

Mass Schedule January 16 - January 22, 2023		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 18	9:30 a.m.	For Ann Marie Kuula by Ray & Renée Joly
Thursday, January 19	9:30 a.m.	For Malcolm Chisholm by His Grandchildren
Friday, January 20	9:30 a.m.	For Bobby Belanger by Ann & Myron McCormick
Saturday, January 21 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, January 22	4:30 p.m.	For Michelle McFarlane by Thérèse & Jacque Desjardin
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, January 22	9:00 a.m.	For Pat Dovigi by Gen & Zbig Waszczylo

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.

Confession RECONCILIATION: Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional.



CHRISTIAN UNITY PRAYER SERVICE: The Northeast Ecumenical group will be hosting our annual prayer for Christian Unity on Tuesday, January 24th, beginning at 3pm. It will be hosted at Grace United Church, recently rebuilt after their devastating fire. The Northeast Ecumenical group encompasses all the Christian Churches in Garson/Falconbridge, Skead, New Sudbury and Minnow Lake. Everyone is welcome.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 15, 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
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
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

Communion to the Sick



St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead

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

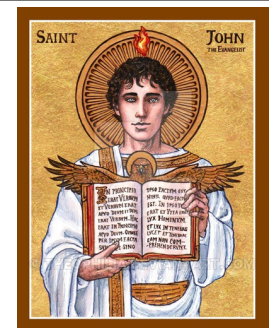
See inside for this week's schedule

RECONCILIATION

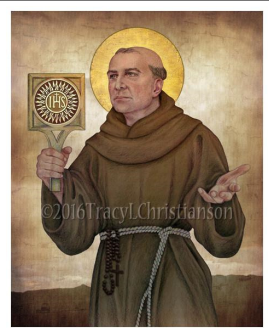
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
 in the Reconciliation Room,
 or at any other time upon request.

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)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

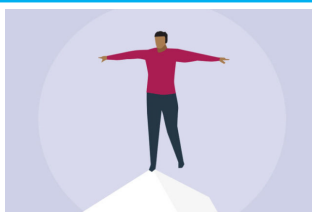


CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: We gather in the Parish hall for some casual chit chat over coffee, every Friday following the morning Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for this hour of fellowship.



Donations to the food bank are always gratefully accepted, and may be left in the entranceway of St. John's Church. The following items are always needed and appreciated: **Jams, cheese whiz, pasta, noodles, rice, pasta sauce, canned vegetables including canned potatoes, kraft dinner, cereals, oatmeal, crackers, powdered milk.**

Stand Up! An Exercise Falls Prevention Program for Older Adults has started again in the hall of St. John's Church. Stand Up! is a **FREE** group exercise program that runs twice a week - Tuesdays and Thursdays - 10:15am to 11:30am. It runs for 12 weeks. It includes the Healthy Aging Component, and a Home Exercise Program to encourage participants to practice at home.



Stand Up! is designed specifically for older adults to improve balance, strengthen muscles and build endurance. Social and physical activity improves our mental health and the quality of our lives. Physical activity, healthy nutrition, positive mental health and spiritual practices are key to overall well being in body, mind and spirit. The goal is to keep seniors independent and living in our community.

Dot Klein RN and a trained facilitator in exercise programs for older adults will facilitate the classes. Come and have fun while you improve your health and your outlook on life. Registrations start this Tuesday, January 17th. Classes will continue until April 4th.



PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT TO CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.

"The Adventures Of Stewart The Bunny" is a Christian based series of 20 original audio stories recorded in ambient detail. Each story is followed by a song, sung by Stewart the Bunny. Not just for children, this nostalgic compilation is meant for the young at heart. Written and dramatized by Courtney Lynn Michaels and recorded at Mission Studios in Sudbury, the project is now available to the public. You can visit the website @ stewartandfriends.com



THANK YOU, DIANE MYRE: Diane has recently moved out of Sudbury, and so has had to resign her position on the Parish Pastoral Council. Diane has been an active member of our Parish community since her youth, and has contributed in very many ways. We will miss her. We wish her all our best, and continue to embrace her with our prayers, in all that lay ahead for her.



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.

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.



RECEIPTS: Receipts for donations to St. John's Parish in 2022 have been printed, and will be mailed out on Wednesday or Thursday this coming week. Thank you, everyone, for your continued and generous support of our Parish.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATION

YOUR OFFERINGS on January 8th

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$1,002.00	
	Loose:	\$ 52.00	
	Heating:	\$ 385.00	
	Mary, Mother of God:	\$ 95.00	
	Initial Offering:	\$ 75.00	
	PAD:	\$ 735.80	
	Interac:	\$ 100.00	
			Total: \$ 2,444.80
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 450.00	
	Heating:	\$ 50.00	
	Interac:	\$ 250.00	
			Total: \$ 750.00

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.