

**Mass Schedule
January 15 - January 21, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 15		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 16		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 17	9:30 a.m.	For Bobby Belanger by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, January 18	9:30 a.m.	For Priests by Colette Prieur
Friday, January 19	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Saturday, January 20 The 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 21	4:30 p.m.	For Thérèse Gauthier by Doreen Merkas
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

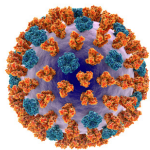
St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, January 21	9:00 a.m.	For Roland D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family
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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.

Join Our Email List 

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.



LEAVE YOUR VIRUSES AT HOME! If you have a respiratory illness, do not come to Church. You are absolved of your Sunday obligation if you are ill. We all love to share, but honestly, nobody really wants your cold, flu, covid, RSV or some other illness.



*This Sunday, we welcome to our Parish family **Violet Foley**, daughter of Kendall and Matthew of our Parish. Violet will be Baptised at our Sunday morning Mass in St. John's Church. Welcome!*

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 14, 2024**

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

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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

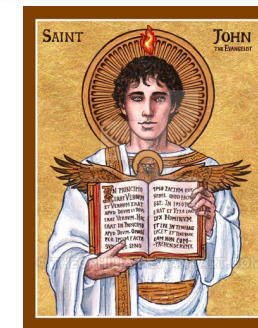
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

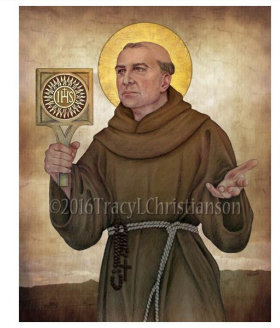
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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



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. **Currently, they have expressed an urgent need for toilet paper.**

WEEK of PRAYER
for CHRISTIAN UNITY
2024

"You shall love the Lord your God ... and your neighbour as yourself" (Luke 10:27)

SEMAINE de PRIERE
pour L'UNITÉ DES CHRÉTIENS
2024

« Tu aimeras le Seigneur ton Dieu... et ton prochain comme toi-même » (Luc 10,27)

ON-LINE SERVICE PRIÈRE EN LIGNE

Video link:
tinyurl.com/stlazarus

Thursday, Jan 18 Jeudi 18 janvier
at 7:00 p.m. à 19 h 00

Co-presided by / co-présidé par

+Thomas Dowd
Catholic diocese of Sault Ste. Marie
Diocèse catholique de Sault Ste-Marie

+Anne Germond
Anglican dioceses of Algoma and Moosonee
Diocèses anglicans d'Algoma et de Moosonee

Presented by the Présenté par

Order of Saint Lazarus l'Ordre de Saint-Lazare

After much discussion at our last meeting, it was decided that we will have a Bazaar this Fall, on November 17th from 11am - 2pm. There will be a quilt, but it's unknown now if there will be a craft table.

The National Theme for the Catholic Woman's for 2024 - 2025 is:
"Here I am Lord, send me".

STE-MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE
Concert and Spaghetti Supper
Sunday, January 21 2pm - 7pm

NATIVE SECTOR COLLECTION

Next Sunday, our Bishop mandates the "Native Sector" Special Collection, one of 8 Special Collections he mandates across the Diocese each year. We've received no official word on where this money is spent, but in the past, it has generally been used to support various ministries in the Native Sector of our Diocese. Please note that this money is not being used to pay our Diocese portion of the National Collection towards Reconciliation with various Native communities in Canada. The money for that is taken from the 8th Special Collection each year, the "Canadian Missions Initiative" (previously known as the "Bishop's Annual Appeal", which is taken up in November each year.

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Your Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce our first Parish Appreciation Dinner, scheduled to take place on **Friday, February 9th**.

This dinner is for any parishioner, from either St. John's or St. Bernardine's, who contributes to the life of our respective communities through their Time, Treasure or Talents.

If you volunteer in any Parish Ministry (Time and/or Talent), or if you contribute financially to support your Parish (Treasure), then you are invited.

Your RSVP is required no later than Friday, February 2nd.

RSVP

To indicate your attendance, please contact the Parish office by email or phone, giving your name and stating the form of contribution you make to the Parish. If you phone, please also leave your phone number.

We are grateful to everyone in our Parish family who contributes to the life and mission of our community, and this is one small way of showing our appreciation to you.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: We can always use more Hospitality Ministers to assist in welcoming parishioners to Church and looking after various needs as they arise. Those Ministers who have chosen to 'pause' their ministry, and those who wish to become involved for the first time, are invited to contact Barb Pineau at dastry@sympatico.ca or 705-561-7229.

YOUR OFFERINGS on January 7th

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$ 927.00
Loose: \$ 32.00
Initial: \$ 200.00

PAD: \$ 921.00
Interac: \$ 295.00
Mary, Mother of God: \$ 550.00

Total: \$ 2,925 .00

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$ 130.00
Loose: \$ 30.00
Initial: \$ 35.00
Mary, Mother of God: \$ 175.00
Interac: \$ 200.00

Total: \$ 570.00

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.