

**Mass Schedule
January 17 - January 23, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 19	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday, January 20	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, January 21	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, January 22 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 23	4:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, January 23	9:00 a.m.	For Roland D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family



We have resumed, with the following change: the children will not be dismissed during Mass. Instead, parents should bring them to the Hall before Mass begins. This is to avoid the difficulties of maintaining 2 meter spacing in the congested stairway and hallway areas. Thank you to Mary MacGregor for continuing to provide this important ministry in our parish during difficult times.

Parents, please use the stairway at the front of the Church when you bring your children to the Hall (where the washrooms are located).

OFFICIAL PRAYER OF THE SYNOD



We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions. Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right. All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

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**

**January 16, 2022
2ND 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

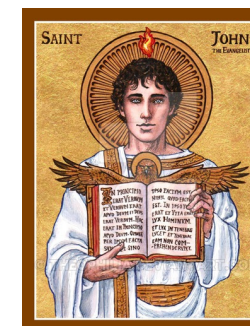
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

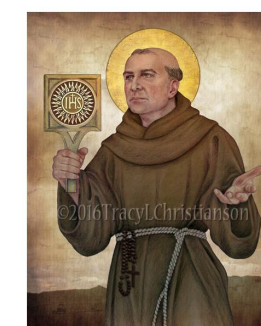
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

SYNODAL PROCESS IN OUR PARISH - PUBLIC MEETING CANCELLED:

Due to the new Provincial regulations pertaining to the pandemic, which limit indoor gatherings to no more than 5 people, we have had to cancel the public consultation meeting originally planned for this weekend. Given the time lines imposed by the whole Synodal process, it is highly unlikely we will be able to re-schedule this meeting at a later date. That leaves only the option of individually participating, for those who choose.

For those who wish to participate individually, you will need to access the online Synod page of the Diocesan website: www.dioceseofsaultsternarie.org/synod. Once there, click on "Link - Questions for the Synodal Process" and follow it through. This must be submitted online by the end of January.

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.



COVID-19: UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES

COVID-19 PANDEMIC ... NEW REGULATIONS

As is well known, the Omicron variant of the Covid virus is currently ravaging our communities and, in response, has required the government of Ontario to issue new regulations. There is no huge difference for Churches between the old regulations and the new. Although capacity is now limited to 50%, we already were restricted by the 2 meter spacing regulation, which would never allow us to reach 50% capacity anyway.

Where we are impacted is the part of the regulation which limits indoor (non-worship related) gatherings to no more than 5 people. Due to this regulation, all committees, groups and other non-worship related gatherings at the Church are bound by this 5 person limit. It is the reason why the CWL is unable to meet, and also why we are no longer able to proceed with the gathering for the synodal process in our Parish, originally scheduled for January 16th.

While these limitations are, of course, most unfortunate and continue to impact our community life in a negative way, we are reminded that the reason for them is to protect the most vulnerable members of our family. As such, being respectful of the regulations is, as Pope Francis reminds us, an act of love and selflessness.

It should be noted that the Ontario Bishop's regulations emphasize that if you have ANY illness, you should not attend Church. Nor should those who are at a higher risk of complications should an infection occur. And please, those who ARE attending, be respectful of the 2 meter spacing regulation. There has been too much complacency around this in our community.



New theme for 2022 is "Catholic and Living it". We will be giving out a card with this theme when we can have our next General meeting.

One of the prayers is:

Loving Father, open our hearts to Your infinite love for all people, and to Your presence with us wherever we go in Your Name. Lord Jesus, deepen the spiritual life of the Catholic Women's League. Strengthen the faith and good works of our members, building-up life in the world by being Catholic and Living It. May we imitate You with works of mercy, welcoming the forgotten, suffering or vulnerable wherever we encounter them.

DONATION ENVELOPES:

If you wish to begin using donation envelopes for the first time, please ask Fr. Michael for a set before or after any Mass. If you would like to begin using Pre-Authorized Deductions for your donations, there are forms for this in the entranceway of the Church. To use Interac e-transfer, please just use the email address of the parish. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Receipts for donations made in 2021 will be printed this coming week. They will be mailed this year, rather than distributed in the entranceway of the Church.



WEEK of PRAYER for CHRISTIAN UNITY 2022 **SEMAINE de PRIERE pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS 2022**

ON-LINE SERVICE + PRIERE EN LIGNE

Thursday Jan 20 at 7:00 p.m. EST **Jeudi 20 janvier à 19 h 00 HNE**

Zoom @ tinyurl.com/unity2022

"We saw the star in the East, and we came to worship him!" (Mt 2,2) *«Nous avons vu son astre à l'Orient et nous sommes venus lui rendre hommage» (Mt 2,2)*

Co-presided by / co-présidé par
+Thomas Dowd
 Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
 Diocèse catholique de Sault Ste-Marie
+Anne Germond
 Anglican dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee
 Diocèses anglicans d'Algoma et de Moosonee

Presented by the **Order of Saint Lazarus** *Présenté par l'Ordre de Saint-Lazare*

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.

For donations to St. Bernardine's Parish, use: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

YOUR OFFERINGS for January 9, 2022

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 532.00	Loose:	\$ 20.00
	Heating:	\$ 180.00	E-transfer:	\$ 374.00
	Native:	\$ 40.00	PAD:	\$ 759.00
	Mother of God:	\$ 110.00	Initial:	\$ 55.00
				Total: \$ 2,070.00
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 220.00		
	Initial:	\$ 20.00		
	Heat:	\$ 45.00	Total: \$ 285.00	

Thank You