

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge**  
**St. Bernardine of Siena – Skead**

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**JULY 11, 2021**  
**FIFTEENTH 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**

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**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**

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.

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

Please contact Fr. Michael by phone or email.

**YOUR OFFERINGS FOR JULY 4, 2021**

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	
Envelopes:	\$ 812.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 963.75
Loose:	\$ 20.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 55.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 1,850.75</b>

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	
Envelopes:	\$ 175.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 175.00</b>





# Mass Intentions

**MASS SCHEDULE  
JULY 12 TO JULY 18, 2021  
ORDINARY TIME**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, July 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, July 13		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, July 14	10:30am	For Fr. Jean Marie Cyr, osb by Don & Yvonne Brown
Thursday, July 15 <i>St. Bonaventure, Bishop, Doctor</i>		Mass Intention to be Celebrated Privately For Diane McLaughlin by Rob & Lisa Walz
Friday, July 16		No Parish Mass
Saturday, July 17 <b>16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	4:30pm	For James & George Gavin by The Tait Family
Sunday, July 18	10:30am	For Laura Dolcini by Ray & Renée Joly

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, July 18	9:00am	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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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, simply log into your bank or credit union account, choose the INTERAC e-transfer option, and use St. Bernardine's e-mail address: [stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca) as the Donee.



**OUR GARDENS:**

We are grateful to Craig and Judy Chaperon who continue to care for the flower gardens around our main entranceway, as well as those in the Grotto area. Plants and flowers are always signs of hope for us, living as we do in an area with such a short season for growing. That hope is reminiscent of the hope we feel as we approach the end of the pandemic that has impacted us in so many ways. Thank you, Craig and Judy, for making our property more beautiful.

## **STAGE TWO OF ONTARIO'S RE-OPENING PLAN:**

As is known, we are now in Stage Two of Ontario's re-opening plan. That allows us to permit up to 70 people in St. John the Evangelist Church, and up to 34 in St. Bernardine of Siena Church (25% of our maximum capacity). Due to this increase, St. Bernardine's is now in a position to accept visitors from other Parishes at their Sunday Masses.



Attendance at both Parishes is on a 'first come' basis. It is still necessary to maintain 2 metre spacing, so it's possible that the Church might be "full" before the maximum number is reached.

Please also note that nothing else changes in terms of the various safety protocols that are in place, regardless of your personal situation re: vaccination. All Churches are required to follow the protocols issued by our Bishop, and those new guidelines published by the government do not take precedence over those our Bishop specifies for his Churches. Both he and the Pastors are ultimately responsible for the safety of everyone in our Churches, and we will err on the side of caution.

It's worth noting that, while most Covid-19 infections are now occurring in those who are not vaccinated, there are still some who are fully vaccinated who do become ill, and a few fully vaccinated Canadians who have died from Covid-19. Fully vaccinated persons might also be asymptomatic carriers of the virus; hence, the over abundance of caution until our Bishop indicates otherwise.

It's also worth noting that the dispensation from the moral obligation to attend Mass every Sunday continues. Until then, attendance is suggested only if you feel comfortable in an indoor setting with a large number of people.