

**Mass Schedule  
January 9 - January 15, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 10		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 11	9:30 a.m.	For Stephen Johnston by Don & Shirley Gillis
Thursday, January 12	9:30 a.m.	For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, January 13	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Saturday, January 14 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Andrew Regan by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Sunday, January 15	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, January 15	9:00 a.m.	For Theresa Kennedy by The Stuart Family
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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 this Sunday afternoon (Jan. 8th), beginning at 3:30. 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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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**January 8, 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**

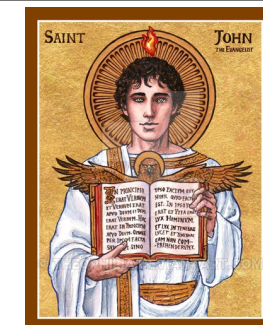
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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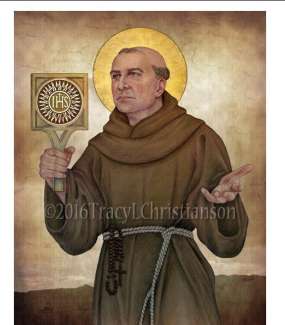
St. John Church  
Garson



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)



**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.*



**AN UPDATE ON OUR FOOD BANK:** December donations, both food and money, were generous. Thank you. The food bank was closed from Dec 22<sup>nd</sup> to Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>, but contact information was provided that allowed emergency food needs to be met.

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.**

### AN EPIPHANY BLESSING

For those who wish to bless their home (which is also a blessing for all who live and visit that home), you may take a piece of blessed chalk with you after Mass and write the following over one or more of the entrances to your home:

**20 + C + M + B + 23**



**Epiphany**

That is the current year, the crosses which point to Christ, and the names of the Magi (by tradition): Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. It is also the first initials of the Latin Phrase: Christus Mansionem Benedicat (May Christ Bless this House). If you wish, you may also pray this prayer at the same time (or a similar prayer using your own words):

*Bless, O Lord God Almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home, upon all who dwell herein, and upon all those who visit. Through Christ our Lord.*

### 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.

**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.



### YOUR OFFERINGS on January 1st

<b>St. John the Evangelist for 2022</b> (will show on your 2022 receipt)	Envelopes (December 25th):	\$ 760.00	
	Heat/Utilities:	\$ 25.00	
	Christmas:	\$ 160.00	
	PAD:	\$ 1,195.80	
			<b>Total: \$ 2,140.80</b>
<b>St. John the Evangelist for 2023</b> (will show on your 2023 receipt)	Envelopes (January 1st):	\$ 502.00	
	Loose:	\$ 27.00	
	Mary, Mother of God:	\$ 865.00 (Includes PAD)	
	Initial Offering:	\$ 207.00	
	PAD:	\$ 735.80	
			<b>Total: \$ 2,336.80</b>

**Please note:** All donations received after today will show on your 2023 donation receipt. Receipts for 2022 are being prepared, and will be made available later this month.

Once prepared, a 2022 financial report will be published in this bulletin. Thank you for your ongoing support of our parish family.

*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).