

**Mass Schedule
March 13 - March 19, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 13		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 14		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 15	9:30 a.m.	For Bobby Belanger by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, March 16	9:30 a.m.	For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, March 17		No Parish Mass (Funeral at 10am)
Saturday, March 18	4:30 p.m.	For Jack McFarlane by Jeanne & Robert McFarlane
Fourth Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 19	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, March 19	9:00 a.m.	In Honour of St. Joseph - Patron Saint of Canada

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.



This Lent, STAND FOR THE LAND

Colombia: defence of land and territory: Colombia is home to nearly 10 per cent of the planet's biodiversity, yet it is also one of the most dangerous countries for people defending their land and territory against exploitation. Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's partner, the *Asociación Campesina de Antioquia* (ACA, Peasant Association of Antioquia) supports peasant communities affected by armed conflict in defending their lives and territories and in building a culture of peace through filmmaking and art. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Raquel Soto, a participant in ACA's documentary filmmaking school. Learn more at devp.org/lent.

MASS REQUESTS: A reminder that Fr. Michael's Sunday morning Mass in Garson is celebrated "Missa Pro Populo". Canon Law requires Pastors to celebrate one Sunday Mass each week for the intentions of his parishioners. **Please do not request a Sunday morning Mass, unless you wish to have it celebrated in Skead.**



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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The Season of Lent

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 12, 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

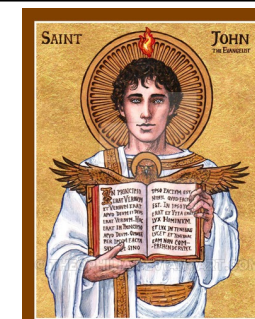
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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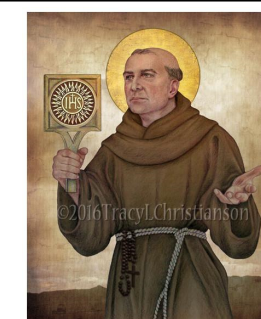
St. John Church
Garson



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.*

NOTE: CANCELLED THIS WEEK, DUE TO FRIDAY'S FUNERAL MASS

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.



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.

**The Mass of Chrism Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish
March 29th at 7:00 pm**

Invitation to Chrism Mass 2023

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, March 29th at 7:00pm at Ste-Anne-des-Pins Parish. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the Sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. All faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.



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 WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

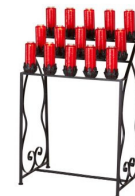
Donations to the food bank are always gratefully accepted, and may be left in the entranceway of St. John's Church. This week, they are making a special request for: **Pasta noodles and Pasta sauce.** Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor.



St. Paul the Apostle, Coniston CWL are hosting a St. Patrick's Day Take Out Supper on Sunday, March 19 from 4 - 6 pm. Meal includes: Baked ham, Hash brown casserole, Homemade beans, coleslaw, Bun and Dessert. Cost: \$20.00 per plate. Place your order starting March 15th. Please call Angie Hache at 705-694-4445 or email: angie.hache@gmail.com to place your order and your preferred pick-up time.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.
Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing 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.**



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 March 5th

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,177.00	Loose:	\$ 65.00
	Interac:	\$ 60.00	PAD:	\$ 822.25
	Heating:	\$ 260.00	Initial:	\$ 10.00
				Total: \$ 2,394.25
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 285.00		
	Loose:	\$ 10.00	Heat:	\$ 20.00

Thank you for your ongoing support **Total: \$ 315.00**



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.