

**Mass Schedule
September 18 - September 24, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

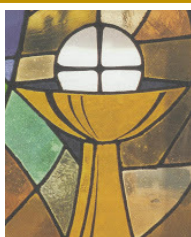
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 18		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 19		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 20	9:30 a.m.	For Gary Hrytsak by St. John's CWL
Thursday, September 21	9:30 a.m.	For A Special Intention by Marie Bardswich
Friday, September 22	9:30 a.m.	For Catherine Curan by Mary & Ray Albert
Saturday, September 23	4:30 p.m.	For Sr. Trina Bottos by Doreen Merkas
25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 24	10:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Maureen Carroll-Watson

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, September 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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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. The Christmas Masses posted there are considered "Tentative" as of now.



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.



Our Sunday Children's Liturgy program begins this Sunday.

COMING SOON - PARISH SURVEY

Next Sunday, 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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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 17, 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
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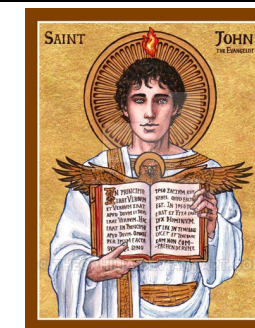
Communion to the Sick



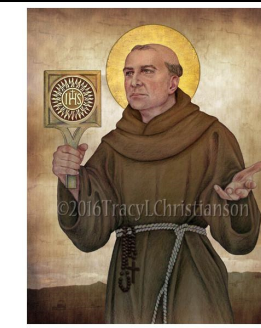
St. John Church
Garson



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: 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:

During the month of September, the CWL will pray the Rosary for Vocations; 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, Oct. 15th following the 10:30am Mass. Tickets are 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.

International Day of Peace is observed each year around the world on September 21st. CWL members are encouraged to join in praying for Peace in the Holy Land and the Middle East. Never has our world needed peace more.

The prayer is in today's bulletin as an insert. All are welcome to pray it on September 21st.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

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

The following letter was received this summer from the mother of Princess Orua Duran, the nine year old girl we sponsor through Chalice in Philippines:

A pleasant day to you. I hope you are in good condition. How are you? If you were to ask me and Princess, we are fine. Last year we are still in modular learning. My grades are good, even if we are studying in our home. I taught her to write and read. Father of Princess is happy last December because you sent a cash gift and I buy her dress and shoes. We also have some food on New Years Day. We are happy with my family to welcome the New Year. Now, they are in face to face classes and she is now in grade 3. She is doing good in school. She knows how to read and write. She helps me in some household chores. She is studying hard and has many friends. As of now, our weather is not good. It always rains. So, her father can't go fishing. Sometimes we are short in our expenses, but because of your help and support financially, it's a very big help in her studies and her school needs. We are very thankful for the blessings you have given to our family. I'll pray every day that you don't get tired in helping Princess and my family. We always pray for your safety. I know that God make you to be an instrument for the future of Princess. Rest assured that I will guide her until she finishes her studies. Thank you so much!



Reynalda Duran - mother of Princess Duran.

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 10th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,272.00	Loose: \$ 60.00
	PAD: \$ 861.00	Interac: \$ 190.00
	Utilities: \$ 235.00	
		Total: \$ 2,618.00
St. Bernardine	Envelopes: \$ 300.00	
	Utilities: \$ 65.00	
		Total: \$ 365.00



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.