

Mass Schedule April 15 - April 21, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 15		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 16		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 17	9:30 a.m.	For Brenda & Wendell MacLeod by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, April 18	9:30 a.m.	For Greg Larsen by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, April 19	9:30 a.m.	For Ray Joly by Laurie Corrigan
Saturday, April 20 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 21	4:30 p.m.	For Mary Lynn Albert by Mary & Ray Albert
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 21	9:00 a.m.	For Deborah McDonald by Barb & Eric Stuart

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead
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Third Sunday of Easter April 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
Communion to the Sick
 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)



Bethlehem's Christian community relies on selling handcrafted olive wood religious artifacts to visiting pilgrims, forming its primary income. Declining tourism has hit them hard in recent years, leading some Christians to leave The Holy Land, posing a threat to key sites like the Church of The Nativity.

Mark your calendars for April 27th and 28th. We are hosting a sale featuring beautiful artifacts. Your purchase will not only enrich your collection but also contribute to strengthening the Christian presence in The Holy Land.

Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art Contact: 647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com.

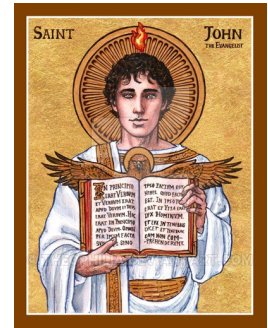
DIVINE MERCY CANDLES: Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as care for the poor in other ways - both the Garson Food Bank and the Elgin Street Mission have benefited from candle offerings. 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.**



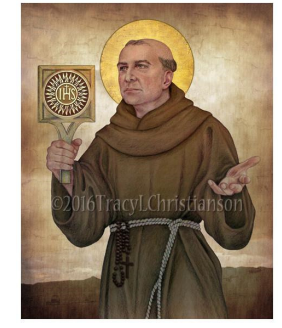
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead

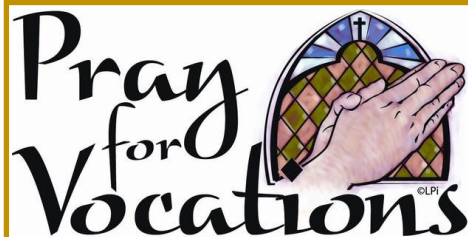


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CWL Elections: We are now accepting nominations for our new Executive Council for 2024-2026. Nomination forms will be available at the March and April General Meetings. The new CWL structure of seven elective positions is as follows: President, Secretary, 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

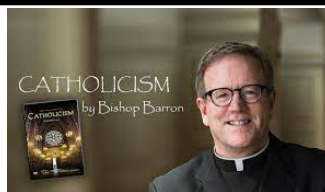


WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On Sunday, April 21, the Church throughout the world prays for Vocations. Will you make a special effort to ask the Lord for more vocations to the priesthood and religious life for our Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie? Take this opportunity to pray for the priests and religious who have ministered to you in your life, and consider encouraging your children, grandchildren or other young people to consider a vocation as a priest or religious sister or brother. From this day forward, could you include prayers for an increase in Vocations for our Diocese in your daily prayers?

CATHOLICISM BY BISHOP ROBERT BARRON

For those who might be interested, the online series "Catholicism" by Bishop Barron can now be viewed for free. Many have found it to be informative and helpful. You can just do a search for it online and watch at your convenience.



ANOTHER FREE ONLINE COURSE AVAILABLE: There are many misconceptions about the Catholic Church. From contraception, to scientific research, to the role of women in the Church, it can be difficult to explain the teachings of the Church to those around us—and maybe to understand them ourselves.

That's why we want to give you FREE access to Dr. Chris Kaczor's course **7 Myths About the Catholic Church** where you will gain the knowledge behind why the Church believes what it believes. Learn what the Church *actually* believes about:

- Does the Church believe in science?
- Does the Church want you to be happy?
- Does the Church uphold the dignity of women?
- What does the Church believe about openness to life?
- How does the Church approach nontraditional relationships?
- What does the Church believe about marriage?
- What are the effects of priestly celibacy?



To access this free course: <https://institute.wordonfire.org/free-course-7-myths>

The **2024 Northern Ontario Catholic Leadership Conference "Quo Vadis"** held February 24, 2024 at St. Joseph-Scollard Hall in North Bay brought together teenagers from across Northern Ontario and beyond! The day included faith sharing, prayer, music, the Sacraments, Holy Mass with Bishop Dowd, Adoration and inspirational talks from our Keynote Speaker David Patterson, who encouraged teenagers to live their own "yes" to God and lay down their burdens to Jesus.

Thank you to the many priests, religious, volunteers, teachers, school chaplains, sponsors and Catholic organizations who helped make this Conference a great success. Thanks be to God! Photos of the event available here: <https://northerncatholic.ca/photoalbums/photos-from-2024>

SAVE THE DATE! Our **2025 Youth Conference** was announced at the end of this year's conference. We will gather on **Saturday, February 22, 2025** with **Paul J. Kim** as our featured speaker! [Paul J. Kim](#) is one of the most sought-after Catholic youth & young adult speakers in America. He continues to impact people of all ages in 48 US States and in 16 countries over the past decade. Moving his audiences from laughter in one moment, to deep reflection and prayer in another; Paul utilizes his many talents (i.e. music – beatboxing, comedy, inspirational talks) to communicate the Gospel message of Christ to people in a way that is engaging, entertaining, and altogether life-changing. **Mark the date and plan to attend!**

Keep up to date with us by following us on Instagram: [@northernontcatholic](#) or visit our website: www.northerncatholic.ca

PASTA DINNER: At St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Sunday, April 21st. Please see the poster on our bulletin board for full information about this event.



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.

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.



YOUR OFFERINGS on April 7th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,397.00	PAD:	\$ 896.00
	Loose:	\$ 40.00	Interac:	\$ 30.00
	Easter:	\$ 175.00		
			Total:	\$ 2,538.00



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.