


Mass Schedule April 3 - April 9, 2023		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 3		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 4		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 5	9:30 a.m.	For George & Marion Irwin by Myron & Ann McCormick
HOLY THURSDAY, April 6	7:00 p.m.	For all Bishops and Priests
GOOD FRIDAY, April 7		No Mass anywhere in the world today
 Saturday, April 8 EASTER VIGIL EASTER SUNDAY Sunday, April 9	8:00 p.m.	For those remembered through Memorial Flower donations
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 9	9:00 a.m.	For Dovigi Family Members by Ed Dovigi

**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.



**MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS:** Donations are being accepted towards the purchase of Easter flowers at St. John's Church, which will adorn our Sanctuary and Church during the Easter celebrations. Envelopes for this purpose can be found in the main entranceway. You may donate in memory of a deceased loved one. Their names will be published in the Easter bulletin, and the Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for them. **To ensure publication, Memorial Donations need to be in the office no later than Noon on Wednesday, April 5th (extended deadline).** You can return them via the collection basket this weekend, or by leaving them in the mailbox outside the Rectory Annex (Fr. Michael's entranceway), or by attending Mass on April 5th and leaving them in the collection basket in the Church entranceway.



**All donations will be given to The Inner City Home to assist the poor of our city.**

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**PALM SUNDAY**

**April 2, 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

**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**

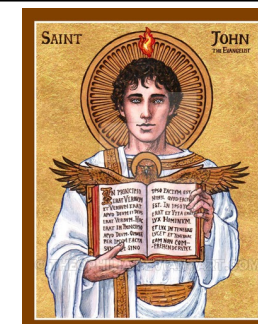
**Parish Reconciliation Service this week  
in St. John's Church  
on Wednesday at 5pm**

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

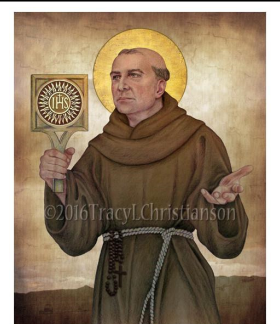
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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: Cancelled this week for GOOD FRIDAY

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION:** The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution. **This Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration on April 7th.** Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting [www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us](http://www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us). This collection is being taken up throughout the world this day, in view of its critical importance. Please be generous, as you always are.



### OUR TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

# Easter Triduum



**HOLY THURSDAY:** MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER - 7PM  
\*ADORATION UNTIL 9PM\*

**GOOD FRIDAY:** CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION - 3PM  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS - 7PM

**EASTER VIGIL:** LIGHTING OF THE EASTER FIRE - 8PM

**Thank you for giving from the heart to Share Lent 2022!** Development and Peace — Caritas Canada thanks you for supporting the *People and Planet First* campaign with your Share Lent donation. Thanks to your generosity, our parish collected \$4,405.00. This sum will help support our sisters and brothers in Africa, Asia, Eastern Europe, Latin America and the Middle East. If you have not had a chance to donate, there is still time to place your D & P envelope in the offertory or to donate online at [devp.org/give](http://devp.org/give). Thank you for continuing to pray for all those who are working to build a world of peace and justice.



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: **Dish soap, hand soap and canned potatoes.** Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor.



The CWL Diocesan Convention takes place at the Holiday Inn (Sudbury) from April 21<sup>st</sup> to April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Marie Bardswich @ 693-2282. The registration deadline is April 5th.

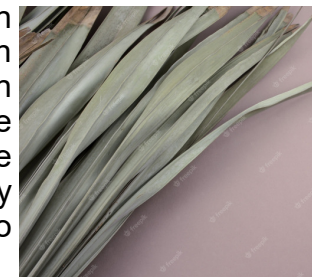
**CWL Meeting @ 6:30 pm - Monday April 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Guest Speaker:** Christina Scapellini - Topic: Human Trafficking

Christina is the Executive Director of Angels of Hope Against Human Trafficking in Sudbury. She works directly with Survivors and their Families. Everyone is welcome to come and become more informed about this reality happening in our communities. What can we do about it?



**PALM SUNDAY BRANCHES** The blessing invoked on the branches at the beginning of our Liturgy is meant to sanctify the action of procession, in commemoration of the first Procession with Jesus into Jerusalem. After the Passion Sunday Liturgy, the branches will quickly wither, and you are free to discard them as you see fit. They no longer serve the purpose for which they were blessed. If you wish to keep them for any reason, you are free to do so, of course. But there is no need to do so, and certainly no need to return them to the Church.



**RECONCILIATION SERVICE:** There will be a Parish Reconciliation Service at St. John's Church on Wednesday night, beginning at 5pm. This service will take the place of the regularly scheduled Sacrament of Reconciliation that morning.



### YOUR OFFERINGS on March 26th

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 472.00	Loose:	\$ 50.00
	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 4,365.00	PAD:	\$ 822.25
	Easter Flowers:	\$ 1,465.00	Interac:	\$ 160.00
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 7,334.25</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 245.00	Loose:	\$ 10.00
	Development & Peace:	\$ 125.00		
				<b>Total:</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).