




## Mass Schedule January 2 - January 8, 2023



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 4	9:30 a.m.	For Gaetane Belleville by Jeanne & Bob McFarlane
Thursday, January 5	9:30 a.m.	For Hilda St-Cyr by Shirley Ilmitski
Friday, January 6	9:30 a.m.	For Michele McFarlane by Lucille McFarlane
 Saturday, January 7 <b>EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b> Sunday, January 8	4:30 p.m.	For Russell Sarafinchan by Cathy & Jim Gomm
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, January 8	9:00 a.m.	For Veronica Peacock by Jack Ceming
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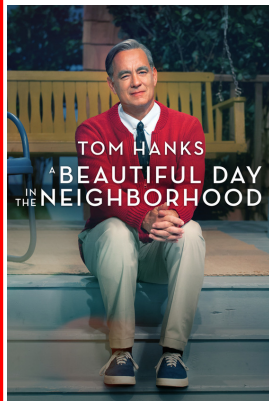
**OFFICIAL SYNOD PRAYER:** We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead 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.



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:** Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.



**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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**MARY, HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**January 1, 2023**

#### 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

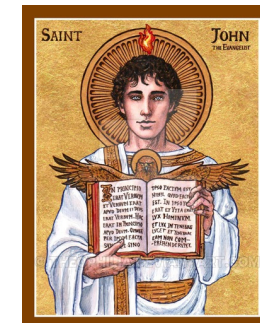
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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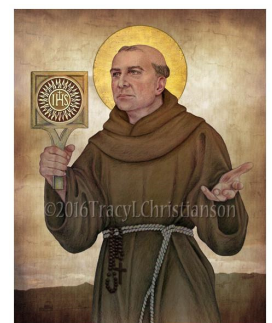
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



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

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)

**A Christmas Letter From Princess Duran:** A pleasant day to all of you. I hope you are all fine, and if you ask me, yes, I'm good. This coming Christmas, I hope you and your family will have abundance and happiness while celebrating Christmas. My family are wholeheartedly thankful for your unending support. May God bless you more. We always include you in our prayers for your safety every day. **A prayer for you:** *I pray that my beloved sponsor and his family are in a good place. Please guide them at the right path and keep them away from all harm. Amen.*

**(Our sponsored child in Philippines)**

**A Christmas Letter from Veronica Serrano:** My Godparents at St. John the Evangelist Parish: May the Child God bring you the best gift - "love". May the future be full of blessings, joy, prosperity and well being. My gratitude and affection are with you always.

**(Our sponsored child in Bolivia)**

**NOTE:** BOTH CARDS ARE IN THE ENTRANCEWAY OF THE CHURCH IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THEM.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE POOR AND NEEDY THROUGH YOUR DIVINE MERCY CANDLE DONATIONS.



**THE STAND UP PROGRAM**

Pending some details around insurance and such, the Stand Up Program, interrupted by the pandemic, is set to return twice each week (Tuesdays and Thursdays) in our parish hall. More information will follow.

**EPIPHANY BLESSING**

Next Sunday is EPIPHANY. As in past years, blessed chalk will be made available to anyone who wishes to bless their home.

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**A Note From Fr. Michael:** I am grateful to everyone who took the time to express a prayer, a blessing or a hope for me, either verbally or in writing, on this Christmas Day, which ends today. Over the last 5 days of rest, for which I am also immensely grateful, I opened a few of your cards each day and gave thanks to God for your great kindness to me. Thank you. As we

continue to celebrate this Christmas Season over the next week, I pray you enter still into its joyful announcement of God's Good News born for us this day and always.

**National Association of Catholic Nurses-Canada (NACN-Canada)** Our goal is to align professional practice with faith through prayer, fellowship, mentoring, access to resources regarding ethical issues and participation in public discourse. On First Fridays at 3:00 p.m., pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy with us using the link on our website. Join us for announcements regarding other events, both virtual and in-person.

**CONTACT:** NACN-Canada PO Box 19525, Manulife PO, 55 Bloor St. W., Toronto ON M4W 3T9. EMAIL: [nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com](mailto:nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com) WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

**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**



The CWL offers a series of 5 booklets on "A Minute in the Church" to anyone who is interested to learn what we believe as Catholics. You will find them on the CWL Table at the entrance of the Church. Once you are done please bring them back so someone else can have the chance to read them.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** The Children's Liturgy program will resume on Sunday, January 8th at our 10:30 St. John's morning Mass. **Thank you to our dedicated catechists, as they take a well deserved break.**



**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). **Requests to have a candle burned may be made simply by putting the money in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy" and leaving it in the collection basket.** A note indicating your prayer intention is optional.



**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** *We will return to this casual after Mass get together on Fridays, beginning on January 6th. We'll fire up the coffee maker and pick up where we left off in March 2020. To begin, our gatherings will be in the Parish hall, rather than the meeting room, right after the morning Mass.*

**YOUR OFFERINGS on December 25th**

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 787.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
	Loose:	\$ 142.15	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 45.00
	Interac:	\$ 1,000.00	Christmas:	\$ 2,090.00
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 4,911.40</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 315.00		
	Loose:	\$ 80.00		
	Christmas:	\$ 300.00		
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 695.00</b>

*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).