

**Mass Schedule
November 6 - November 12, 2023**

St. John the Evangelist

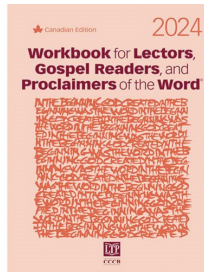
| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, November 6 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, November 7 | | No Parish Mass |
| Wednesday, November 8 | 9:30 a.m. | For Theresa Della Vedova by Marie Bardswich |
| Thursday, November 9 | 9:30 a.m. | For All Souls in Purgatory by Debbie Monaghan |
| Friday, November 10 | 9:30 a.m. | For Harvey Quackenbush by Myron & Ann McCormick |
| Saturday, November 11 | 4:30 p.m. | For Catherine Curran by Sue Quackenbush |
| 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, November 12 | 10:30 a.m. | For Patricia Snow by St. John's CWL |

St. Bernardine of Siena

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| Sunday, November 12 | 9:00 a.m. | For the Intentions of All Parishioners |
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PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS

Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing them.



LECTOR WORKBOOKS

The 2024 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up in the Sacristy. Remember, the 2024 Liturgical year begins with the First Sunday of Advent on December 3rd.

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.



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.



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.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 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

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| 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

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| Elaine Lamarche | 705-693-3339 |
| Rachel Corbett | 705-693-3241 |

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

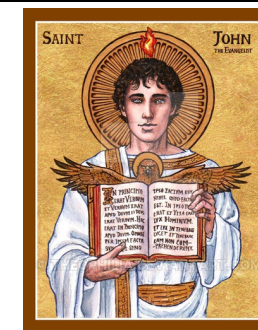
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| Carole Larrett | 705-969-4607 |
| Rolande Kehoe | 705-969-2838 |



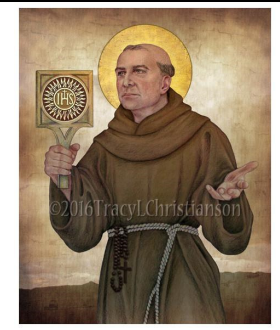
St. John Church
Garson



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, peanut butter, cereal and sugar.

Let's Stand for the Land!

For Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's Create Hope : Stand for the Land campaign, our partner ERIC-Radio Progreso has asked that we support the defenders of human rights and the environment in Honduras. Since 2015, the communities of Guapinol and the San Pedro sector have been fighting to preserve their rivers and the Carlos Escaleras National Park from mining. To find out more, visit devp.org/campaign. "Communities are displaced. Rights are violated. Access and rights to water denied. All this to give priority to the extraction and pillaging of resources." — Leonel George, member of the Committee for the Defence of Common and Public Goods of Tocoa, Colón



Stand in solidarity. Sign the letter to the Honduran ambassador to Canada at devp.org/act.

LOOKING FOR A CATHOLIC PODCAST?

The **Catholic Buzz Podcast** is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more!

Visit <https://linktr.ee/thecatholicbuzz> for all the links, or follow on Facebook (@thecatholicbuzz) or on Instagram (@thecatholicbuzzpodcast).



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.



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.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.

RECONCILIATION: Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room).



DIVINE MERCY CANDLES: Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as care for the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from candle offerings. The minimum amount requested is \$7/candle, ALL of which goes to the poor (the parish donates the cost of the candle). **Requests to have a candle burned may be made simply by putting the money in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy" and leaving it in the collection basket.**



YOUR OFFERINGS on October 29th

Thank you for your ongoing support

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| St. John the Evangelist | Envelopes: \$ 1,172.00 | Loose: \$ 50.00 |
| | PAD: \$ 746.80 | Interac: \$ 380.00 |
| | Utilities: \$ 25.00 | World Missions: \$ 330.00 |
| Total: \$ 2,703.80 | | |
| St. Bernardine | Envelopes: \$ 245.00 | Heat: \$ 5.00 |
| | Loose: \$ 10.00 | World Missions: \$ 20.00 |
| | Interac: \$ 160.00 | |
| Total: \$ 440.00 | | |



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.