

**Mass Schedule
October 16 - October 22, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 18	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by St. John's CWL
Thursday, October 19	9:30 a.m.	For Neil Hickey by Jim & Cathy Gomm
Friday, October 20	9:30 a.m.	For Gerald Rhude by Harold & Helen Rhude
Saturday, October 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 22	4:30 p.m.	For Charlie Watson by Jim Murphy
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 22	9:00 a.m.	For Sharon Gaudette by Gen & Zbig Waszczylo

**REGISTRATION FOR
RECONCILIATION AND HOLY
EUCARIST 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 - **NEXT SUNDAY.**



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The next meeting of the PPC is on **October 18th at 6pm**. We will meet in the Parish Hall. The agenda will include a discussion of the results from the parish survey, which we hope will lead to a decision regarding the possibility of parish educational opportunities. All the minutes of the PPC are posted on our website, and can be reviewed there once published.

All meetings of the PPC are open to parishioners of St. John's and St. Bernardine's as observers. For those interested in joining the PPC, you may speak to any member regarding this.

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.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 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

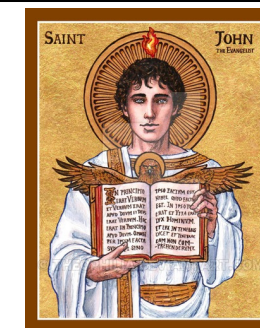
Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
<u>Communion to the Sick</u>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838



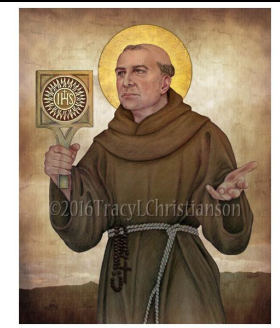
St. John Church
Garson



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.



Needed at this time: Jam, canned ham or tuna, peanut butter, canned fruit, saltine crackers, coffee, sugar, tea, pancake mix, syrup, facial tissue.

Maison McCulloch Hospice's newest educational initiative:

“Dying Well ... Let's Talk” will be a community education day like no other on the topic of end-of-life care. Not only will it include workshops on Advanced Care Planning, Grief and Personal Care, but we will also hear from two well-known celebrities in the Palliative Care World – Dr Hsien Seow and Dr Samantha Winemaker – who will be interviewed virtually about their new book on end-of-life care! (more about our special guests here www.waitingroomrevolution.com/). Due to limited space of 250 participants, advanced registration is required: Go to maisonsudburyhospice.org/ events or call 705-674-9252, ext. 222. Free lunch available to registrants.

Wednesday, Nov. 1st at the United Steelworkers Hall - 66 Brady St. - 10:30am to 4:30pm

OTHER TOPICS WILL INCLUDE:

- Advance Care Planning (ACP), Substitute Decision Maker (SDM), and Consent & Capacity
- Grief and Supportive Care
- Personal Care “How-To’s”

Are you someone who wants to learn more about death & dying? Do you have a life-limiting illness or are you caring for someone who does? Are you a health care professional supporting people at end-of-life? Everyone is invited. There is no charge.

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.

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.

Questions? Email restoration@junctioncreek.com
Web <https://junctioncreek.com>



Junction Creek
Stewardship Committee
Comité d'intendance
du ruisseau Junction

CWL Upcoming Events: 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!



St. Patrick's CWL 70th Anniversary Tea, at St. Patrick's Church (Walford Rd.), on Sunday, October 29th from 11:15am – 2pm. The cost is \$6.00

We will be hosting **our Annual Bazaar** on Sunday, November 19th from 10am to 2:30pm in the Garson arena. As in other years, we will be looking for volunteers to work, and items to be donated to the penny table and bake table. **More information will follow.**



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.



DONATION ENVELOPES: If you wish to begin using donation envelopes for the first time, **there are boxes available on the tables in the Church entranceway.** As the label on the box says, please be sure to write your name and mailing address on the first few envelopes that you use, as this will be the information we use for mailing receipts.



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 October 8th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 722.00	Loose:	\$ 30.00
	PAD:	\$ 746.80	Interac:	\$ 195.00
	Utilities:	\$ 160.00		
			Total: \$ 1,853.80	
<u>St. Bernardine</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 305.00		
	Loose:	\$ 10.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 80.00		
			Total: \$ 395.00	



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.