



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 who 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



After Mass on Saturday Sept. 25 and Sunday Sept. 26, the CWL will be selling quilt tickets, outside - weather permitting.

Tickets \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

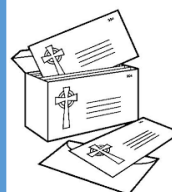
If anyone is interesting in helping to sell quilt tickets, we will have envelopes of tickets ready for pick up.

This is one of our annual fund raisers, and possible our only one due to Covid.

Over the course of the pandemic Doreen Merkas has been sharing CWL information with us. If you are interested receiving future information by email, please forward your email address to annmccormick@eastlink.ca

Rosary Coast to Coast Canada 2021: Please join the world in prayer, for world peace, by praying the Rosary Coast to Coast on Oct. 10th at 3 p.m. This is how you can get involved: Become a prayer captain by organizing an event in your parish or neighborhood or light a candle and pray the Rosary at home, organize a prayer cenacle at 3 p.m. ET, united with the rest of the world. If you are interested in becoming a prayer captain for your church or school and/or neighborhood, please visit us online at www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca for information on how to sign up on our website. Your event will be added to the list of Canadian events for others to join.

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 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 12, 2021

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 739.00	<u>Total: \$2,391.75</u>
	Loose:	\$ 30.00	
	Utilities:	\$ 144.00	
	E-transfer:	\$ 30.00	
	Initial:	\$ 500.00	
	PAD:	\$ 948.75	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$165.00	<u>Total: \$595.00</u>
	Utilities:	\$ 50.00	
	E-transfer:	\$380.00	

Thank You

Mass Schedule
September 20 - September 26, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 21		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 22	10:30 a.m.	For Jim Matthieu by Doreen Merkas
Thursday, September 23	10:30 a.m.	For Lindsay Chretien by Susan & Guy Chretien
Friday, September 24	10:30 a.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Ross Herbert
Saturday, September 25 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 26	4:30 p.m.	For Marilyn Schroeder by Lucille McFarlane
	10:30 a.m.	For Michael Dagostino by The Dagostino Family

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, September 26	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
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Custodian/Building Maintenance Position: We are seeking a Custodian/Building Maintenance person to provide both cleaning and some basic maintenance duties for St. Kevin's in Val Therese and Our Lady of Peace in Capreol. Details can be found in the job ad posted on our website www.stkevinparish.ca, or by contacting the Parish Office at 705-969-3663. **Deadline to apply is September 30th 2021.**



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. We are currently out of candles, but a new order will arrive this 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 19, 2021
25th 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

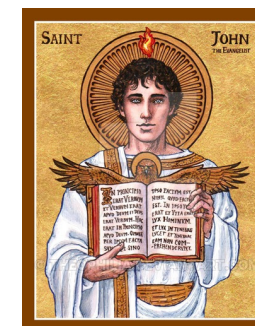
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

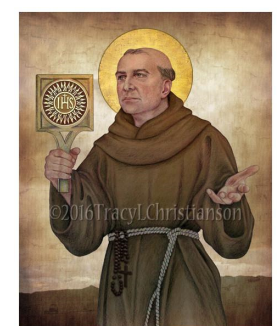
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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