



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. John the Evangelist – Garson & Falconbridge
St. Bernardine of Siena – Skead
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PASTOR
Fr. Michael Williams

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich
Music Director: Jeannine Longe
Custodian: Sonya Arcand
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

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 29, 2021

Collection for St. John's: Envelopes: \$1027; Loose \$10; PAD: \$948.75; Utilities \$40
 Donations received through e-transfer: \$630

Collection for St. Bernardine's: Envelopes: \$355.





**MASS SCHEDULE
SEPTEMBER 6 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2021
ORDINARY TIME**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 8 <i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	10:30am	For Michelle McFarlane by Jeanne Charbonneau
Thursday, September 9	10:30am	For Jack McFarlane by Renée & Ray Joly
Friday, September 10	10:30am	For Marilyn Schroeder by St. John's CWL
Saturday, September 11 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4:30pm	For David Albert by Susan & Al Giroux
Sunday, September 12	10:30am	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, September 12	9:00am	For Pat Dovigi by Ed Dovigi
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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.
- Now that we are into late summer, the regular weekday Mass schedule is being expanded. Also, we will now accept donations to the Food Bank. As before, you may leave them in the entranceway of the Church.
- 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.

PARISH BULLETIN

Beginning next weekend, we will return to publishing a weekly bulletin. The new Covid-19 protocols allow for this. As before, anything that needs to be published in the bulletin should be submitted to the office by email no later than Noon on the Wednesday before publication.

WEEKDAY MASSES

As shown in the schedule above, we will now have Masses celebrated on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday each week. For now, they will begin at 10:30am. This may be adjusted in the Fall, and the times may change some weeks, to accommodate Fr. Michael’s previously scheduled events. Please check the bulletin each week to make sure.

DONATION ENVELOPES

If you wish to pick up your donation envelopes, please just drop a note to the office and they will be put out the following weekend in the entranceway of the Church.

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

You may once more bring your donations of non-perishable food items to the Church. Harvey Quackenbush has graciously agreed to resume the ministry of bringing the donated items to the Garson Food Bank.

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.

PARISH SECRETARY

For now, we will move forward without a Parish secretary. Fr. Michael will ensure that the office side of things is looked after. He will revisit this in the future, but is quite comfortable with taking care of things himself for now.

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.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Executive Assistant to the Bishop of The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, Ontario

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie with parishes from North Bay, Sudbury, and Sault Ste. Marie and beyond requires a permanent, full time Executive Assistant to the bishop of the diocese.

This position is responsible for providing a wide variety of administrative supports to the bishop and his office.

The successful candidate will be responsible for acting as the point of contact between internal and external individuals and groups. Assisting with multiple projects, processes and professional discretion is essential.

The successful candidate should possess a post-secondary degree/diploma in Business Administration, a related field or equivalent experience.

Superior organizational skills, written and oral communication and the ability to maintain confidentiality is required. Thorough knowledge of the Roman Catholic church and the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie would be beneficial.

Personal proficiency in all MS office products and Google Workspace is advantageous.

Interested applicants should reply by submitting a covering letter, resume, proof of post-secondary qualifications and the names of three professional references to:

The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Human Resources Office
30 Ste. Anne Road
Sudbury, ON P3C 5E1

