

**Mass Schedule
February 7 - February 13, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 7		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 8		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 9	10:30 a.m.	For Jack McFarlane by Elizabeth Schinko
Thursday, February 10	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, February 11	10:30 a.m.	For A Special Intention by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, February 12 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 13	4:30 p.m.	For Malcolm Chisholm by Jim & Cathy Gomm
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 13	9:00 a.m.	For Cleo D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family



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.



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.



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 protocols will be followed.

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 6, 2022
5TH 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
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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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

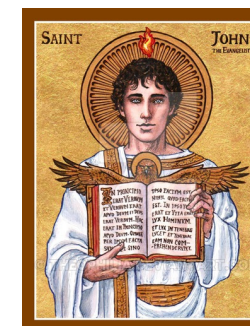
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick

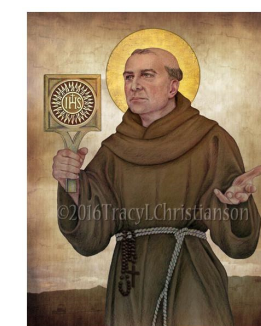
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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



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.** Following is a bit of the background behind the icon, written by Patrick E. Kelly, Supreme Knight of the Knights of Columbus.

Flowing from the Year of St. Joseph declared by Pope Francis, and inspired by his apostolic letter *Patris Corde*, comes our new Pilgrim Icon Program in honor of St. Joseph.

Devotion to St. Joseph was understandably slow to develop in the history of the Church. The “just man,” whom God chose to protect, defend and raise the most precious of his gifts to humanity had not a word of his recorded in Scripture. Tradition tells us that our Lord’s foster father died — likely with Jesus and Mary at his side — even prior to Jesus beginning his public ministry.

St. Joseph carried out his mission of raising, guarding and preparing Christ quietly, courageously and faithfully. For that faithful work, St. Joseph was rewarded — not with seeing the fruits of his labor in this life, but with the incomparable prize of glory in heaven.

This beautiful icon is housed at St. Joseph’s Oratory in Montréal, Canada’s preeminent Shrine to St. Joseph, founded by St. André Bessette. The original is written (prayerfully painted) by Elizabeth Bergeron, from a drawing by famed iconographer Alexandre Sobolev. In the image, St. Joseph stands with his eyes cast humbly down, but with a determined strength in his face. In his covered arm he bears the Child Jesus, whose own hand is raised, blessing the world. In his right arm, St. Joseph holds a flowering staff, a sign that he was chosen by God. The white lilies of the staff signify his purity and chastity. Taken together, the icon provides a window into the life and mission of this courageous father, a man who was one of us and yet called to a mission of incomparable significance. Our world desperately needs men and women of courage. But in a particular way, it needs courageous fathers — men willing to stand up and to carry out their own mission of protecting, defending and raising future generations. It needs men willing to risk it all, in order to offer the world Jesus. In short, our world needs men in the model of St. Joseph.

Since its inception in 1979, the Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon Program has held more than 174,800 local council and parish prayer services with some 22 million participants. Featured images have included Our Lady of Guadalupe, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Our Lady of Czestochowa, Our Lady of Pochaiv, Our Lady of the Rosary, Our Lady of Charity, Our Lady of Persecuted Christians and the Holy Family.

In the first year of his pontificate, Pope Francis received the Order’s Board of Directors in a private audience, during which the Holy Father said “I commend all of you in a special way to the intercession of St. Joseph, the protector of the Holy Family of Nazareth, who is an admirable model of those manly virtues of quiet strength, integrity and fidelity which the Knights of Columbus are committed to preserving, cultivating and passing on to future generations of Catholic men.”

Bearing those words in mind, I chose to entrust my service as Supreme Knight to St. Joseph, and through this Pilgrim Icon Program, we can all turn in prayer to St. Joseph. We give thanks to God for the gift of his fatherly example, and we ask St. Joseph to be a father to us. Along the way, may we also grow in our own imitation of St. Joseph’s quiet strength, integrity and fidelity.



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.



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.

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.



Interac e-Transfer 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.



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YOUR OFFERINGS for January 30, 2022

Thank You

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,074.00	Loose:	\$ 100.00
	Heating:	\$ 40.00	E-transfer:	\$ 225.00
	Native:	\$ 30.00	PAD:	\$ 876.25
	Mother of God:	\$ 110.00	Initial:	\$ 65.00
				<u>Total: \$ 2,520.25</u>
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 190.00	<u>Total: \$ 190.00</u>	