

## Mass Schedule November 21 - November 27, 2022

### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 22		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 23	9:30 a.m.	For Hilda St-Cyr by St. John's CWL
Thursday, November 24	9:30 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory by Colette Prieur
Friday, November 25	9:30 a.m.	For Daniel Labelle by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
Saturday, November 26 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4:30 p.m.	For Domenica & Vincenzo Dagostino by Mike Dagostino
Sunday, November 27	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 27	9:00 a.m.	For Veronica Peacock by Merrilyn McDonald
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#### 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.



**2023 Donation Envelopes:** They are in the main entranceway of the Church, and may be picked up at your convenience. Please note that the numbers have been changed, and so it's very important that you do not use old envelopes next year. Everyone who made a donation in 2022 will have a boxed set to take home, **except for those who donate through the PADP or Interac.** Please check the accuracy of the label on your envelopes, as this is what will appear on your receipt at the end of the year. If you wish to begin using envelopes, please just ask Fr. Michael for a set. If you wish to begin using the PADP, there are registration forms for this in the main entranceway.



#### Confession

**Change in time for Reconciliation:** Please note that Fr. Michael will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday mornings before Mass, rather than on Saturdays. As always, you can also contact him to book an appointment for this Sacrament at a time that is more convenient for you.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**November 20, 2022**

#### 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

(There are currently 3 vacancies on the PPC)

#### 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  
75 Years: 1947 - 2022

#### 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

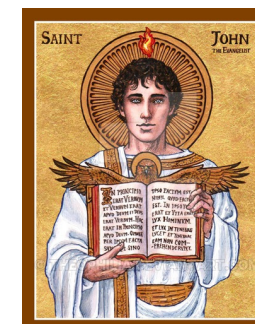
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room,  
or at any other time upon request.

#### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

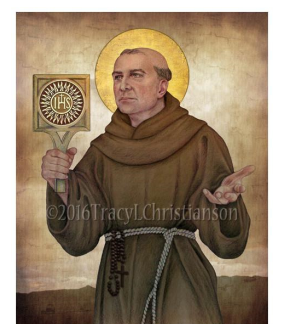
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

#### FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



## 2023 Cash Draw Calendar in support of the NEO Kids Foundation

The Sudbury region Knights of Columbus wish to continue our past success in raising funds in support of the NEO Kids Foundation. Their goal is to increase our hospital's capacity to treat more children in Sudbury, and to create more children friendly hospital rooms. The calendars for 2023, with a cash prize every day of the year, are now available. They can be obtained by contacting John Terpstra at (705) 693-9892 or [terpstra@isys.ca](mailto:terpstra@isys.ca) to arrange purchase and delivery (Garson/Falconbridge/Skead). The cost is just \$20, and make excellent Christmas gifts. We thank everyone for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.



The Garson Food Bank is in **URGENT NEED**. Their stocks are depleted, as are those of the Sudbury Food Bank which would normally help. **A current very urgent need is jars of jam**. We have much for which to be grateful; may we share with those who have little. Food donations may be left in the Church entranceway. Thank you for whatever help you are able to give.

**Canadian Mission Initiative:** Our Bishop, Thomas Dowd, has renamed the November Special Collection (taking place next weekend) to the Canadian Mission Initiative. It used to be called the Bishop's Annual Appeal. The money raised through your donations will part of the 30 million dollar reconciliation fund the Canadian Bishops promised to raise over the next 5 years. Our Diocese has committed to raising \$350,000 of that, over those 5 years (\$70,000/year).

As with all other Special Collections, you may contribute by using the envelope in your boxed set. For next week, that would be the envelope marked "Bishop's Annual Appeal". In 2023, the envelope has been renamed. Those who opted to donate to the Bishop's Annual Appeal on their PADP forms will automatically have that money forwarded to the Reconciliation Fund.

For more information about all this, including who the Bishop has named as members of the Diocesan Reconciliation Committee, you may read his decree in the October edition of the Official Gazette on our Diocesan Website: <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/gazette>



We recently received a \$700.00 gift from The Lougheed Family & Staff, on the occasion of their 70th Anniversary, with the following note:

**Gerry and Marguerite always viewed our community as extended family. Sudburians who they have had the honour to serve and the joy of offering a hand up. Mom and dad always had faith in the goodness of people. As the second generation, we are proud to continue this legacy of love and commitment.**

**To celebrate our anniversary and in the spirit of the (upcoming) Christmas Season, please accept this gift as a sign of our friendship. May it bring joy into your life.**

**Your Friends, The Lougheed Family and Staff.**

In the spirit in which the gift was received, the Parish Pastoral Council of St. John's has decided to donate this gift to the Garson Food Bank,

The CWL will be holding their annual Bazaar on Sunday, November 27 at the Garson Arena, from 10 am. to 2 pm. Craft, penny and bake table. Admission is free, as we will not be serving lunch. Quilt tickets may be purchased from any CWL member. More information to follow.



### CATHOLIC and LIVING IT, GO MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

During the month of November, the CWL will pray the Rosary for our Deceased Family Members and Friends, for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for children who are suffering and for those who have no one to pray for them. We invite all parishioners to join us at Church every Wednesday afternoon during November at 2:30 pm. Pope Francis said praying for the dead "is a thanksgiving to the Lord for having given them (to us) and for their love and friendship." Hope to see you there!

**New Covid Policy** The Bishop has issued an updated Covid policy, which takes effect on **December 1st**. You may read it in the October edition of the Gazette (Diocesan website). As a summary, the dispensation from attending Mass every Sunday, issued on March 19, 2020, has been abrogated. Not attending Sunday Mass after December 1st would be a sin against the Third Commandment (normal exceptions, like illness, being taken into account). The mask mandate has been entirely lifted, save for the priest in the Confessional, who is still required to wear one (and Fr. Michael will still wear one while giving out Communion). The prohibition from receiving Eucharist from the Chalice remains for the time being.



### YOUR OFFERINGS on November 13th

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,337.00	PAD:	\$ 842.25
	Loose:	\$ 43.75	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 315.00

**Total: \$ 2,538.00**

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 195.00	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 90.00
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**Total: \$ 285.00**

*Thank You*



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).