

**Mass Schedule  
September 4 - September 10, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 4		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 5		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 6	9:30 a.m.	For Ronald Jolicoeur by His Brother Gilles (Rescheduled from August 9th)
Thursday, September 7	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Sheila LaPierre
Friday, September 8		No Parish Mass (Funeral Mass at 1pm today)
Saturday, September 9 <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, September 10	4:30 p.m.	For Hector Jones by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners For Harvey Quackenbush by Theresa Carroll For Neil Hickey by Rose Marie Bergeron
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, September 10	9:00 a.m.	For Pat Dovigi by Ed Dovigi

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  
EUCCHARIST PREPARATION**

Registration forms for these Sacraments will be available in the next couple of weeks. Watch this space for more information. Anyone who will be seven (7) years of age or older by the end of this year may register for this preparation.



**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY**

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

**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.



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 3, 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



St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead

**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**

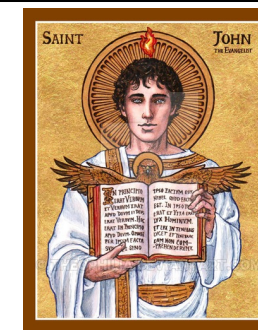
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

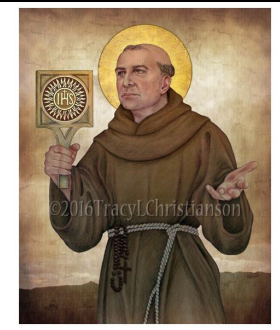
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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 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 for the poor in our community. **The most commonly needed items at the Food Bank are: Jam, peanut butter, cereal, soups, pasta, pasta sauce and crackers.**



**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.

Crafts will resume on Wednesdays, starting on September 6th. 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.



**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** 

**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.



**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.

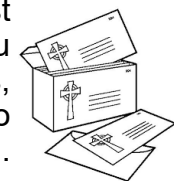
For more information and to register, please contact:  
Yovita Gwekwerere - ygwekwerere@laurentian.ca, cell: 705-988-1950  
Selina Hunt shunt@devp.org, cell: 249-356-5655.



**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.



**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 August 27th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 657.00	Loose:	\$ 25.00
	PAD:	\$ 861.00	Interac:	\$ 230.00
	Utilities:	\$ 50.00		

**Total: \$ 1,823.00**

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.

