

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

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 22		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 23	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Thursday, March 24	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Friday, March 25	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
Saturday, March 26 <b>FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Alfred Schinko by Elizabeth Schinko
Sunday, March 27	10:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Debbie Monaghan

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, March 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
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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.

**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 20, 2022  
Third 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
Rachel Corbett	705-693-3241

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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**Communion to the Sick**

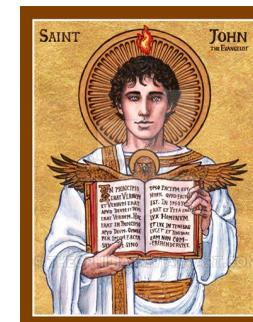
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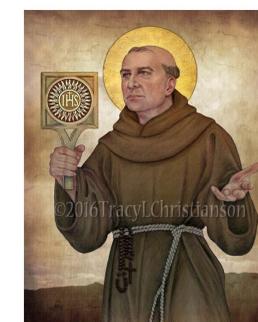
St. John Church  
Garson



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)

**"WE STAND WITH YOU"  
A SERVICE FOR PEACE IN UKRAINE**



With Prayers from local Faith Traditions



**PARKSIDE CENTRE  
SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 3:30 - 5 PM**

Masks are optional, Parking is free

Presented by Sudbury Interfaith Dialogue



**A REMINDER** In our Diocese, we have been asked by our Bishop to remain standing after we have received Holy Eucharist, signifying our unity in the Body of Christ with one another. Immediately after the final Communicant has received, everyone is invited to either kneel or sit for a time of personal prayer and reflection. We do not stand for the cleansing of the sacred vessels, or because the priest is standing while doing that; we stand in union with one another while Communion is being given.



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.

Our current executive has been in place for a long time. Therefore it is time for an election in order to fill those positions and give the ladies a well-deserved break. The election will be at the May General Meeting. Please call Sandy Kitching @705-566-1764 or Diane Myre @ 705-929-1487 with the name of a person you wish to nominate or let your name stand. Your consideration is greatly appreciated.



**The power of mobilized citizens**

One of Development and Peace's strengths is our ability to mobilize thousands of Canadians like you to amplify marginalized voices from the Global South. Our partners want businesses to not be able to perpetrate abuses in their countries with impunity.

That is why our *People and Planet First* campaign is asking you to help ensure that Canada adopts strong due diligence laws to prevent Canadian corporations from abusing human and environmental rights across their global operations.

Sign our petition for this at [devp.org/act](http://devp.org/act) and spread the word. **Thank you for supporting our campaign!**

**COVID-19:  
UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES**



As is widely known, all pandemic restrictions in Ontario will be lifted on Monday, March 21st. At the time of printing this bulletin, no instructions or decrees have been issued by our Bishop regarding the mask mandate in our Parishes. Until he lifts the current decree, it remains in place, so please be prepared to wear a mask next weekend, just in case. And remember, continuing to wear a mask, even after the mandate is lifted, is a personal decision which everyone will have to make; please do not refrain from wearing one if you are not ready to do that, and please do not pressure anyone else in this regard.



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).



**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.



*Thank You*

**YOUR OFFERINGS for March 13, 2022**

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,407.00	Loose:	\$ 30.00
	PAD:	\$ 863.75	Heating:	\$ 340.00
	Interac:	\$ 600.00	Initial:	\$ 10.00
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$3,250.75</b>
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 165.00		
	Heating:	\$ 25.00		
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 190.00</b>