

**Mass Schedule
April 4 - April 10, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 4		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 5		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 6		No Parish Mass
Thursday, April 7		No Parish Mass
Friday, April 8	10:30 a.m.	For Bill Bardswich by the Bardswich Family (rescheduled from March 31st)
Saturday, April 9 PASSION SUNDAY Sunday, April 10	4:30 p.m.	For Walter Saftic by Mary & Ray Albert
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Dovigi Family by Ed Dovigi



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 available in the Confessional Room every Saturday between 3:30 - 4pm. If you require a different day/time, please contact him for an appointment. **Masks are still mandatory in the Confessional Room.**

There will also be a **Parish Reconciliation Service** at St. John's Church on Wednesday, April 13th at 7pm.

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

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**THE PARISH OFFICE REMAINS
CLOSED FOR NOW**

**April 3, 2022
Fifth 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

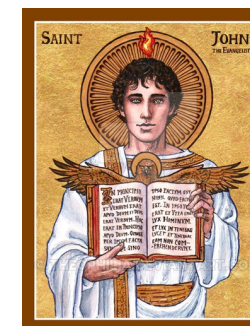
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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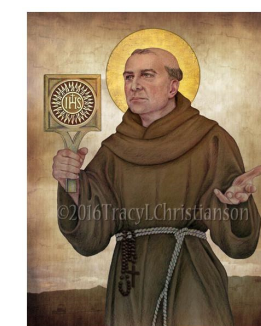
St. John Church
Garson



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)



HELPING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND

The Pontifical Good Friday Collection


PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND ON GOOD FRIDAY

The Good Friday collection, on April 15th, is requested by the Holy See, to help maintain the Christian sites of the Holy Land, and to support the Church in the pastoral, educational and social works that contribute to a sustained Christian presence in the land where Jesus the Christ once walked.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken up on Good Friday in our Parish. Those who are unable to attend the Service that day are still able to contribute by using the specified envelope in your boxed set and leaving it in the collection basket at any time. You may also use an Interac e-transfer, if you prefer (please make a note on your transfer that specifies it is for Good Friday).

Your generous support of this collection is critical for our sister and brother Christians living in the Holy Land. Please be as generous as you can in supporting them through this offering.

CONFESSION



YOU ARE FORGIVEN

PARISH SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION

On Wednesday during Holy Week - April 13th - there will be a Reconciliation Service at St. John the Evangelist Church. It will begin at 7pm. This will be a time for individual confession, so it will be necessary to wear a mask while going to Confession - it is optional during the rest of the service.

AN ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE FOR PEACE

SUNDAY APRIL 10, 3:30 p.m. at ST. MARY GREEK CATHOLIC- UKRANIAN CHURCH there will be a time of prayer.

Roman Catholic Bishop Thomas Dowd and Anglican Archbishop Anne Germond have both agreed to participate.



This Lent, give from the heart

This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace's *People and Planet First* campaign invites you to give from the heart and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

In Cambodia, for instance, your solidarity helped our partner DPA establish a community fishery in Srey Packly's village. She said, "Thank you very much to DPA and to the donors for supporting my family and fellow villagers to have fresh and healthy fish to eat and to improve our livelihoods."

Such is the difference you can make by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. Thank you for helping us build a world of justice.

Invitation to the Chrism Mass:

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 6th at 7:00 pm. at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the sacraments of the Church.



The 102nd Annual General Meeting (Convention) will be on April 22-24 at the Best Western Convention Centre, North Bay. Sue will be sending the registrations in on April 4th, so please contact her soon if you plan on going.

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.

The General meeting will be on April 04, 2022 at 1:30pm in the church hall. Please come and join us.

Fr. Rex Lumine, the diocesan spiritual advisor had to step down and Father Pat Woods will be taking his place.

<i>Thank You</i>		<u>YOUR OFFERINGS for March 27, 2022</u>	
<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 792.00 PAD: \$ 876.25 Interac: \$ 100.00	Loose: \$ 36.00 Heating: \$ 5.00 Share Lent: \$ 25.00	<u>Total: \$1,834.25</u>
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 205.00		<u>Total: \$ 205.00</u>