

**Mass Schedule  
January 29 - February 4, 2024**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 30		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 31	9:30 a.m.	For Karen Petkovich by a Friend
Thursday, February 1	9:30 a.m.	For Judy Gardner by Cathy Gardner
Friday, February 2	9:30 a.m.	For Gene & Janet Prieur by Colette Prieur
Saturday, February 3 <b>The 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, February 4	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Joly by Marie Bardswich
	10:30 a.m.	For Greg Larsen & His Grandparents Hugh & Elma MacGillivray by Sandra & Dave Larsen
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, February 4	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Please note, that if you made a donation to the Parish of St. John's in 2023, your receipt (which can be used for income tax purposes) was mailed on Wednesday. If you have not already received it, you should early this coming week. For St. Bernardine parishioners, your receipts are still being prepared, but should be ready soon.



**Also, for further clarity, if you receive a receipt, you are one who contributed your "treasure" to the parish last year, and you are invited to the Appreciation Dinner. The details, including the RSVP deadline, are printed in this bulletin.**



**SERVERS - NEW AND OLD - MEETING** There will be a meeting for all current servers, and for those who wish to serve (ANY AGE), following the morning Mass on Sunday, February 4th. The meeting will take place in St. John's Church, so either just stay after Mass, or come at that time if you attend on Saturday. Training will be provided for new servers, and updates will be explained to our experienced servers.

The **Christ the King Prayer Group** is holding a Lenten Mission at Our Lady of Hope Church. It will be presented on Saturday mornings, beginning on February 17, the first Saturday of Lent. Please note your calendar; more information will follow.



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
January 28, 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**

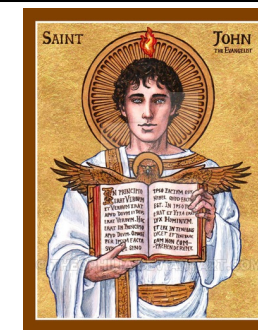
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

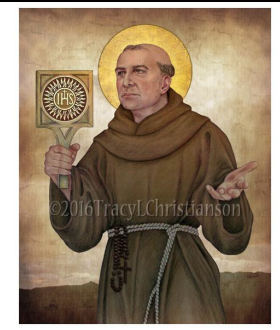
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

**PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER**

Your Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce our first Parish Appreciation Dinner, scheduled to take place on **Friday, February 9th**. **Doors open for a happy hour at 5pm and dinner begins at 6pm.**



This dinner is for any parishioner, from either St. John's or St. Bernadine'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.**

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 prefer, you may fill out the form just below and return it via the collection basket.



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.

**RSVP FORM FOR PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER**

**NAME(S) OF THOSE ATTENDING:**

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**MY (OUR) CONTRIBUTION IS:**

(Please check all that apply)

**TIME**

**TREASURE**

**TALENT**

**Please leave this form in the collection basket no later than Friday, February 2nd.**



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.



**GRAMMA'S SOUP-A-STARS** are again walking this year on February 24<sup>th</sup>, to raise funds for the Samaritan center in Sudbury. We welcome any new walkers and appreciate donations from all who have faithfully donated in the past, as well as those wishing to donate for the first time. Kim Monaghan is the contact for this.

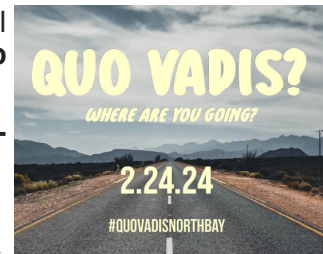
We are pleased to announce that the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie will once again host the **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference!**

The event will be held **Saturday, February 24, 2024 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay, Ontario.**

See all the details at our **new website:** [www.northerncatholic.ca](http://www.northerncatholic.ca)

This event is for ages 13-19 and includes a day full of prayer, music, workshops, games, Catholic vendors and presentations from our Keynote Speaker, David Patterson. David has led the way in youth ministry, high school chaplaincy and most recently through social media by founding Yes Catholic, an organization that calls young people to the Catholic faith by sharing real life stories that have the power to change hearts.

Young people from all over Northern Ontario and beyond are welcome to attend this Conference. This day will build up faith and personal gifts and talents to form young Catholic leaders in our communities. **Registration is now open.**



**YOUR OFFERINGS on January 21st**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,112.00	PAD:	\$ 921.00
Loose:	\$ 30.00	Interac:	\$ 50.00
Initial:	\$ 25.00	Heat:	\$ 125.00
Mother of God:	\$ 60.00	Native Sector:	\$ 230.00

**Total: \$ 2,553.00**

**St. Bernadine of Siena**

Envelopes:	\$ 560.00	Native Sector:	\$ 20.00
Heat:	\$ 80.00	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 20.00
Loose:	\$ 20.00	Easter:	\$ 40.00

**Total: \$ 740.00**



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. Bernadine's Parish, use: [stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).