

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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EASTER SUNDAY

April 9, 2023


Hallelujah



**Mass Schedule
 April 10 - April 17, 2023**



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 11		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 12	9:30 a.m.	For George & Marion Irwin by Myron & Ann McCormick (rescheduled from April 5)
Thursday, April 13	9:30 a.m.	For J. P. Reasbeck by Sr. Sarah Quackenbush
Friday, April 14	9:30 a.m.	For Ronald Jolicoeur by Gilles Jolicoeur
 Saturday, April 15 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY Sunday, April 16	4:30 p.m.	For Diane Myre by Jim & Cathy Gomm
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, April 16	9:00 a.m.	For all in Need of God's Mercy
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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.



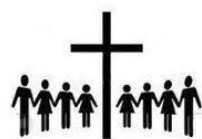
PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS
 Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing them.





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.

THANK YOU: We are grateful to our Environment Ministry who continue to offer their time and talents in transforming our worship environment into a beautiful and welcoming space, according to the various themes and seasons. Holy Week and Easter make particular demands of them, to which they responded willingly and creatively.



Pastoral Council

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council will be on Wednesday, April 12th, beginning at 6pm, in the Parish Hall of St. John's Church. This meeting is open to all Parishioners of both parishes.

We are still shy one member as a representative of St. Bernardine's, and there will be openings for representatives from St. John's later this year, so attending a meeting may give interested parishioners an idea of what this involvement might entail.

A favourite Easter passage for most people, including myself, is the Road To Emmaus account in Luke's Gospel. It touches so many of our life's moments: loss, missed opportunities, disappointment and disillusionment, life's dreams and expectations gone awry. It continues with the presence of Jesus, although unperceived, and the gradual openness to joy and a burning desire to continue when He is allowed to be part of our journey. It touches upon the transforming power of the Sacraments - most especially the Eucharist - which opens our eyes to the extraordinary Presence of One Who is no longer a stranger, and concludes with the witnessing to Him Who is Risen and no longer dead.



I hope, and I pray, that no matter where each of us happens to be today on this life journey, our eyes and hearts will be open to the revelation of Him Who is present in all our places and fills every corner of our lives. And, I continue to pray, that being open, our hearts will also burn within us with a new joy, a new hope, and a new desire to follow Him, wherever He may lead. *A blessed Easter to all of you. Fr. Michael.*

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.



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 

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 2nd

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$1,482.00	Loose:	\$ 70.00
	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 90.00	PAD:	\$657.80
	Easter Flowers:	\$ 505.00	Interac:	\$485.00
	Utilities:	\$ 405.00	Church in Holy Land:	\$ 10.00
				Total:

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 265.00
	Utilities:	\$ 95.00
		Total: \$ 360.00

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.

