



Mass Schedule
November 15 - November 21, 2021


St. John the Evangelist


Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 15		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 16		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 17	10:30 a.m.	For Peggy Quackenbush by Harvey Quackenbush & Sr. Sarah Quackenbush
Thursday, November 18	10:30 a.m.	For Michelle McFarlane by Allan & Claudette McDavid
Friday, November 19	10:30 a.m.	For Jack McFarlane by Lucille McFarlane
Saturday, November 20	4:30 p.m.	For Dorothy Raymond by Carole & JP Giroux
CHRIST THE KING Sunday, November 21	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 21	9:00 a.m.	For Marty Arcand by Carol-Lynn Jacobs

 **Confession SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:** Please keep in your prayers the children of our Parish who have begun to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. That Sacrament will be celebrated by them next month.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT TO CHURCH. Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing them. 

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 prayer community, at Our Lady of Hope Church, is offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Thursday evening from 6:00pm to 7:30pm. There will be two or three priests, and more if needed each week.  **RECONCILIATION**

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**

**November 14, 2021
33rd 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 Musician:

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

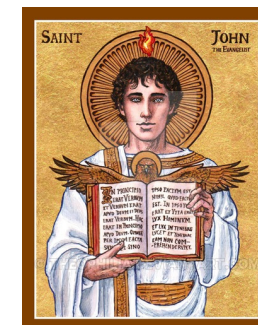
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

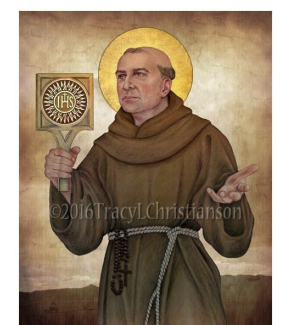
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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



Let's listen to the voices of our brothers and sisters fighting for their right to a healthy environment

World leaders have gathered for the 26th UN Climate Change Conference of the Parties (COP26). Although these powerful decision-makers are debating the future of the planet, they are probably too far removed from the realities of its most vulnerable people. It is up to us to hear and amplify the voices of those who are defending their rights and the environment against economic ravage.

Medarda Hernandez, whose community in Honduras has been repeatedly harmed by large industrial projects, including supposedly "green" projects, says, "if other extractivist projects start in our community, we are not going to let them pass. I ask the international community to come to our aid, because we are really suffering from this situation."

So that people like Medarda do not go unheard, let's make Canadian companies operating abroad responsible for protecting human and environmental rights. Join Development and Peace's **People and Planet First** campaign to make this happen. Visit <https://devp.org/en> - then click on **View Campaign – ACT – Sign Petition**. If you wish to sign the petition and are not online **Doreen can sign for you** – just give her a call at 705-693-0424.



Knights of Columbus 2022 Cash Draw Calendar in support of the NEO Kids Foundation

The Sudbury region Knights of Columbus previous cash draw calendar campaigns raised over \$120,000 for the Maison McCulloch Hospice expansion. With this past success we decided to continue with the calendars for a further 2 years (2022 and 2023) to raise funds for the NEO Kids Foundation. The goal is to increase our hospital's capacity to treat more children in Sudbury, and to create more children friendly hospital rooms. The calendars for 2022, with a cash prize every day of the year, are still available. They can be obtained by contacting John Terpstra at (705) 693-9892 or terpstra@isys.ca to arrange purchase and delivery (Garson/Falconbridge/Skead). They cost just \$20, and make excellent Christmas gifts. We thank everyone for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.



Ladies please return all tickets for the quilt to Elaine Lamarche.

Due to COVID and city protocol we have **decided to cancel** our November 21st Bazaar. The quilt raffle will be drawn on November 21st.

For any updates or to find out what is going on with the league please visit the cwl.ca or ssmcwl.ca websites.

Our Mission Statement: The Catholic Women's League of Canada calls its members to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service.

AN UPDATE ON OUR COVID-19 SAFETY MEASURES: Bishop Dowd had planned on issuing new Diocesan regulations this week, which would have loosened some of the restrictions currently in place in our Churches. However, with the ever changing situation, he sent this notice instead, through the Vicar General of our Diocese (Fr. Roch Martin).

Bishop Dowd has asked me to share with you the following update regarding the situation of the pandemic and the recent consideration of further reopening of our churches.

*As you all know, the pandemic situation is constantly changing. You have certainly been alerted to the situation of rising cases of Covid-19, particularly in the Sudbury area. As reported on the news bulletins, the **Public Health of Sudbury and Districts** has decided to revert back to previous pandemic restrictions. After consulting with the 'WorshipSafe' committee, we have been informed that they are scrutinizing the situation in Ontario very closely and for the time being, they have opted to maintain status quo regarding the pandemic protocols, waiting to see if improvement is at hand before further relaxing pandemic restrictions. It is our understanding that Public Health authorities of areas other than Greater Sudbury are also considering taking similar action to help mitigate the recent outbreaks of Covid-19 in their respective jurisdictions. For these reasons and others presently coming to light, we have decided to postpone the decision to move ahead with further reopening of the churches in our Diocese. We are closely monitoring the situation and we will update you of developments as they occur.*

It goes without saying that we are looking forward to the day we will be able to completely reopen our churches. But for the time being we can only move ahead with caution taking into consideration all responsible and secure measures to keep everyone safe. We thank you for your patience and collaboration in this matter.

With sincere regards,
Fr. Roch Martin, Vicar General

COVID-19:
UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES



DONATION ENVELOPES: The 2022 donation envelopes are being prepared for distribution, and will be available to pick up in the entranceway of the Church on the First Sunday of Advent, beginning November 27/28.



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.

For donations to St. Bernardine's Parish, use their e-mail address: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

YOUR OFFERINGS for November 7, 2021

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,657.00	Loose:	\$ 75.00
	E-transfer:	\$ 230.00	PAD:	\$ 992.59
				Total: \$ 2,954.59
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 350.00		
	Loose:	\$ 20.00		
	Heat:	\$ 100.00		
				Total: \$ 470.00

Thank You