



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
St. Bernardine of Siena – Skead
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AUGUST 22, 2021
TWENTY-FIRST 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
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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 10:30 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 AUGUST 15, 2021

Envelopes:	\$ 642.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
Pre-Authorized Deductions:	\$ 822.00
Utilities:	\$ 20.00
e-Transfer:	\$ 30.00
TOTAL:	\$ 1,524.00

St. Bernardine of Siena	
Envelopes:	\$ 275.00
Loose:	\$ 10.00
TOTAL:	\$ 285.00





**MASS SCHEDULE
AUGUST 23 TO AUGUST 29, 2021
ORDINARY TIME**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, August 23		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, August 24 <i>St. Bartholomew, Apostle</i>		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, August 25	10:30am	For Lindsay Chretien by Susan & Guy Chretien
Thursday, August 26		No Parish Mass
Friday, August 27 <i>St. Monica</i>		No Parish Mass
Saturday, August 28 22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4:30pm	For Alfred Schinko by Tom & Maureen Griffin
Sunday, August 29	10:30am	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Jim Cook

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, August 29	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 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 as the Donee.



NEW SUNDAY PROTOCOLS

Based on the new Worship Safe document published by the Ontario Bishops, and the regulations issued by our Bishop in response to it, and after consultation with the Covid-19 Teams in our respective Parishes, the following changes will be made in our Sunday protocols, effective immediately.

- At both Parishes, Communicants will be invited to respond “Amen” to “The Body of Christ”, rather than doing it collectively. It will look like this:

The communicant will stand at or before the line of tape that is on the floor, which marks 2 meters spacing from Fr. Michael. Your mask will remain on. Fr. Michael will say “The Body of Christ”, to which you will respond “Amen”. Afterwards, you will approach and receive the Holy Eucharist. Your mask will still be in place. Once the Holy Eucharist has been placed in your hand, you will move to either the right or the left, depending on which side you are seated, and go past the tape marking on the floor, designating 2 meters distance from Fr. Michael. Only then will you stop, remove your mask, consume the Holy Eucharist, and immediately replace your mask. You may then return to your seat.

- At St. John’s Parish, washroom access is now permitted, but only to the washrooms at the foot of the side entrance stairway. The women’s washroom in the hall is still off limits, as is the entire hall. Access to the washrooms is through the side door at the front of the Church, next to the Divine Mercy Image. Although entry to the Church is still only through the main doors, you may exit through the side door, if you wish.
- After Labor Day, the regular weekday Mass schedule will commence. At that time, we plan on accepting donations to the Food Bank once again, and we also hope to reintroduce some of the other ministries that have been suspended. More information on that will come in September.
- Meetings are permitted, as long as everyone attending maintains a minimum of 2 meters spacing and wears a mask at all times while inside the building.

A reminder that the Bishop’s regulations and the Worship Safe document are both published on our Diocesan website, for those who are interested in reading them.

UPCOMING EVENTS IN NORTH BAY - THE PRO-CATHEDRAL OF THE ASSUMPTION

On Thursday, August 26th, Fr. Michael will attend the Ordination Mass for Rev. Mr. Chad Franklin, who will be ordained to the Priesthood for our Diocese that afternoon. Following his ordination, Rev. Mr. Chad Franklin will be appointed by our Bishop to serve in our Diocese. He is currently the Associate at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie.



On Friday, August 27th, Fr. Michael will attend the Chrism Mass in North Bay. This Mass is normally celebrated by the Bishop on Holy Thursday (or close to it), but was cancelled this year for the second time, due to the pandemic. At this Mass, the Chrism Oil, as well as the oils used for the other Sacraments, will be consecrated and distributed to the priests across the Diocese.

Due to the pandemic restrictions, both events are by invitation only.



Chalice

LETTER FROM OUR SPONSORED CHILD

A cordial greeting, daughter's godfather, from our and your goddaughter Veronica. I hope you are in good health with this disease that is making life difficult.

I write you because your goddaughter Veronica cannot write yet, but she is already learning. We did go out in this quarantine due to fear of the disease – we went to the countryside. Hopefully, you have spent well the year end holidays. Veronica is already 5 years old. She helps me in the kitchen and she is taking virtual classes because face-to-face classes were stopped due to the disease. She is in kindergarten this year.

I hope you are in very good health and don't get sick. The economic support you sends us helps us in a huge way, because we are a large family. I say goodbye with these words, daughter's godfather and from your goddaughter as well. Please give our greetings to your whole family.

Love,

Veronica and Juana

Annual Letter from Veronica in Bolivia.

CANADA NEEDS OUR LADY



PLEASE COME! JOIN WITH US

CELEBRATE the MIRACLE OF THE SUN

Which occurred at FATIMA OCTOBER 13, 1917

WHEN: Saturday, September 11, 2021 @ 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Our Lady of Hope Church, 590 Brenan Road

**.....there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is,
whether temporal or spiritual....**

that cannot be solved by the Rosary

- Sister Lucia

**All those who propagate the Holy Rosary
shall be aided by me in their necessities**

No. 12 of Holy Mary promises

For more information you can contact:

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