

**Mass Schedule  
October 23 - October 29, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 23		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 24		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 25	9:30 a.m.	For Peter Lesaux by Sue Quackenbush
Thursday, October 26	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Marie Bardswich
Friday, October 27	9:30 a.m.	For Neil Hickey by Ray & Renée Joly
Saturday, October 28 <b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, October 29	4:30 p.m.	For Anne Marie MacInnis by Diane Titoc
	10:30 a.m.	Thank you to St. Anthony by Myron McCormick
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, October 29	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

**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.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:**

Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

The PPC met this past week. The minutes of that meeting are posted on our Parish website. Discussions included a review of the results of the Parish survey. With only 8 responses, and no clear consensus suggesting a topic of interest, it was obvious that there is no need for educational opportunities at this time in either of our Parishes. A decision was also made to introduce the "Advent Giving Tree" this year. More information about that will be provided in the November bulletins.



**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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**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 22, 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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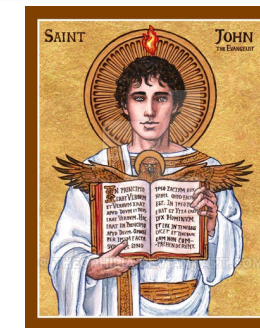
**Communion to the Sick**



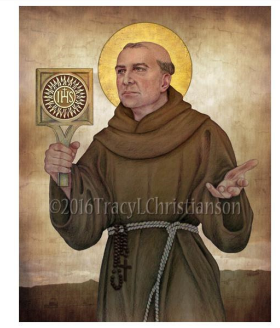
St. John Church  
Garson



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. 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/](http://www.waitingroomrevolution.com/)). Due to limited space of 250 participants, advanced registration is required: Go to [maisonsudburyhospice.org/](http://maisonsudburyhospice.org/) events or call 705-674-9252, ext. 222. Free lunch available to registrants.

**Wednesday, Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> 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.

On Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm The Church of the Ascension will be hosting a Taizé Evening Prayer service with an ecumenical choir. This candle-lit service uses meditative chants, scripture readings, psalms, and periods of silence to create space to rest in God's presence. All are welcome.

If you are interested in being part of the choir, please contact Rev. Deacon Norm Blanchard at [blanchardnx@hotmail.com](mailto:blanchardnx@hotmail.com). Choir rehearsals will be Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30pm at the Church of the Epiphany and Wednesday, November 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Church of the Ascension.

**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.



**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 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:15am – 2pm. The cost is \$6.00

We will be hosting **our Annual Bazaar** on Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 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. **Please see the insert in today's bulletin.**

**HOLY REDEEMER FALL BAZAAR FUNDRAISER** Sunday, November 5<sup>th</sup> from 12:30pm to 3:30pm at Holy Redeemer Church on Bancroft Drive.



**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 15th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 1,087.00	Loose: \$ 90.00
	PAD: \$ 746.80	Interac: \$ 680.00
	Utilities: \$ 75.00	World Missions: \$ 30.00
<b>Total: \$ 2,708.80</b>		

<b>St. Bernardine</b>	Envelopes: \$ 345.00	Needs of Can. Church: \$20.00
	Utilities: \$ 40.00	World Missions: \$20.00
<b>Total: \$ 425.00</b>		

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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).



**ST. JOHN'S CWL BAZAAR  
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19th  
GARSON ARENA  
10am to 2:30pm**

This year's bazaar will be like last year's. We will not be charging admission, but we will be serving tea & coffee (silver collection). We will be setting up Saturday before the tea.

**BAKING:** 3 items of homemade baking for the bake table. People are looking to purchase Christmas cookies, squares, pies, loaves, jams, and pickles. Baking can be dropped off at the arena on Saturday, Nov. 18th between 10am to noon or at the 4:30 Mass, or on Sunday, Nov. 19th at the Garson arena before 10 am. Please label your baking.

**PENNY TABLE:** The generosity of our members each year has resulted in numerous donations for our table. Please consider pairing with another member to purchase an item. Any new items in original packaging can be dropped off at the Church hall by Wednesday, November 15th. The table will have to be set up at the Church, then dismantled to set up at the arena.

**GARSON FOOD BANK:** This year we will have a Scratch Ticket Tree as a prize to raise funds for the Garson Food Bank. Those interested in donating scratch tickets can deposit the tickets into the box at the back of the Church. The box will be out on the weekend of Nov. 5th & 12th.

**ARENA SET UP & CLEAN UP:** On Saturday Nov. 18th at 9 am., we will be meeting at the Church to move all the tea items to the arena. Once at the arena all the tables and chairs must be set up. Clean up will take place on Sunday and all items from the tea must be moved back to the Church. All men are welcome. Many hands make light work.

**ALWAYS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS  
DO YOU KNOW STUDENTS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEER HOURS?**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT  
Lorna Jarmovitch 693-5958 – Mary MacGregor 693-2086**