

Mass Schedule April 17 - April 23, 2023		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 19	9:30 a.m.	For Michelle McFarlane by Jeanne & Robert McFarlane
Thursday, April 20	9:30 a.m.	For Diane Myre by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche
Friday, April 21		No Parish Mass
Saturday, April 22 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 23	4:30 p.m.	For Pamela Astgen by Stella Astgen
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 23	9:00 a.m.	For Yolande Jetty by Jim & Phyllis Godette

ENROLLMENT SUNDAY: This weekend, the 5 young parishioners who have completed their preparation process for the initiation into the reception of Holy Eucharist will be enrolled. This is simply a public acknowledgement of the work they have done over the last number of months with their families, leading to this moment. Over the last 2 weekends of the month of April, they will be welcomed to the Eucharist as fully participating members. Please keep them in your prayers in a special way this month.



CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM: On Sunday morning this weekend, at St. Bernardine's Parish in Skead, **KENZIE KEHOE**, daughter of Kassy and Justin, was baptized into the Lord. We welcome Kenzie into the family of faith, and congratulate her family as they continue to strive to be living examples of Christian living for her.



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION: Join us in the Parish Church of St. John the Evangelist on the afternoon of Sunday, April 16 at 3pm for the Divine Mercy Liturgy. This year's celebration will include the option of venerating the image of the Divine Mercy, according to each person's comfort level.



FRIDAY MASS is cancelled this week, as Fr. Michael will be concelebrating the opening Mass for the CWL convention that night at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Capreol.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OF DIVINE MERCY

April 16, 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
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 and 1 vacancy for St. John'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

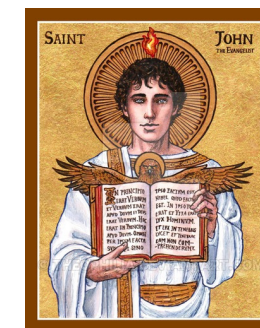
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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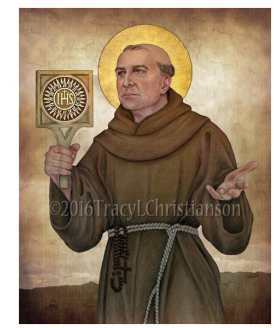
St. John Church
Garson



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

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: Join in some friendly conversation and a hot cup of coffee, in the parish hall with fellow parishioners, immediately following the Friday morning Mass. **CANCELLED THIS WEEK.**

THANK YOU We are grateful to SONYA for providing our Triduum music, by singing at both the Good Friday and Easter Vigil services. As she did last year, Sonya made those special days even more beautiful with her voice.



The **Parish Pastoral Council** met on Wednesday, April 12th. The full minutes of that meeting are now posted to our parish website (under the "Parish Pastoral Council" tab). The following is a brief highlight of some of the issues discussed at that meeting:

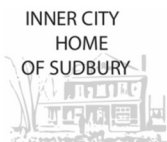
Repairs to Sacristy and storage room completed at a cost of \$3,567.78; Memorial Flowers donations amounted to \$2,130.00 - to be donated to Inner City Home; Garson Food Bank serves about 350 families; new initiative this year to help the poor will be the Christmas Giving Tree; a survey of parishioners to be done later this year to help determine the needs and/or interests of parishioners re: programs/courses; after first quarter, parish financials are healthy and tracking close to budget; Fr. Michael will clean the parish kitchen (inside the cabinets and inside and tops of cupboards) as those areas have been neglected for a number of years.

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.



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EMAIL: nacncanada.boardcontact@gmail.com WEB: <https://catholicnurses.ca/>

MEMORIAL EASTER FLOWERS: With the generous contributions of many parishioners, **\$2,130.00** was donated for the purchase of our Memorial Easter flowers this year. All of that will be donated to the Inner City Home to support them in the excellent work they do for the poor of our city. Thank you.



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.



Donations of non-perishable items to the food bank are always gratefully accepted, and may be left in the entranceway of St. John's Church. Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor in our community. **This week, there is a special request for JAM AND PEANUT BUTTER.**



Feeding the Community



Please pray for the success of the 103rd **Annual General Convention** in Sudbury, taking place April 21-23. Please also pray for the attendees, that they bring JOY and Inspiration back to their communities and make a difference. Thank you.

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

26th Annual March for Life

Thursday, May 11th

Organized chartered buses with washroom to Parliament Hill Ottawa, leaving Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, returning the same day. Cost: \$25 or donation.

For more information and to reserve your space, call Richard St-Denis at 705-758-9547 or email st-denis_r27@hotmail.com



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 April 9th

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	\$ 1,192.00	Loose:	\$ 196.00
Dev. & Peace:	\$ 320.00	PAD:	\$ 657.80
Easter Flowers:	\$ 90.00	Interac:	\$ 80.00
Utilities:	\$ 50.00	Church in Holy Land:	\$ 615.00
Easter:	\$ 1,255.00		

Total: \$ 4,455.80

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes:	\$ 695.00	Initial:	\$ 50.00
Loose:	\$ 25.00	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 90.00
Easter:	\$ 350.00	Church in Holy Land:	\$ 45.00
Interac:	\$ 120.00		

Total: \$ 1,375.00

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.