

**Mass Schedule  
February 14 - February 20, 2022**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 14		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 15		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 16	10:30 a.m.	For Jeff Timbers by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, February 17	10:30 a.m.	For Malcolm Chisholm by St. John's CWL
Friday, February 18	10:30 a.m.	For the Monaghan Family by Michael & Kim Monaghan
Saturday, February 19 <b>7th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, February 20	4:30 p.m.	For Lynda (Hofbauer) Billings by Sheila LaPierre
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, February 20	9:00 a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by David & Colette Stephen



Council 6074 of the Knights of Columbus is happy and proud to present the icon of St. Joseph. **It will be on display in our parish from February 14 - 20, 2022.**

Brave Joseph, collaborator in God's project for humanity, your tenderness enfolds the newborn Church. Just as Mary and Jesus recognize in you the protection of the Father, so too does the community of faith place itself under your protection. Strengthen us with the Spirit that filled the Nazarene home and guide our footsteps on the road to the Kingdom. Accompany us in carrying out our mission. Help us to be lights in the world so that the family of God may spring forth from humanity transfigured in Christ. Grant us the strength to imitate God's preference for the poor and weak. Guide us in our pastoral activities that our actions may be modeled on the Good News. Amen.

**OFFICIAL SYNOD PRAYER**

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**

**February 13, 2022  
6TH 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

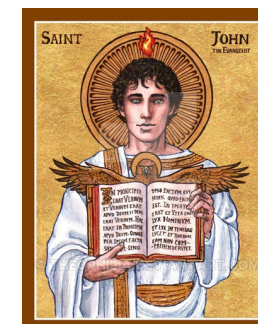
**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

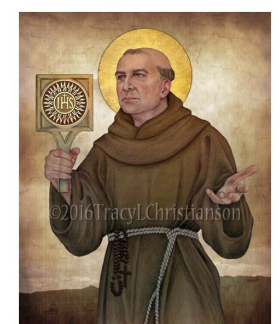
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

**LENT IS APPROACHING**



**Ash Wednesday** is on March 2nd, just over two weeks away. Mass that day will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Church at 6pm, rather than the usual morning hour. As the beginning of Lent approaches, it is appropriate to prayerfully consider how God wishes to work in your life during this period of inner conversion through prayer, fasting and works of love. Those three traditional "actions" of Lent are, after all, simply the framework through which our hearts are opened more fully to the One Who call us to be more fully like Him, and most especially by imitating His example of love and mercy. As far as Parish Lenten activities are concerned, it is too early to say what restrictions may still limit us through the months of March and April. However, a daily reflection booklet will be made available to everyone who wishes, and everyone is invited to enter fully into this coming Season of grace, according to the way God's personal call to you suggests.



**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.

Please keep in your prayers the children of our Parish, who are beginning their preparation for the reception of Holy Eucharist during the upcoming Easter Season.



**DIVINE MERCY CANDLES:**

Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as support the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from your candle offerings.



The Diocesan council is planning to hold our first 100 years anniversary from April 22-24 2022 in North Bay (as planned in 2020). They are asking us to fill a short survey at:

<https://form.jotform.com/213308413364247>.

As they wish to keep everyone safe, all pandemic protocols will be followed.



**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.



Kim Monaghan's team - GRAMMA'S SOUP-A-STARS, are participating in the coldest night of the year walk again. It takes place February 26th and all funds will be going to the Samaritan center.



**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.



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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).



**LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PODCAST?**

**The Catholic Buzz Podcast** is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more!

Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).

**YOUR OFFERINGS for February 6, 2022**

*Thank You*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 877.00	Loose:	\$ 25.00
	PAD:	\$ 876.25		
			<b><u>Total: \$ 1,778.25</u></b>	
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 110.00		
	E-transfer:	\$ 160.00		
			<b><u>Total: \$ 270.00</u></b>	