

**Mass Schedule
October 30 - November 5, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 30		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 31		No Parish Mass
ALL SAINTS DAY Wednesday, November 1	9:30 a.m.	For Anne Marie MacInnis By the Monaghan & Halbert Families
ALL SOULS DAY Thursday, November 2	9:30 a.m.	For All Deceased Parishioners by Fr. Michael
Friday, November 3	9:30 a.m.	For Theresa Della Vedova by Ray & Renée Joly
Saturday, November 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time	4:30 p.m.	For Neil Hickey by Sheila LaPierre & Family
Sunday, November 5	10:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Sr. Mildred
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

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



Anointing of the sick

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.



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

At our Sunday morning Mass at St. John's this weekend, we celebrated the Baptism of **Matthew Campeau-Rzezniczak**, son of Teresa-Zofia and Christopher. We welcome Matthew into our family of faith with great joy, and we congratulate his parents as they continue to rejoice in this gift of life entrusted to them.

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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 29, 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
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

Communion to the Sick



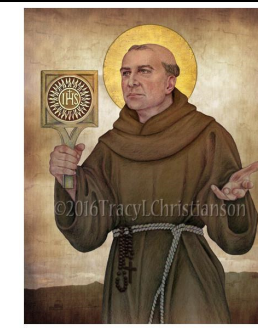
St. John Church
Garson



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.



Feeding the Community

Needed at this time: Jam, peanut butter, cereal and sugar.

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.

PARISH PRAYER LINE: On our bulletin cover, you will see the names of two contact parishioners for our Parish Prayer Line. What is that? It is a Parish Ministry that prays for the specific needs of those who wish to make them known. Parishioners may call one of those two contact persons, and ask for prayers for themselves or for anyone else. Those intentions are then passed along to the other 16 parishioners who are on the prayer line. When you call to ask to be included on the prayer line, you are free to share as much or as little information as you wish. Your prayer request will be passed along according to your instructions, so it will remain anonymous if that is your preference. Your confidentiality is respected. This is a ministry for all parishioners, so please do not hesitate to make use of it, as needed.

If you are interested in being a part of this Ministry, please consider it as a possibility. What is required is your discretion and an authentic desire and intention to pray for those in need. All contact is made through the phone. If you think you might be called to and interested in this ministry, feel free to contact Doreen Merkas. She is the Coordinator of the Prayer Line, and may be reached at 693-0424.



CWL Upcoming Events: The month of November is traditionally dedicated in the Catholic Church to honoring the dead and relieving the sufferings of the souls in purgatory. Please join the CWL Ladies on **Wednesdays at 2pm** in the Church to pray the Rosary this month.



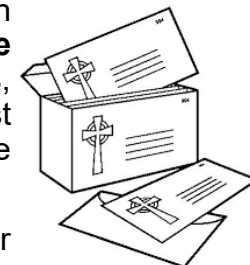
The CWL General Meeting on Monday, November 6th is a Memorial for our Deceased CWL Members, starting at 6:30 pm in the Church hall.

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, as per the insert in last Sunday's bulletin (can be seen on our Parish website).



HOLY REDEEMER FALL BAZAAR FUNDRAISER Sunday, November 5th 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 22nd

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 1,112.00	Loose: \$ 85.00
	PAD: \$ 746.80	Interac: \$ 370.00
	Utilities: \$ 20.00	World Missions: \$ 245.00
Total: \$ 2,578.80		
<u>St. Bernardine</u>	Envelopes: \$ 245.00	World Missions: 25.00
	Total: \$ 270.00	

 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.

PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD

ST. JOHN'S CEMETERY

ALL SOULS DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 2PM.



Fr. Michael will lead a prayer service at the entranceway to St. John's Cemetery on All Souls Day.

Everyone is welcome to join him.

Following the prayer service, Fr. Michael will bless individual graves upon request.