

**Mass Schedule
February 6 - February 12, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 8	9:30 a.m.	For Ruby Butler by The Foley Family
Thursday, February 9	9:30 a.m.	For Ann Marie Kuula by Geraldine Meskell
Friday, February 10	9:30 a.m.	For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by Ray & Renée Joly
Saturday, February 11 Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time Sunday, February 12	4:30 p.m.	For Catherine Etmanski by Yvonne & Don Brown
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, February 12	9:00 a.m.	For Theresa Kennedy 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.



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

Regional Meeting of Priests: The priests of the Sudbury Region will be meeting on Thursday afternoon at St. Patrick's Church. Please keep them in your prayers.



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 2 weeks 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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 5, 2023

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)

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

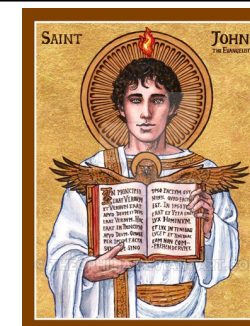
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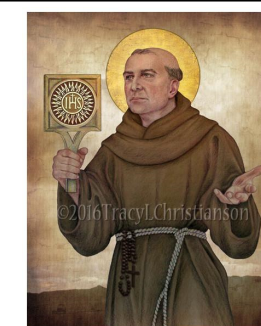
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

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.

The route this year starts at Science North and loops through Bell Park. A fun event with the choice of either a 2 km or 5 km walk. Rest stops with Hot Chocolate and snacks for all ages will provide an opportunity to reflect on how a "walk in the park" is not as simple as it seems especially for the homeless.

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.

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

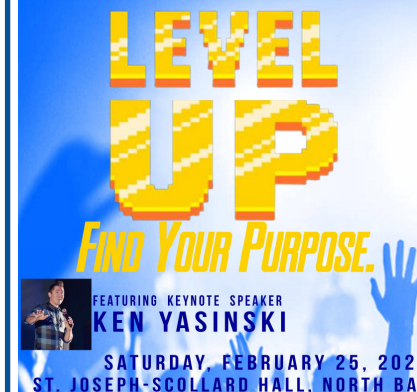


We wish to let all CWL Members know that the February 6th meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Church Hall will be an important meeting. Please plan to attend if you can. More information will be emailed to you. If you have no email you can call Doreen at 705-693-0424.

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.**



2023 NORTHERN ONTARIO
CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



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.holynametalphonsus.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.

Join Our Email List

YOUR OFFERINGS on January 29th

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 717.00	Loose:	\$ 50.00
	Interac:	\$ 60.00	PAD:	\$ 847.25
				Total: \$ 1,674.25
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 315.00		
	Heating:	\$ 20.00		

Thank you for your ongoing support

Total: \$ 335.00



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.