

**Mass Schedule
December 19 - December 25, 2022**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 19		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 20		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, December 21	9:30 a.m.	For Russell Sarafinchan by Marie-Paule Roberge
Thursday, December 22	9:30 a.m.	For Michele McFarlane by Bob & Jeanne McFarlane
Friday, December 23	9:30 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory by Colette Prieur
Saturday, December 24 THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BIRTH OF CHRIST Sunday, December 25	4:30 p.m.	For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by Kim & Mike Monaghan
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Saturday, December 24	7:00 p.m.	For Cleo D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family
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CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE: At the request of the Parishioners in Skead, the Mass schedule for St. Bernardine's will be altered next weekend for the celebration of the Solemnity of the Birth of Christ. The Mass there will be celebrated at 7pm on Saturday, December 24th, rather than at its regular time on Sunday morning. Both Masses in Garson will be at their regular times.



The Garson Food Bank is in **URGENT NEED**. Their stocks are depleted, as are those of the Sudbury Food Bank which would normally help. We have much for which to be grateful; we are invited to 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. **Their most urgent need this week is for Kraft Dinner, rice, pasta noodles, Cup a Noodles.** Any assistance is always appreciated.

Movie Day: After having suspended our **Christmas Parish Movie Day** for the past two years because of the pandemic, we are planning its return this year. The movie will be shown in the afternoon (beginning at 3:30) of Sunday, January 8th. Popcorn will be provided during the movie, and a complimentary pizza dinner will follow in the parish hall. This year, our movie will be **"A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood"** with Tom Hanks. No reservations are required. Just come and plan to spend that part of Christmas with your parish family.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 18, 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
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)

Pastor
Fr. Michael Williams
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Parish Pastoral Council

Fr. Michael Williams	Pastor - ex officio
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
Barb Pineau	St. John's
Pamela Schofield-Adams	St. John's
Jim Murphy	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's

(There is 1 vacancy for St. Bernardine's 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

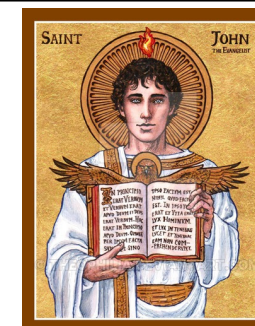
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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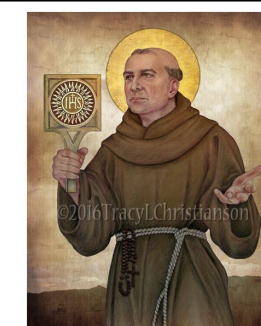
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church - Skead
75 Years: 1947 - 2022



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The Children's Liturgy program will not be offered on Sunday, December 25th or Sunday, January 1st. It will resume on Sunday, January 8th at our 10:30 St. John's morning Mass.



Sudbury Catholic Schools are looking for homes for International Students



Host Families for Students

We welcome interested families to reach out to learn more about this experience. Hosts will provide three meals each day, a comfortable space and will help students to integrate into Canadian Culture in our Sudbury community.

Apartments for Young Students with a Parent

We are also always looking for accommodations for younger students who come with a parent. This can be an apartment or an extra space in your house; the family will pay rent.

Please reach out and help us to support these students/parents with a safe landing.

Please call **Shari Schroeder** for more information at: **Phone: 705-673-5620 ext. 239**

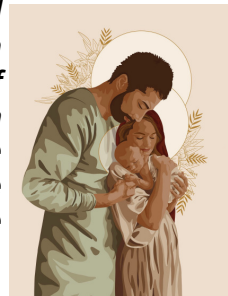
Email: schroes@sudburycatholicschools.ca

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION: On Saturday this weekend, the children of the Parish experienced the grace of God's forgiveness that is offered through the Sacrament of Penance. We rejoice with them, and are invited to continue praying for them as they now look to begin their preparation for entering into the weekly reception of Holy Eucharist.



FAMILY CONSECRATION: Each year, the Knights of Columbus sponsor a family consecration on the Feast of the Holy Family. This year, that Solemnity falls on a Friday (January 30th), rather than on a Sunday. In order to allow the greatest number possible of families to participate, we will be invited to make the consecration at home. The prayer cards for that will be handed out, following Mass, on the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God (which falls on Sunday, January 1st this year). The consecration prayer will also be printed in the Christmas bulletin next weekend, for those who wish to make the consecration on the actual Solemnity (on Friday).

"Families today face many struggles, both through cultural pressure and through the personal struggles that accompany family life. Despite these struggles — and partly as a result of conquering them — families have great capacity for love and joy, a joy that is strengthened through the peace and truth found in Christ. To assist families in living out this joy of Christ, Knights of Columbus Supreme Chaplain Archbishop William Lori has composed a prayer through which families may come together to consecrate themselves under the protection of the Holy Family. In this prayer, we ask for the aid or intercession of the perfect son Jesus Christ, Mary the perfect mother, and Joseph who is a model for every father."



Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request: The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to others.

Join Our Email List

WELCOME TO THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: We are pleased to welcome to the PPC three new members. They are Barb Pineau, Pamela Schofield-Adams and James Murphy. We are grateful to them, along with all our PPC members, as they strive to serve the parish through this ministry.



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 care for the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from candle offerings. The minimum amount requested is \$7/candle, ALL of which goes to the poor (the parish donates the cost of the candle).

HOPE SPRINGS ETERNAL: The Winter Solstice begins at 4:47pm on Wednesday this week. From that point on, the days are getting longer. Rejoice!



CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: We plan to return to this casual after Mass get together on Fridays, beginning in January. We hope to fire up the coffee maker and pick up where we left off in March 2020. Stay tuned for announcement of the beginning date.



The Parish of St. John the Evangelist received a donation from the Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074 in the amount of \$1,500. We are grateful to the Knights of our community who strive to exemplify what it means to live as Catholic men in our parish, our city and our country. Thank you!

YOUR OFFERINGS on December 11th

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 552.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
	Loose:	\$ 35.00	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 130.00
			Total: \$ 1,564.25	
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 320.00		
	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 55.00		
			Total: \$ 375.00	

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.