

**Mass Schedule
September 11 - September 17, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 11		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 12		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 13	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Tom & Lorraine Mei
Thursday, September 14	9:30 a.m.	For Rita Olivier by St. John's CWL
Friday, September 15	9:30 a.m.	For Ann-Marie Kuula by Sheila LaPierre & Family
Saturday, September 16 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Kelsey Andrew by JP & Carole Giroux
Sunday, September 17	10:30 a.m.	For Peter Lesaux by Mary & Ray Albert

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, September 17	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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Canada Needs Our Lady!
Come pray the Rosary for
the needs of Canada.
Everyone is Welcome.

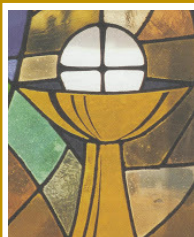
Location: Our Lady of
Hope Parish
591 Brennan Road,
Sudbury

Date: Saturday,
September 16

Time: Noon

Bring a lawn chair.
In the event of inclement
weather we will gather
inside.

For more information call:
Eileen @ 705-470-5135



**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.



**CHILDREN'S
LITURGY**

Our Sunday Children's Liturgy
program begins soon. Watch
this space for more information.

COMING SOON - PARISH SURVEY

Later this month, you will find in the Parish bulletin a
**"survey of interest for possible adult learning
opportunities"**. It is being sponsored by your Parish
Pastoral Council as a means to determine if there is
interest in educational opportunities in the Parish.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 10, 2023

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)

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
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

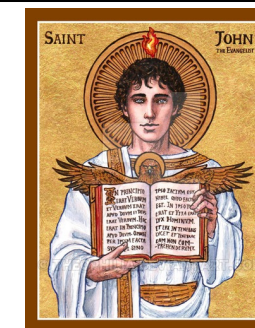
Communion to the Sick



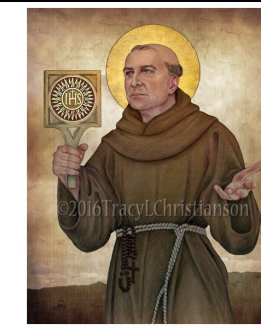
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

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 before any Mass. **Right now, there is a high need for the following items:**

Toothpaste and Toothbrushes, Deodorant, Shampoo & Conditioner, Men's & Women's Razors.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service for the poor in our community.



CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: We will resume this after Friday Mass coffee hour on Friday, September 15th. It is an informal time to sit for a bit with other parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere.



CWL Upcoming Events: CWL General Meeting - Welcome Back on Monday, September 11th at 6:30pm in the Church hall. There will be a guest speaker: topic is on Human Trafficking.

**CATHOLIC
and LIVING IT!**

Crafts have resumed on Wednesdays at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome.

During the month of September, the CWL will pray the Rosary for Vocations, and they invite all parishioners to join them at Church every Wednesday afternoon in September at 2:00pm. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard" Come pray with me!

Fall/Halloween Social on Monday October 2nd at 6:00 pm, everyone is encouraged to dress up. The evening features a paint night. Anyone interested in being part of painting a 4 ft. Welcome Sign, is asked to sign up at the CWL table near the entranceway of the Church. Additional details are provided there, and a list of supplies you will need.

Our CWL 85th Anniversary Brunch is taking place on Sunday, October 15th following the 10:30am Mass. Tickets will be available before and after Mass on Saturday, September 16th and Sunday, September 17th. The ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. For more information, contact Marie Bardswich at 693-2282 or Ann McCormick at 929-5109.



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

**WE STAND FOR THE LAND, MOTHER EARTH
A Development and Peace Social Justice Weekend October 13-15, 2023**

The Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council and Development and Peace Youth Programs invite you to join us for an inter-generational retreat at the beautiful Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola, Ontario. We will be reflecting and sharing time together around themes of social justice, putting faith into action, eco-spirituality, and walking in solidarity with Indigenous peoples.

Anishinabe Spiritual Centre Anderson Lake in Espanola, ON

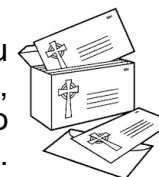
Presenters: Mary O'Donnell, Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council Member
Gabrielle Dupuis, National Council Member
Camilo Coral, Development and Peace International Programs Officer
Kiegan Irish, Development and Peace Animator for East & North Ont.

Cost for members of D&P in the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie: Adults: \$160
Cost for all other Adults: \$250 *Youth aged 18-35, eligible for subsidized cost.
Cost includes registration, six meals and two nights lodging.

For more information and to register, please contact:
Yovita Gwekwerere - ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca, cell: 705-988-1950
Selina Hunt shunt@devp.org, cell: 249-356-5655.



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. There are also envelopes in the entranceway for those who wish to have a Mass offered. Once completed, they may be left in the collection basket.



YOUR OFFERINGS on September 3rd *Thank you for your ongoing support*

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 812.00	Loose:	\$ 40.00
	PAD:	\$ 861.00	Interac:	\$ 480.00
	Needs of Church in Canada:	\$ 25.00	Utilities:	\$ 50.00
			Total:	\$ 2,268.00

St. Bernardine	Envelopes:	\$ 245.00	Loose:	\$ 55.00
	Needs of Church in Canada:	\$ 20.00	Interac:	\$ 160.00
			Total:	\$ 480.00

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.