

Mass Schedule May 8 - May 14, 2023		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 9		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 10	9:30 a.m.	For Crystal Hachey by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche
Thursday, May 11	9:30 a.m.	For The Gagnon Family by Dave & Barb Pineau
Friday, May 12	9:30 a.m.	For Danica Monaghan by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, May 13 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 14	4:30 p.m.	For Diane Myre by Doreen Merkas
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 14	9:00 a.m.	For Larry Dovigi by Ed Dovigi

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 7, 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)



WELCOME TO THE CHURCH! At our Saturday night Mass this weekend, we celebrated the **Baptism of Niko Punkkinen, son of Rebekah and Kory of our Parish.** We welcome Niko with great joy, and with his parents, we look forward to seeing him grow to full maturity over the years ahead.



SUMMER MASS REQUESTS: It won't be long before the summer months are upon us; as in previous years, there will be no bulletin published in July and August, and the last bulletin on June 25th will show all the Mass intentions for those months. So, if you would like a Mass celebrated for a particular intention in July, August or early September, please be sure to submit the request no later than June 18th.



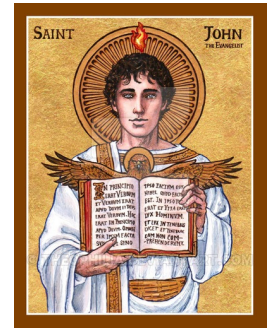
OFFICIAL SYNOD PRAYER: We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name. With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts; Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it. We are weak and sinful; do not let us promote disorder. Do not let ignorance lead us down 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.



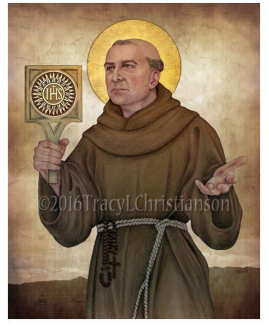
St. John Church
Garson



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 **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!

Thank you everyone for attending the CWL meeting and raising **\$505.00** for Birthright. Everyone enjoyed socializing and making a difference in someone's life.

Sudbury Regional CWL Brunch at The Northbury Hotel, 50 Brady St. Sudbury, on **Sunday May 28th: 12:30 - 3:30pm Admission: \$30.00**
Guest Speaker: Deacon Bruno Michel

CATHOLIC
and **LIVING IT!**

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).

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 Jaela Harvey Veronica Longe
Sophia Slywchuk Noah Steen 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 CEREAL AND JAM.**



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

The theme of the March for Life this year is **"STAND FIRM"**

"Stand firm therefore, having belted your waist with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness." (Ephesians 6:14)

We are reminded of the fact that Canada is one of the very few countries in the world (China, North Korea) that has no law restricting abortion. Until a child is completely born, he or she is not considered a human person in Canadian law.

As Christians, we are also reminded that there is no "wiggle room" on the question of abortion. It is always and everywhere a grave evil. The science is clear: from conception onwards, a unique human life is present. The truth is also clear: that human life is the most vulnerable, innocent and powerless of any other. It is why the taking of that life is the singular most evil act that can be committed. **The unborn child IS Jesus.**



YOUR OFFERINGS on April 30th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 857.00	Loose:	\$ 65.00
	PAD:	\$ 657.80	Interac:	\$ 310.00
	Easter:	\$ 100.00	Heating:	\$ 20.00
	Ministry Formation:	\$ 410.00	Holy Land:	\$ 40.00
				Total:

<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 390.00		
	Ministry Formation:	\$ 15.00		
			Total:	\$ 405.00



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.