

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

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 14		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 15		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 16	10:30 a.m.	For Gerry Foley by Barry Sullivan
Thursday, March 17	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, March 18	10:30 a.m.	For Malcolm Chisholm by His Grandchildren Avery & Sarah Chisholm
Saturday, March 19 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT	4:30 p.m.	For Diane Pauzé by Doreen Merkas
Sunday, March 20	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 20	9:00 a.m.	For Charles Goudreau by May D'Amour & Family
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LENT IN OUR PARISH

With the easing of pandemic restrictions, we are able to welcome the return of some of our traditional Lenten devotions this year:



Stations of the Cross - Friday nights at 7pm in St. John the Evangelist Church
Divine Mercy Chaplet - 15 minutes before Mass on Friday mornings (10:15am)

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Fr. Michael is now permitted to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance in our Confessional Room. He is available there every Saturday between 3:30 - 4pm. If the light is green, you may enter. If you require a different day/time, please contact him for an appointment.

TAKE HOME DEVOTIONAL: The Way of the Cross is inserted in today's bulletin. **The Scriptural reflection, unfortunately, is out of stock and the supplier has cancelled the order. We apologize for this inconvenience.**

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**

**March 13, 2022
Second Sunday of Lent**

**Pastor
Fr. Michael Williams**

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

RCIA and Pastoral Care: Marie Bardswich

Parish Custodian: Sonya Arcand

Donations Secretary: Barb Beaulieu

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

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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Communion to the Sick

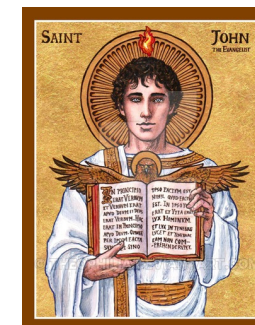
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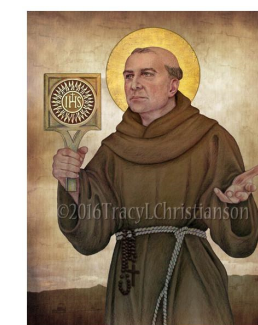
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

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

Saturdays 3:30 - 4pm or 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)



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!



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



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.



Madagascar: an ecological village to cope with climate change

Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign celebrates what solidarity can achieve, even against seemingly impossible odds.

In Madagascar, for instance, Development and Peace's partner, the Development Council of Andohatapenaka (CDA), empowers people to manage and transform their neighbourhoods.

In the capital region, which is afflicted by flooding and poor waste management, CDA has helped the residents of one vulnerable area to turn their environs into a thriving ecological village. Today, each of the 50 households involved in the project has a vegetable garden, a stove and solar panels. This transformation reflects a true ecological conversion.

Watch the video at devp.org/lent/act.



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.

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.



St. Paul's CWL (Coniston) is hosting a TAKE OUT ONLY PASTA DINNER on March 26 from 4 p.m. - 6 p.m. Dinner includes a generous helping of penne, 2 meatballs and delicious sauce (made to the old Club Allegri recipe), a dinner roll and homemade dessert and the cost per order is 15.00. To place your order and reserve your preferred timeslot for pickup, please call Sandra at 694-5547 or email at smbconiont@gmail.com.



CHILDREN'S LITURGY IS CANCELLED ON MARCH 20TH (NEXT WEEKEND)



In light of the recent events in Ukraine, Bishop Dowd has published a message offering his personal thoughts concerning the reality the world is witnessing today. If you wish, you can view his message on the diocesan website:

<https://dioceseofsaultstmarie.org/ukraine>



Thank you to the ladies who braved the weather to come to our March meeting. It was nice to finally have an in person meeting again. Our next one will April 04, 2022 at 1:30pm in the church hall.

The 102nd Annual General Meeting (Convention) will be on April 22-24 at the Best Western Convention Centre, North Bay. Registrations must be mailed in by April 6th. Anyone interested in going please contact Sue Quackenbush at 705-693-2467.

The March OPC news letter is now online, featuring the Kingston Diocese and the OPC Standing Committee Chairperson Karen McDonald.

Thank You

YOUR OFFERINGS for March 6, 2022

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 787.00	Loose: \$ 5.00
	PAD: \$ 863.75	Heating: \$ 20.00
	Interac: \$ 30.00	
		Total: \$ 1,705.75
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 370.00	
	Heating: \$ 100.00	
	Interac: \$ 360.00	
		Total: \$ 830.00