

**Mass Schedule  
October 2 - October 8, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 4	9:30 a.m.	For Neil Hickey by St. John's CWL
Thursday, October 5	9:30 a.m.	For Rachel Charette
Friday, October 6	9:30 a.m.	For Vivian Chretien by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, October 7 <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, October 8	4:30 p.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Phil & Shirley Hay
	10:30 a.m.	For Anne Marie MacInnis by Rene, Heather, Kyle & Kolip Castonguay
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, October 8	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**REGISTRATION FOR RECONCILIATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST PREPARATION**

Registration forms for these Sacraments are now available. Anyone who will be seven (7) years of age or older by the end of this year may register for this preparation. Ask Fr. Michael for your registration form **following any Sunday Mass**. They must be returned no later than October 22nd.



**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.

**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. To read the information posted on each event, you need to left click on the event.



**All children of the parish are invited to the Hall each Sunday for their own Children's Liturgy**



**PARISH SURVEY**

If you haven't already, please return your parish survey responses by next Sunday.



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 1, 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
<b><u>Communion to the Sick</u></b>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

**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  
- And any 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:**

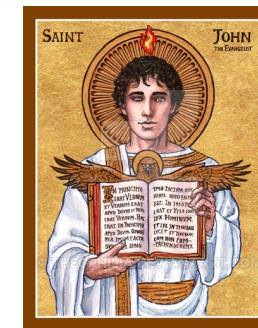
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



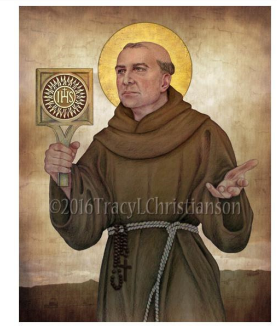
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

**CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:** Following every Friday Mass, everyone is invited to gather in the parish hall for a cup of coffee. It is an informal time to sit for a bit with other parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere.



**CWL Upcoming Events:** Fall/Halloween Social on Monday, October 2nd at 6:00 pm. Everyone is encouraged to dress up, bring a friend, and your spooky creation of finger foods or desserts for the potluck buffet. Enjoy an evening of fun!



Our CWL 85th Anniversary Brunch is taking place on Sunday, October 15th following the 10:30am Mass. Ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. If you're interested in purchasing tickets, contact Marie Bardswich at 693-2282.

During October, the Church invites the faithful to spend some time thinking about the Blessed Virgin Mary and praying the Rosary, one of the greatest ways to pray. Come and join us on Wednesdays at 2pm in St. John's Church as we pray for peace among and between peoples. It is more urgent than ever to work and pray for peace!

**CATHOLIC  
and LIVING IT!**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO HELP THE ENVIRONMENT:** Our Federation of Sisters of St. Joseph committed ourselves to the protection of water and water resources by joining the Blue Community in 2017. Three main goals that we pledge ourselves to are:

- Eliminating of the use of plastic bottled water wherever possible,
- The human right to water and sanitation, and
- The promotion of keeping water/wastewater services community-run and not for profit.

We will all have heard of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, which focuses on the care of our environment. The Laudato Si committee has declared the five weeks of September 1 to October 4 as a "Season of Creation" - a time to reflect and do some activity for our planet.

So, our request is that we have some volunteers from our Catholic Community to join us in an activity on Saturday morning, October 21st from 10:00 to Noon, to clean up a portion of Junction Creek behind the Great Canadian Superstore. If you are physically able, we would welcome your help. We are also asking you to spread the word to your children and grandchildren. Students are able to use this time as part of their community service hours.

You can use this link to register online: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZQsQrrCRwf>

The Junction Creek Stewardship Committee will supply the garbage bags and gloves, so we would appreciate knowing the number of volunteers by **October 7, 2023**.



Junction Creek  
Stewardship Committee

Comité d'intendance  
du ruisseau Junction

Questions?

Email [restoration@junctioncreek.com](mailto:restoration@junctioncreek.com)

Web <https://junctioncreek.com>



The Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 p.m. EST  
5:00 p.m. Pacific  
7:00 p.m. Central  
9:00 p.m. Atlantic  
9:30 p.m. Newfoundland  
6:00 p.m. Mountain



Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>  
Meeting ID: 373 133 3108  
+13017168592, 3731333108# US (Washington DC)  
+13126266799, 3731333108# US (Chicago)

Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

Location: All provinces of Canada

[www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

CONTACT: Angie Carboni | 416-871-3908 | [parishionerh@gmail.com](mailto:parishionerh@gmail.com)

**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 (Reconciliation Room).

**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.**



**YOUR OFFERINGS on September 24th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,227.00	Loose:	\$ 30.00
	PAD:	\$ 746.80	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 165.00
	Interac:	\$ 170.00		

**Total: \$ 2,309.80**

<b>St. Bernardine</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 280.00	
	Loose:	\$ 25.00	
	Utilities:	\$ 20.00	
	Needs of Can. Church	\$ 25.00	

**Total: \$ 350.00**



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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).