

| Mass Schedule February 13 - February 19, 2023 | | |
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| St. John the Evangelist | | |
| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
| Monday, February 13 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, February 14 | | No Parish Mass |
| Wednesday, February 15 | 9:30 a.m. | For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by Ann & Myron McCormick |
| Thursday, February 16 | 9:30 a.m. | For Our Sons by Yvonne & Don Brown |
| Friday, February 17 | 9:30 a.m. | For Gerry Foley by The Foley Family |
| Saturday, February 18 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, February 19 | 4:30 p.m. | For Hilda St-Cyr by Debbie Monaghan |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For the Intentions of all Parishioners |
| St. Bernardine of Siena | | |
| Sunday, February 19 | 9:00 a.m. | For Hector Jalbert by Colette & David Stephen |

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.



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



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.*



Parish Pastoral Council Meeting: Your PPC meets next on Wednesday, February 15th at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome to attend. The 2022 Financial Report, and the 2023 Budget, are on the agenda, along with a number of other items.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS: Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, just over 1 week away. The Mass that day (February 22nd) will be celebrated at 5pm, in order to allow as many as possible to attend.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2023

Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Parish Pastoral Council

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| 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

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| Elaine Lamarche | 705-693-3339 |
| Rachel Corbett | 705-693-3241 |

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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| Carole Larrett | 705-969-4607 |
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Communion to the Sick

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| Rolande Kehoe | 705-969-2838 |
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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

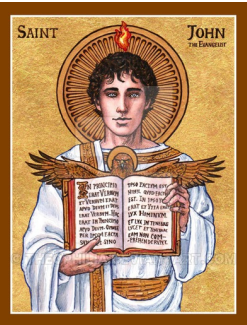
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
 in the Reconciliation Room,
 or at any other time upon request.

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

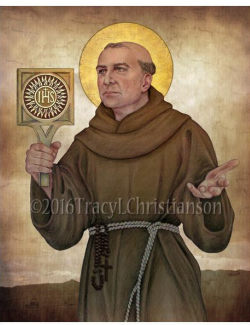
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
 Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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

PARISH CALENDAR: A reminder that the "Parish Calendar" page on our website is kept up to date. As the dates of parish liturgies and events are finalized, they are published there first.

A LENTEN JOURNEY - A FREE ONLINE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Everyone is invited to participate in a free online Scripture study throughout the Lenten season. This study is hosted by Scott Hahn through the St. Paul Center for Biblical Theology. Many have followed the various Lenten journeys offered by them in past years, and are familiar with the format. As Scott Hahn tells us:

"For the last seven years, the St. Paul Center has premiered its newest production of the Journey Through Scripture Bible study series during Lent and 2023 is no exception. I'm inviting you to join me this Ash Wednesday, February 22nd for our newest study, "Holy is His Name."

All of us are called to be holy. Scripture tells us that God's will for us is our sanctification (1 Thessalonians 4:3). But we're never quite told what holiness is. Come with me on my quest to search for the meaning of holiness as it is found in the Scriptures. Together we'll see how God transmits His holiness to His people—through creation, right worship, and more—and ultimately transforms them through the sharing of His divine life."

To register, go to: https://stpaulcenter.com/holystudy/?utm_source=jts-hihn&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=holy_study&utm_content=footer-holy_study
(If you request him via email, Fr. Michael will send you the link so you don't have to type it all in). They will encourage you to buy the study guide, but it really is not necessary. This is an excellent way to grow spiritually in the upcoming Lenten Season.

Coldest Night of The Year Fundraising Event

This year's Coldest Night of The Year Fundraising event will be held on **Saturday, February 25** from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.

Registration is now open; visit CNOY.org and search for "Sudbury". Register to join or to start a team or become a sponsor to help the homeless population of our city.

Proceeds from this event go to The Samaritan Centre to ensure continued operation and expansion of the services that can be offered to the vulnerable and homeless populations of Sudbury.

Kim Monaghan's team, GRAMMA'S SOUP-A-STARs, will be participating again this year. They are raising money for the Samaritan Center in memory of Brianna Monaghan, who was a vital part of their team.

PARISH CHILI DINNER: The Parish Social Committee is hosting a Pre-Lent dinner in our Parish Hall on Sunday, February 19th. There is a nominal charge of \$5.00 for adults.



CWL Pornography Hurts Everyone Campaign: The Catholic Women's League of Canada continues its annual Pornography Hurts postcard campaign that aims to increase awareness among the general public of the harmful effects of pornography while urging elected officials to re-evaluate the current regulation of pornography. Please mail out a postcard – no postage is necessary to send mail to Parliament.



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.** For Lent, we will once again highlight a particular item most in need for that week. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC YOUTH CONFERENCE

The **2023 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference** will be held on **Saturday, February 25** at **St. Joseph-Scollard Hall** in **North Bay, Ontario**.

Join youth from across Northern Ontario for a day of faith, music, sharing, talks and powerful witness featuring popular Catholic Speaker Ken Yasinski. This year's theme is "Level Up - Find Your Purpose!" Registration fee is only \$20 and includes all meals! The Conference runs from 10am – 8pm, and overnight accommodations are available for travellers. **All young people aged 13-19** are invited to register online at www.holynamestalphonesus.com/levelup.


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.



YOUR OFFERINGS on February 5th

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| <u>St. John the Evangelist</u> | Envelopes: | \$ 762.00 | Loose: | \$ 70.00 |
| | Interac: | \$ 560.00 | PAD: | \$ 847.25 |
| | Heating: | \$ 100.00 | Native: | \$ 10.00 |
| Total: \$ 2,349.25 | | | | |
| <u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u> | Envelopes: | \$ 180.00 | Loose: | \$ 53.00 |
| | Heating: | \$ 25.00 | Native: | \$ 10.00 |

Thank you for your ongoing support **Total: \$ 268.00**

 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.