



## National Catholic Health Care Week

From October 3 to 9, 2021 we mark National Catholic Health Care Week across Canada, recognizing the important work of Catholic health care organizations in our province and across Canada.

At the heart of Catholic health care is a deep respect for the intrinsic value and dignity of every human being and a commitment to serving all people, from all backgrounds and faiths—especially those impacted by trauma, stigma, poverty, and isolation.

We pray for health care teams who have given much over the past year and continue to walk with all those who are ill, deeply troubled, weary and struggling. The healing journey depends on openness, trust and compassion, and we are grateful for our Catholic health ministries as they strive to create safe and welcoming places for connection and healing—body, mind and soul.

Holding all those who are hurting in our hearts, we ask God to bless the work of Catholic health care and we offer our prayers, support, and encouragement for the people of our Catholic health organizations who serve with compassion and courage.

You are encouraged to mark National Catholic Health Care Week with daily reflections and prayers. Please visit the Catholic Health Alliance of Canada website at [www.chac.ca](http://www.chac.ca)



On September 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having the General Meeting in the Church hall at 1:30pm. It has been a year and half since we have been able to have an 'in person' meeting, and it will nice to finally meet face to face. We must all adhere to the Diocesan Covid protocols: Everyone must wear a mask while indoors, and social distancing (2 meter spacing) must be adhered to.

**PARISH OFFICE:** For now, the Parish office will remain closed. Depending on how the pandemic plays out this Fall, Fr. Michael will consider opening a few days and hours each week after Thanksgiving. For now, please continue to use electronic means to contact the office. Now that some restrictions have been lifted, you may pick up Mass cards and donation envelopes in the entranceway of the Church, and may leave those donations in the Sunday offering.



**HOSPITALITY MINISTRY:** As we slowly open more fully, we are in need of Hospitality Ministers to assist in welcoming parishioners to Church and taking care of the recording of their contact information. Those Ministers who have chosen to 'pause' their ministry, and those who wish to become involved for the first time, are invited to contact Barb Pineau at [dastry@sympatico.ca](mailto:dastry@sympatico.ca) or 705-561-7229.



**DONATION ENVELOPES:** With the easing of restrictions, widespread vaccinations and low case counts of Covid-19 in Sudbury, there is an increase in those who now feel comfortable attending Mass on Sunday. For those who were unable to pick up their boxed set of donation envelopes for 2021, and who are now using your own envelopes to do so, we will be putting your boxed set on the sign in table in Church, so that the Minister of Hospitality can give it to you when you come. This is for your convenience only, and is optional. Using your own envelopes works well too. Anyone else wishing to obtain their envelopes may do so simply by contacting the Parish office. After you do, they also will be placed in the entranceway of the Church for you to pick up.

**PARISH CALENDAR:** A reminder that the "Parish Calendar" page on our website is kept up to date, and currently shows all our planned Liturgies, including Christmas and Mary, Mother of God, to the end of 2021.



### YOUR OFFERINGS for September 5, 2021

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$1,440.00
	Loose: \$ 43.90
	Utilities: \$ 70.00
	Needs of the Canadian Church: \$ 10.00
	Pre-authorized Deductions: \$948.75
	<b>Total: \$2,512.65</b>

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$225.00
	Special: \$ 5.00
	<b>Total: \$230.00</b>

*Thank You*

**Mass Schedule**  
September 13 - September 19, 2021

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 13		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 14		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 15	10:30 a.m.	For Michael Dagostino by Doreen Merkas
Thursday, September 16	9:30 a.m.	For Marilyn Schroeder by Kevin & Marian Dwyer
Friday, September 17	10:30 a.m.	For Alfred Schinko by Victor & Marian Bellehumeur
Saturday, September 18 <b>25th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, September 19	4:30 p.m.	For David Albert by Ray & Mary Albert
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, September 19	9:00 a.m.	For Jimmy Kritz by The Stuart Family
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**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME ON THURSDAY THIS WEEK**

**DIVINE MERCY CANDLES**



Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as support the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from your candle offerings. Thank you. We are currently out of candles, but a new order will arrive next week and we will 'catch up' with those who have requested a candle to be burned over the past week or two.

**GARSON COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

*Sharing with the less fortunate is walking humbly with our God!*

*We are now able to receive donations of non-perishable food items for the Garson Food Bank. You are invited to leave these items in the basket at the entranceway of the Church. They will be brought to the Food Bank on your behalf. Please do not leave money - if you wish to donate money, you should give it directly to them so that they can issue you a receipt.*



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**

**September 12, 2021  
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Michael Williams

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**RCIA and Pastoral Care:** Marie Bardswich

**Music Director:** Jeannine Longe

**Parish Custodian:** Sonya Arcand

**Parish Organist:**

**Parish Secretary:**

**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
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
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**Communion to the Sick**

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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**

See inside for this week's schedule

**RECONCILIATION**

By Appointment

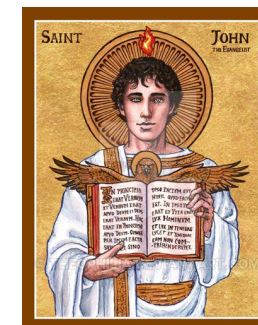
**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

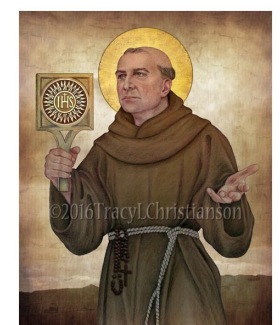
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena