

**Mass Schedule  
March 20 - March 26, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 21		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 22	9:30 a.m.	For Jeff Timbers by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, March 23	9:30 a.m.	For A Special Intention by Parishioners
Friday, March 24	9:30 a.m.	For Alfred Schinko by Elizabeth Schinko
Saturday, March 25 <b>Fifth Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 26	4:30 p.m.	For Daniel Labelle by Gertrude & Roland Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, March 26	9:00 a.m.	For the Confirmation Candidates in our Parishes
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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.



**Standing for the Land in Honduras:** Honduras's diverse ecosystems, fertile lands and rich natural resources attract many profiteering enterprises that overexploit the land to no benefit for local communities.

Development and Peace — Caritas Canada supports *Equipo de Reflexión, Investigación y Comunicación* (ERIC, Reflection, Research and Communication Team), an organization that helps communities in their struggle for land and territory and investigates human rights abuses. This Lent, meet our solidarity visitor Elvin Hernández, a human rights investigator at ERIC. Learn more at [devp.org/lent](http://devp.org/lent).



**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.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**March 19, 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**

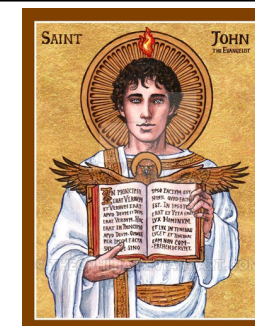
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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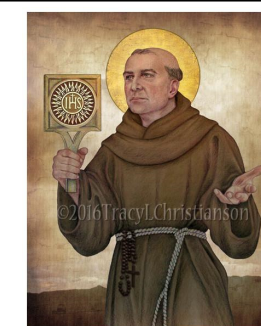
St. John Church  
Garson



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.*

**The following submitted question will be discussed this coming Friday:** What is the difference between the Apostles Creed and Nicene Creed?

**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.

**LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PODCAST?**



The **Catholic Buzz Podcast** is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more!

Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).

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: **Cereal and powdered milk.** 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 23rd. Anyone interested in attending is asked to contact Marie Bardswich @ 693-2282. The registration deadline is April 5th. JOY T-Shirt \$30.00. The Sault Ste Marie Diocesan CWL Convention T-Shirt is available for purchase. To order one, please contact President Marie Bardswich by March 26th.

**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.



**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 12th**

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,272.00	Loose:	\$ 50.00
	Interac:	\$ 180.00	PAD:	\$ 822.25
	Heating:	\$ 245.00	Initial:	\$ 70.00
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,639.25</b>
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 125.00		
	Loose:	\$ 5.00	Heat:	\$ 50.00

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

**Total: \$ 180.00**



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.