

**Mass Schedule  
October 9 - October 15, 2023**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 10		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 11	9:30 a.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Ray & Renée Joly
Thursday, October 12	9:30 a.m.	For Peter Lesaux by St. John's CWL
Friday, October 13	9:30 a.m.	For Eila Gosselin by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, October 14 <b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, October 15	4:30 p.m.	For Neil Hickey by Doreen Merkas
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, October 15	9:00 a.m.	For Charlie Goudreau by May D'Amour Goudreau & Family

**REGISTRATION FOR  
RECONCILIATION AND HOLY  
EUCCHARIST 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.



**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.



**CHILDREN'S  
LITURGY**

All children of the parish are invited to the Hall each Sunday for their own Children's Liturgy

**PARISH SURVEY**



Thank you for taking the time to respond to our survey. Your Parish Pastoral Council will discuss the results at our next meeting on October 18th.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 8, 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**

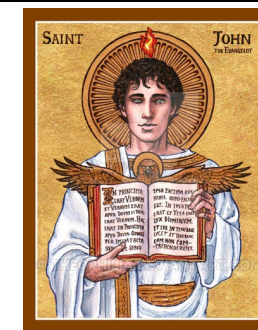
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

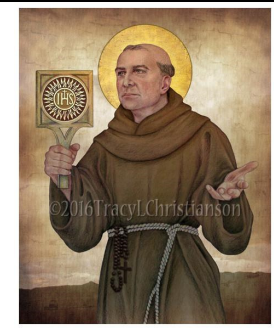
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

**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.



**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.

We will all have heard of Pope Francis' encyclical, Laudato Si, which focuses on the care of our environment. The Laudato Si committee has declared the five weeks of September 1 to October 4 as a "Season of Creation" - a time to reflect and do some activity for our planet.

So, 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.

**You can use this link to register online: <https://forms.office.com/r/ZQsQrrCRwf>**

Questions? Email [restoration@junctioncreek.com](mailto:restoration@junctioncreek.com)  
Web <https://junctioncreek.com>



*Junction Creek  
Stewardship Committee*  
*Comité d'intendance  
du ruisseau Junction*



The Rosary Coast to Coast will be held at 3100 Weston Road on the field behind Carmen Stefano Community Centre at 8:00 p.m. on October 13, 2023

Time: 8:00 p.m. EST  
5:00 p.m. Pacific  
7:00 p.m. Central  
9:00 p.m. Atlantic  
9:30 p.m. Newfoundland  
6:00 p.m. Mountain

Join Zoom Meeting:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3731333108>  
Meeting ID: 373 133 3108  
+13017168592, 3731333108# US (Washington DC)  
+13126266799, 3731333108# US (Chicago)

Light a candle, pray with your family and friends, or join an online livestream event at 3100 Weston Road, Toronto, Ontario. Recitation of the holy Rosary, chaplet of the Divine Mercy, consecration to Mary in song, and a brief reflection. There is no better time to be on our knees and implore God for mercy on our families and country!

Location: All provinces of Canada

[www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca](http://www.rosarycoasttocoast.ca)

CONTACT: Angie Carboni | 416-871-3908 | [parishionerh@gmail.com](mailto:parishionerh@gmail.com)

**CWL Upcoming Events:**

Our CWL 85th Anniversary Brunch is taking place on Sunday, October 15th following the 10:30am Mass. Ticket cost is \$10.00 per person. If you're interested in purchasing tickets, contact Marie Bardswich at 693-2282.

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!

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. **More information will follow.**



**CATHOLIC  
and LIVING IT!**

**YOUR OFFERINGS on October 1st**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 727.00	Loose:	\$ 35.00
	PAD:	\$ 746.80	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 335.00
	Interac:	\$ 760.00	Utilities:	\$ 70.00
			<b>Total: \$ 2,673.00</b>	
<b><u>St. Bernardine</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 405.00	Utilities:	\$ 20.00
	Interac:	\$ 200.00	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 20.00
				<b>Total: \$ 645.00</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).