

## Mass Schedule February 27 - March 5, 2023

### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 27		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 28		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 1	9:30 a.m.	For Stephen Johnston by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, March 2	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, March 3	9:30 a.m.	For Shirley Henry by Robert & Jeanne McFarlane
Saturday, March 4	4:30 p.m.	For Irvine Thompson by Phil & Shirley Hay
<b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 5	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 5	9:00 a.m.	For Brianna Monaghan by Eric & Barb Stuart
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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.



**Development and Peace: a movement of solidarity** Established in 1967, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada is the official international solidarity organization of the Catholic Church in Canada.

We partner with organizations in the Global South that promote alternatives to unjust social, political and economic structures and support women in their quest for equality and justice. With the help of our 11,000+ volunteer members, we inform Canadians about the root causes of impoverishment and mobilize them to act for change. Our Lenten campaign, **Stand for the Land** focuses on people's defence of their territories in Colombia and Honduras.

To learn more about our movement and to join us, visit [devp.org](http://devp.org).

**Pancake Breakfast:** The Knights of Columbus are hosting a pancake breakfast at St. Andrew the Apostle Parish Hall on Barrydowne Rd. on Sunday, March 5, between 10:00am and 1:00pm. The menu includes sausages, pancakes, eggs, baked beans, toast and beverages. Cost is \$13.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children under 10. Please park in the north parking lot. Thank you for your support.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

**February 26, 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
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**Communion to the Sick**

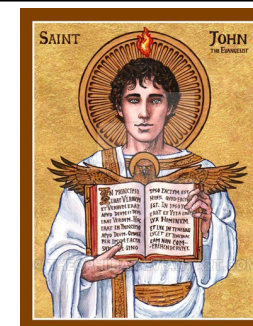
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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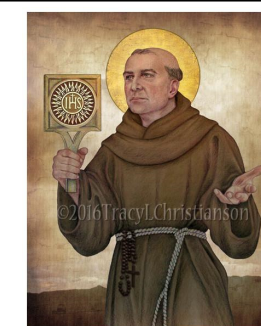
St. John Church  
Garson



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 option:** If a specific topic of conversation is requested beforehand (and it can be suggested either by email to Fr. Michael or anonymously through a written note), that topic will be published in the bulletin the week before and it will be the focus of our chit chat - at least for the first part of it. **For example:** "What/Why does the Church teach officially about MAID?" Don't be shy - anything can be discussed.



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

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



**PRAY THE ROSARY DURING LENT**

The Catholic Women's League members of St. John's invite everyone to join them on the 5 Wednesdays during March, in this Season of Lent, in praying the Rosary in the Church. The Rosary will be prayed on those 5 **Wednesdays at 2pm.**



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Every Friday during Lent, the traditional devotional of the Stations of the Cross will be prayed in St. John's Church, beginning at **5pm.** Everyone is welcome to come and meditate on the mystery of the Passion of Christ in this Holy Season of Lent.



Bishop Thomas has recorded a message for the people of our Diocese at the beginning of Lent and the launch of the Development and Peace campaign. You may view his video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KXBYpdvUUXM>

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

I want to send a heartfelt **thank you** to all the people who helped with the Chili dinner: Judy Chaperon - decor, John Terpstra - set up, Harvey Quackenbush, June Langlois and Fr. Michael who made the chili, Carolyn Cyrus who helped me with shopping and so much more, Mary MacGregor, Rheal Langlois and John Terpstra - clean up, and to the Knights Of Columbus who served and did dishes. Thank you also to all who attended and made this gathering a big success. **Rachel Charette.** Chair of Social Committee



**MONDAY MASS DURING LENT:** During the Lenten Season, a 9am Monday morning Mass will be offered at both Holy Redeemer Church and Our Lady of Hope Church.

Donations to the food bank are always gratefully accepted, and may be left in the entranceway of St. John's Church. This week, they are making a special request for: **Kraft dinner and toilet tissues.** Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor.



**KITCHEN STORAGE ROOM REPAIR:** On Wednesday, Sonya will be removing everything from the kitchen storage room in preparation for her repair work in there. The water damage goes back to our pre-ramp days. The leaks were dealt with as part of the ramp construction. Before she returns those items, we are asking anyone with a vested interest in them (CWL, Social Committee, others?) to go through the items so that those unneeded can be discarded. Wednesday afternoon is your time - please plan on taking a look between 11am and 2pm.



**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.**

**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 19th**

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 837.00	Loose:	\$ 45.05
	Interac:	\$ 380.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
	Heating:	\$ 85.00		
				<b>Total: \$ 2,194.30</b>
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 125.00		
	Loose:	\$ 30.00		
				<b>Total: \$ 155.00</b>

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

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)

