



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

CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS GATHERING

We invite **Catholic Young Adults (ages 18-35)** to gather together in prayer and to meet one another. Join us on **Friday, October 1 at 7:30pm at Christ the King Church** (30 Beech Street, Sudbury). We will begin with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Director of Youth & Young Adults for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, followed by a time of socializing afterwards. For more information, please contact: Mikèla Lemieux at lemieuxmik@gmail.com.



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.



SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: Anyone who wishes to begin the process of preparation for the Sacrament of Reconciliation may begin by picking up a registration form from Fr. Michael, following any Sunday Mass. The preparation process is open to any Roman Catholic living in Garson/Falconbridge/Skead who is (or will be) 7 years of age or older this year. **Registration forms will be available beginning October 9/10 through until October 30/31 (four weekends).** Please note that the celebration of Reconciliation is a prerequisite for beginning to receive Holy Eucharist in the Church.

The Sacrament of Confirmation will not be celebrated this year; rather, it will be offered in the Fall of 2022 to those who will be age 12 or older that year.

Baptism Preparation has continued throughout the pandemic, and so no change there. As a reminder, parents wishing the Baptism of their child should approach Fr. Michael following any Sunday Mass, and ask him for a registration form to begin the process.

WELCOME MSGR. HUTTON: Next weekend, Msgr. Jim Hutton will celebrate our three Masses while Fr. Michael is away for a few days.

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 19, 2021

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 922.00	Total: \$ 1,950.75
	Utilities:	\$ 20.00	
	E-transfer:	\$ 60.00	
	PAD:	\$ 948.75	
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 250.00	Total: \$ 295.00
	Loose:	\$ 35.00	
	Special:	\$ 10.00	

Thank You

**Mass Schedule
September 27 - October 3, 2021**

St. John the Evangelist

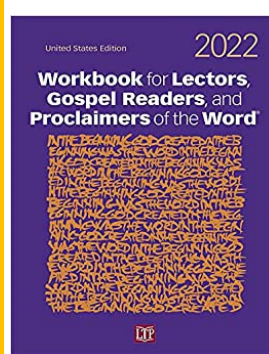
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 27		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 28		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 29	10:30 a.m.	For Ines Mucklow by St. John's CWL
Thursday, September 30	10:30 a.m.	For Scott Huntington by Michael & Kim Monaghan
Friday, October 1		No Parish Mass
Saturday, October 2 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 3	4:30 p.m.	For Fr. Charles Mathieu by Stan & Marcelle Haduk
	10:30 a.m.	For Gilbert Prieur by Colette Prieur

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 3	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
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Hanmer/Capreol 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.**

WORKBOOKS FOR PARISH LECTORS: The 2022 Workbook for Lectors has arrived, and is available for Parish Lectors to pick up at your convenience. They are located in the Sacristy, and so the easiest way to get yours will be on the next Sunday you are scheduled as a Lector. There is a sheet of paper there also, and we ask that you sign it when you take your book.



EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT FOR BISHOP THOMAS

The Executive Assistant position is still open. If you are interested, here is the link for further information: <https://d2y1pz2y630308.cloudfront.net/2688/documents/2021/9/Announcement%20of%20Employment%20Opportunity.pdf>

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 26, 2021
26th 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

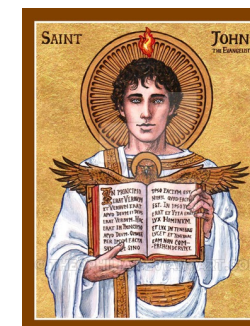
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

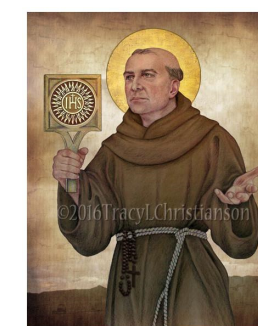
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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