

**Mass Schedule
February 21 - February 27, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 22		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 23	10:30 a.m.	For Malcolm Chisholm by Bob & Jeanne McFarlane
Thursday, February 24	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, February 25	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, February 26 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 27	4:30 p.m.	For Jean Faubert by Ken & Sandra Belanger
	10:30 a.m.	For Gerry Foley by St. John's CWL
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners



Council 6074 of the Knights of Columbus is happy and proud to present the icon of St. Joseph.

It is 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. **(Prayer cards are available in entranceway of the Church)**

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 20, 2022
7TH 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

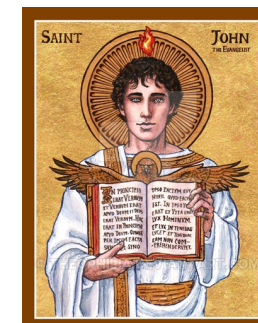
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

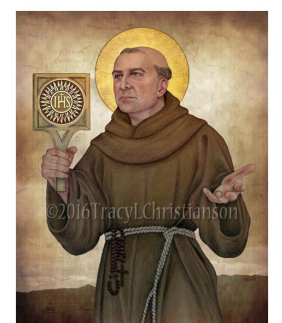
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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 ten days 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 our lives 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 calls 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, we hope to outline a few devotional activities in next week's bulletin that we plan on introducing for Lent. Also, a daily reflection booklet will be made available to everyone who wishes. Everyone is invited to enter fully into this coming Season of grace, according to the way God's personal call to you suggests.



COVID-19: UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES

Some have asked about the changes that might be coming about in our Churches vis-a-vis the loosening of pandemic restrictions. As of now, there is no change: the latest relaxation of restrictions has no practical impact on our Liturgies, as we still need to maintain 2 meter spacing. That may change on March 1st. There is a very real possibility that we enter Lent with no restrictions, save the ongoing (for now) requirement of masking. For that to happen, the government of Ontario (and the Sudbury Health Unit) would have to lift the restrictions AND the Bishop of our Diocese would have to issue a decree reflecting that change. When that happens, we will happily make everyone aware of it. For now, please continue to be patient. Please also be respectful of the ongoing need to protect the most vulnerable of our people. Whether it is Covid, the flu, or any other illness you have, please stay home until you are well.



We are grateful to St. John's CWL for the donation of a new **WHITE CHASUBLE** to the Parish. This vestment will be worn by the Celebrant for all funerals, as well as throughout the Easter Season.



The OPC News Letter for February is now on line. Visit cwl.ca for any updates.

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.



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.



PANCAKE TUESDAY



At L'Arche Sudbury we love our gatherings. We remember before Covid when we used to gather and celebrate Pancake Tuesday in preparation for Lent. Our organization is going to be celebrating 40 years of tradition this year and it breaks our hearts to be separated from all of our friends and family, when we would normally gather and share in our love and prayer.

This year please help us keep traditions alive as we celebrate Pancake Tuesday, separated, yet still connected through the solidarity of traditions kept thriving in these times that continue to test our resolve.

\$12

for
Three pancakes
Four bacon slices
&
Two breakfast sausages

ORDERS MUST BE IN BY FEB. 22

Help Support L'Arche and Meals on Wheels by ordering

CALL 705-878-2996

EMAIL development.officer@larchesudbury.org

Pick Up: March 1st, 11am-2pm
1127 Bancroft Dr.

Covid precautions in place

Meal prepared by "Home of our Own" Meals on Wheels social enterprise

YOUR OFFERINGS for February 13, 2022

Thank You

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,082.00	Loose:	\$ 30.00
	PAD:	\$ 876.25	Heating:	\$ 285.00
	Initial:	\$ 30.00	Interac:	\$ 270.00
			<u>Total: \$ 2,573.25</u>	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 200.00		
	Heating:	\$ 70.00		
			<u>Total: \$ 270.00</u>	