

**Mass Schedule
September 25 - October 1, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 25		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 26		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 27	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Yvonne & Donald Brown
Thursday, September 28	9:30 a.m.	For Marion Dwyer by Sue Quackenbush
Friday, September 29	9:30 a.m.	For Catherine Curran by St. John's CWL
Saturday, September 30 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 1	4:30 p.m.	For Eila Gosselin by St. John's CWL
	10:30 a.m.	For Gilberte Giroux (Frappier) by Kim & Mike Monaghan

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 1	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.

REGIONAL MEETING OF PRIESTS

The priests of the Sudbury region meet on Wednesday afternoon this week, in Coniston, to discuss various pastoral issues that impact our region. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH SURVEY

In today's bulletin, you will find 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. Please take the time to fill it out and return it.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 24, 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

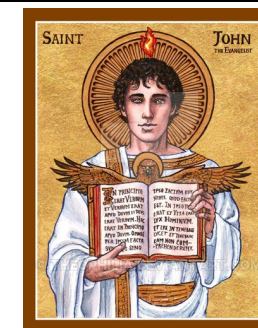
Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
<u>Communion to the Sick</u>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838



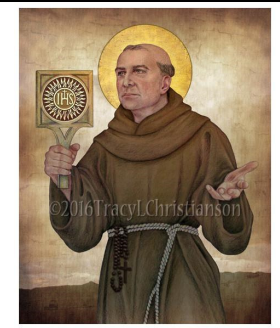
St. John Church
Garson



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.

Thank you for your ongoing generosity and support of this needed service to 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:

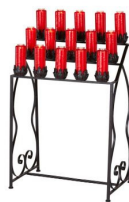
During the month of September, the CWL will pray the Rosary for Vocations; they invite all parishioners to join them at Church every Wednesday afternoon in September at 2:00pm. Jesus says in Matthew 9:38 "to beg the master of the harvest to send laborers into the vineyard". Come pray with me!

Fall/Halloween Social on Monday October 2nd at 6:00 pm, everyone is encouraged to dress up. The evening features a paint night.

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.

CATHOLIC and LIVING IT!

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.**



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).

Join Our Email List

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.

**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

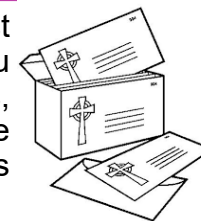
Presenters: Mary O'Donnell, Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council Member
Gabrielle Dupuis, National Council Member
Camilo Coral, Development and Peace International Programs Officer
Kiegan Irish, Development and Peace Animator for East & North Ont.

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 17th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,402.00	Loose:	\$ 40.00
	PAD:	\$ 861.00	Interac:	\$ 70.00
	Utilities:	\$ 85.00	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 10.00
			Total: \$ 2,468.00	
St. Bernardine	Envelopes:	\$ 425.00		
	Loose:	\$ 10.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 45.00		
			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.