my family, my home, my sisters in the League especially and all my friends in Jesus name. Amen

Don't forget to change your clocks back one hour this weekend. It is recommended to change them Saturday night for Sunday morning. That means we can sleep in an extra hour.



On Saturday, October 31st there will be a Full Blue Moon



After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council, our Parish has adopted a second child through Chalice. Her name is Princess Orua Duran. She is a 6 year old girl from Samar, Philippines. Her birthday is March 21, 2014.

She writes this in her sponsorship letter:

"I am in kindergarten and I love music class. I enjoy playing local games, singing and dancing. When I grow up I want to be a teacher. My father is a fisherman and my mother stays home. My parents sacrifice for us; that is why I want to finish my studies.

My home is made of plywood with a galvanized iron sheet roof. I live with my parents, four brothers and sister.

Sponsoring me makes it possible for me to attend class every day and have the supplies I need to complete my education, grow up healthy, and achieve my dreams!"

Thank you to everyone who continues to donate through the Divine Mercy Candles. 100% of your money goes directly to the poor (the parish pays the cost of the candle purchase). With your generous support, we are able to sponsor both Veronica (4 years old in Bolivia) and now Princess. Additionally, we are able to make a very generous financial contribution to the Garson Food Bank every year. This year, we also donated to the L'Arche community in Sudbury, as they faced additional financial challenges with the pandemic.



On Thursday morning this past week, Pope Francis announced in Rome that our new Bishop is Bishop Thomas Dowd.

Bishop Thomas Dowd was ordained to the Episcopate 9 years ago, and had been the Auxiliary Bishop of Montreal. More information will follow in next week's bulletin.

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.

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.



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.

