

Mass Schedule
December 6 - December 12, 2021

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, December 8	10:30 a.m.	For Cassandra Patterson by Lucille McFarlane & Family
Thursday, December 9	10:30 a.m.	For Marlynn McBain by Marie Bardswich
Friday, December 10	10:30 a.m.	For Alfred Schinko by Richard Knapp
Saturday, December 11	4:30 p.m.	For Howard Haley by George & Wendy Thompson
3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday, December 12	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, December 12	9:00 a.m.	For Mike Dagostino by Adam Waszczylo
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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**



December 5, 2021
2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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)

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

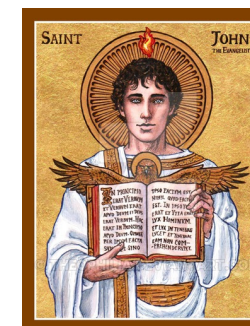
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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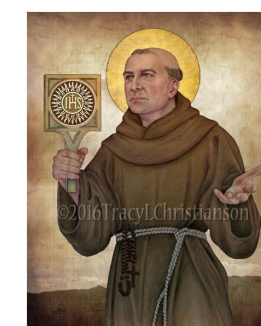
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine
Church - Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

Theology Perking

The Sisters of St. Joseph of Sault Ste. Marie

December 16, 2021 - Via Zoom

7 - 8 pm

An Advent Reflection to CALL

www.csjssm.ca

Please register:
cromano@csjssm.ca



COVID-19 REMINDERS: As our attendance numbers slowly rise (wonderful!), it is likely some are not aware of the most recent protocols for Mass attendance in our Diocese. As a reminder: masks which cover the nose and mouth are mandatory at all times while inside the Church. The Celebrant and the Lector may remove their masks while in the Sanctuary, as long as they are a minimum of 2 meters from anyone else in the Sanctuary.



When coming to receive Holy Eucharist, maintain a space of 2 meters from the person in front of you. When you reach the tape on the floor that is 2 meters from the Minister, stop. He will say "The Body of Christ" and you will reply "Amen". Then approach, saying nothing from that point on until you are once again 2 meters from him. After he puts the Holy Eucharist in your hand (please keep your hand as flat and as still as possible), walk 2 meters to one side, remove your mask, consume the Host and then replace your mask. Then return to your seat.

If you are supporting someone in your own household who finds it difficult to walk alone, please accompany them through the entire process. Both of you may approach the Minister at the same time.

If walking is too difficult for you, Fr. Michael will bring Communion to your seat once everyone else has received. Please just ask him before Mass begins.



Synod 2021-2023: Pope Francis is inviting the universal Church to participate in this important Church event. In our diocese, we will mark the opening of the Synod on the third Sunday of Advent. In January 2022, you will be invited to participate during the consultation phase, by sharing your ideas about the Church. Let us pray for the success of the Synod and may we welcome the Holy Spirit to guide us on this synodal journey together.

The CWL will be praying the Rosary on Zoom December 6th at 1:00pm. The ID is 9537257746. Password 826991.

An afternoon of spiritual reflection is being hosted by the SSM Diocesan CWL Council on Sunday December 12th at 1:00pm. It is called Mary's Yes-Advent.



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Password zow5YnBSdodoVieOcc2hwbjdxzZpUT09.

CHRISTMAS MASS ATTENDANCE: Our protocols for the Christmas Masses this year will be identical to last year. In Skead, given their limited capacity, a reservation system will be in place. If Skead is not your normal place of worship, please do not attend there.



In Garson, we will follow a "first come, first entry" system; once the Church has reached maximum capacity, nobody else will be permitted inside. Capacity is based on 2 meter spacing. A single family (even if just 3 - 4 people) will fill one pew. Two single people, or two couples, or one couple and one single person will do the same. We have only 18 available pews, so it's important to arrive early to ensure a seat for you and your family. We did not have to turn anyone away last year, and we hope this year will be the same, but it is up to you to arrive early enough to find a seat. Arriving last minute could be risky this year. **NOTE: This week, Fr. Michael decided to add a second Christmas Eve Mass at St. John the Evangelist. So, there are three Christmas Masses in Garson (4:30pm, 9pm and 10:30am) and one in Skead (7pm).**

Please note there will be no Mass on Saturday night on December 25th. The reason for this is that no Sunday Mass is permitted on Christmas Day; so, this year the only Sunday Masses permitted are on December 26th - Feast of the Holy Family.



DONATION ENVELOPES: The 2022 donation envelopes are available to pick up in the entranceway of the Church. If you used donation envelopes in 2021, you automatically have a set issued to you for 2022.

If you donate using Pre-Authorized Deductions (PAD), no envelopes have been issued to you. If you wish to begin donating using PAD, there are forms for this purpose in the main entranceway of the Church. Just fill one out and return it to the office via the collection basket, and we will look after the rest.

Thank you for your ongoing support. Receipts for donations made this year will be issued in January, and a financial report for 2021 will be published soon after that.

YOUR OFFERINGS for November 28, 2021

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 582.00	Loose:	\$ 57.00
	E-transfer:	\$ 880.00	PAD:	\$ 992.59
	Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 260.00	Heating:	\$ 10.00
	World Mission:	\$ 20.00		
			Total:	\$ 2,801.59
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 380.00		
	Bishop's Appeal:	\$ 40.00		
			Total:	\$ 420.00

Thank You