



Mass Schedule May 1 - May 7, 2023		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 2		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 3	9:30 a.m.	For Jean-Paul Reasbeck by St. John's CWL
Thursday, May 4	9:30 a.m.	For Diane Myre by Michelle Lamarche
Friday, May 5	9:30 a.m.	For Roger & Alice Pennarun by Ray & Renée Joly
Saturday, May 6 5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 7	4:30 p.m.	For Brianna Monaghan Grimard by the Monaghan & Halbert Families
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 7	9:00 a.m.	For An Increase in Vocations

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – APRIL 30

This Sunday, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. Pray that those that the Lord is calling to serve the Church will overcome their fear, and allow God to shape them into who he has made them to be.



Pasta Dinner Fundraiser - St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Barrydowne Rd
Sunday, April 30th from 4:30 to 6:00 pm



The Knights of Columbus Centennial Council invite you, your family and friends to join us for a pasta and meatball dinner covered with delicious home made Italian sauce. Served with salad and followed by dessert. Tickets are \$15 for adults and no charge for children (12 and under).

Take out for pasta and meatballs only is available for \$10 (open at 4:00pm). Tickets are available at the door.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead
 255 Church St., P.O. Box 510, Garson, ON P3L 1S6
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 30, 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
Sheila Lapierre	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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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

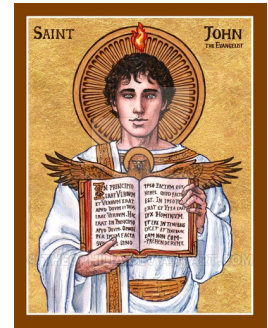
**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,
 CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**
 Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
 (6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



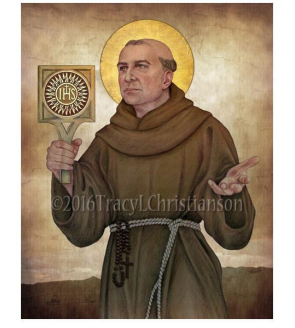
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



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.



ROSE SUNDAY RIGHT FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN (May 13 & 14th)

The Knights of Columbus will be offering their annual "Roses for Life" icons following each Mass on the weekend of May 13 & 14th.

Your monetary support will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go to support Birthright.



Catholic and Living it! During the month of May, Mary is specially honored by devotions around the world. St. John's CWL Members invite all parishioners to join them at Church on Wednesdays **May 3rd, 17th and 31st** at 2 p.m. to pray the Rosary, on Wednesday, **May 10th** for a Prayer Service for Palliative Care, and on Thursday, **May 25th** to pray the Rosary at our Grotto. Come pray with us for Peace in the World!

CWL General Meeting, May 1st. @ 6:30pm

Birthright Fundraiser and "Fun Bingo"

Bring small prizes for the winners.

Come and share in the JOY of sharing and making a Difference in Someone's life.

The **Diocesan Convention** was successful.

Be Open to Change and Embrace the Change and with God's help we can do it.

Thank you for your prayers and continue to pray for one another. BE JOYFUL

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

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/>



Confirmation Candidates: There are six parishioners preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation this year. They hope to celebrate Confirmation this Spring (May 26th).

They are: Carter Crichton
Sophia Slywchuk

Jaela Harvey
Noah Steen

Veronica Longe
Sullivan Steinke

Please keep these young parishioners in your prayers as they enter their final weeks of preparation.

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 SOUP AND KRAFT DINNER.**



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.



RECONCILIATION: Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional.

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

ENVELOPES: If you wish to begin using donation envelopes for the first time, please ask Fr. Michael for a set before or after any Mass. If you would like to begin using Pre-Authorized Deductions for your donations, there are forms for this in the entranceway of the Church.



YOUR OFFERINGS on April 23rd

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,727.00	Loose:	\$ 45.00
	PAD:	\$ 657.80	Interac:	\$ 60.00

Total: \$ 2,489.80

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 305.00
	Loose:	\$ 10.00

Total: \$ 315.00

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.