

**Mass Schedule
March 18 - March 24, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 18		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 19		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 20	9:30 a.m.	For Raymond Joly by Carmen Joly
Thursday, March 21	9:30 a.m.	For Karen Petkovich by Elaine Gregorchuk
Friday, March 22	9:30 a.m.	For Jake Holub by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, March 23 PALM SUNDAY Sunday, March 24	4:30 p.m.	For The Albert Family by Linda & Alan Cameron
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 24	9:00 a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by David & Colette Stephen
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For the **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**, Fr. Michael remains available in the Reconciliation Room every Wednesday morning before Mass (9:05-9:25) He will also be in the Reconciliation Room on **Thursday, March 21st from 5pm to 6pm**. Additionally, if you are looking for a Reconciliation Service with other priests, Fr. Michael will be assisting at Holy Redeemer Church on **Tuesday, March 19th at 6:30pm**.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The annual Good Friday collection was first taken at the request of Pope Paul VI 50 years ago. It is the only yearly request made by the Holy See to parishioners

throughout the world, and it is used exclusively to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The money you donate is used to support the pastoral, educational and social work of the Holy Land Churches and also helps to maintain the Holy Places there.

For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring so many hardships, please give generously. If you are not able to attend the Good Friday service, you may make your contribution over the next few weeks, by marking "Holy Land" on your envelope. You may also donated to them directly online at Commissariat.ca.

The Holy See has entrusted ministry to the Holy Land to the Franciscans for almost 700 years, and they are grateful for any support we are able to give.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 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
<u>Communion to the Sick</u>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

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:**

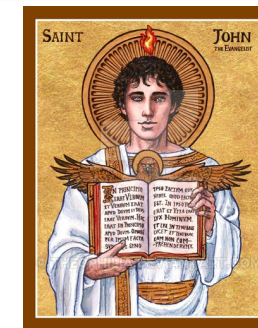
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



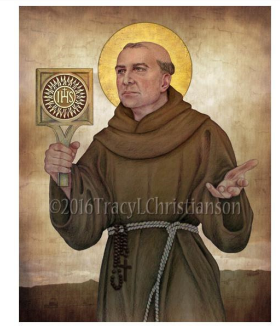
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

CWL Elections: We are now accepting nominations for our new Executive Council for 2024-2026. Nomination forms will be available at the March and April General Meetings. The new CWL structure of seven elective positions is as follows: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice President and the 3 Pillars Faith, Service, and Social Justice. If you are interested in one of these positions or would like to nominate a member, or require additional information on the scope of the position, please contact Sue Quackenbush at: 705-693-2467, or by email at suzanneq@fibreop.ca



Your CWL membership cards are ready for pickup. The envelopes are on the CWL table in the entranceway of the Church.

Kelly Langevin will be our Guest Speaker at our Monday, April 8th Meeting @7:00 pm. Re: National Unity Outreach Initiative results on specific ways to help assist Councils. I encourage a good attendance at this meeting. Thank you for your service.



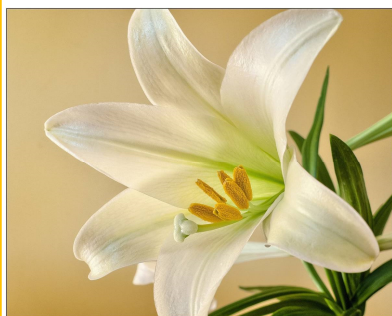
This Lent, please give generously This Solidarity Sunday, Development and Peace — Caritas Canada's *Reaping our Rights* campaign invites you to give generously and thanks you warmly for your generosity.

Your donation transforms the lives of some of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers across the world.

"Development and Peace — Caritas Canada accompanies, supports and respects our institutional autonomy. It creates a climate of trust. I thank our sisters and brothers in Canada for their solidarity, a solidarity that generates life opportunities, that accompanies the dreams of women and men, of families, of communities and territories. **Thank you!**" — Eva Colque, Executive Director, Fundación NUNA, a partner in Bolivia Help create hope and dreams of the communities we support in the Global South by giving to your Share Lent parish collection or at devp.org/give. **Thank you for your solidarity!**

EASTER FLOWER IN MEMORIUM DONATIONS

Once again, we are accepting donations towards the cost of purchasing our Easter Flowers next month. Donations may be made in memory of a deceased loved one. Their names will be published in the Easter bulletin, and the **Easter Sunday Mass in Garson will be celebrated for them.** Envelopes for these donations are available in the main entranceway. They should be returned no later than March 24th (Passion Sunday) to ensure the names are published in the Easter bulletin. Because of your generosity in supporting your parish, we are once again able to donate 100% of the money given to another worthy charity. Given the current climate in our society around euthanasia and assisted suicide, your Parish Pastoral Council has chosen the **Sudbury Maison McCulloch Hospice** as the charity to which we will donate at Easter.



CHRISM MASS 2024: This month marks the 150th Anniversary of the Installation of the first Bishop of Northern Ontario, and that event took place in the oldest Church in Northern Ontario - Holy Cross Church in Wikwemikong on Manitoulin Island.

This past Tuesday, the priests of the Diocese gathered in Little Current with our Bishop to share a meal, to reconnect with one another, to honour our jubilarians, and to hear our Bishop speak about his plans for our Diocese moving forward.

On Wednesday, we spent the entire day in Wikwemikong with one representative from each parish in the Diocese and with the community of Holy Cross Parish. The morning was given over to learning about the history of Wikwemikong and being entertained by a presentation of various forms of dance. Yes, Fr. Michael joined in one of the dances! The afternoon was dedicated to the celebration of the Chrism Mass, and the evening was marked by a Feast for the entire community.

The hope throughout was that we continue to build bridges between all the people and the cultures they represent throughout our Diocese.



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.

The biggest ongoing need now is for PEANUT BUTTER AND JAM.

JOB OPENING: Bishop Thomas Dowd is hiring an Executive Assistant. The position description is posted on our parish bulletin board, for those who might be interested in applying.



YOUR OFFERINGS on March 10th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 662.00	PAD:	\$ 658.80
	Loose:	\$ 55.00	Interac:	\$ 130.00
	Heat:	\$ 215.00		

Total: \$ 1,720.80

<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 250.00
	Heat:	\$ 20.00
	Loose:	\$ 5.00

Total: \$ 275.00



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.