


Mass Schedule April 22 - April 28, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 22		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 23		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 24	9:30 a.m.	For Ray Joly by Carmen Joly
Thursday, April 25	9:30 a.m.	For Guy Bergeron by Marie Bardswich
Friday, April 26	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, April 27	4:30 p.m.	For Cassandra Patterson by Lucille McFarlane & Family
5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 28	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 28	9:00 a.m.	For Girolamo Giacomini by Isidoro Giacomini



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 (next Sunday).

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.

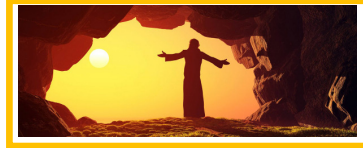
Jenny - Holy Land Wood Art Contact: 647-292-4462 or jihanwoodart@hotmail.com.

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.



The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead
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Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 21, 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

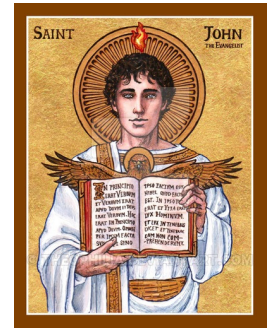
SUNDAY MASSES
 Saturday 4:30 pm. St. John the Evangelist
 Sunday 9:00 am. St. Bernardine of Siena
 Sunday 10:30 am. St. John the Evangelist
WEEKDAY MASSES
 See inside for this week's schedule
RECONCILIATION
 Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
 in the Reconciliation Room
 - And any time upon request -
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)



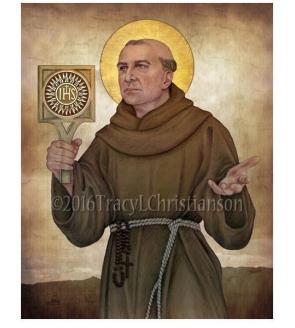
St. John Church
Garson



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



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?

Celebrate "350 years of Meaning and Action" in Quebec City!

From December 8, 2023 to December 8, 2024, the Catholic Church in Quebec City will celebrate the 350th anniversary of the founding of its Diocese.

The oldest diocese north of Mexico, the cradle of faith in our country, has given birth to more than 150 dioceses over the years. Its community has lived, celebrated and shared the faith, met social needs, founded organizations that are still vibrant, and helped give life to the culture we inherit today. The fundamental importance of this legacy will be celebrated in a program that also takes a look at the life of today's community.

The Catholic community of the Diocese of Quebec opens wide its arms to you. Cross the threshold of America's only Holy Door. Come and experience a pilgrimage in the footsteps of the founding saints of the Church in Canada. Like Compostelle pilgrims, criss-cross the magnificent Charlevoix and Côte de Beaupré regions on the new Kapaoh Trail.

Rediscover our shared history through activities for all: visits to rarely accessible heritage sites, "Founders' Fortnight", exhibitions, concerts... All the details are available on the website: fetes350.ca. Happy 350th!



MEETING OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL



The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) of our two parishes will be held this week, on **Wednesday night beginning at 6pm, in the Parish hall of St. John's Parish**. All parishioners are welcome to attend these meetings as observers.

Anyone wishing to join the PPC is invited to submit their name to Fr. Michael or any other PPC member. There remains one vacancy for a representative from St. Bernardine's Parish, and there will be other vacancies this Fall for St. John's Parish, when several PPC members reach the end of their term.



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).

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.

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.



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.

YOUR OFFERINGS on April 14th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 767.00	PAD:	\$ 896.00
	Loose:	\$ 90.00	Interac:	\$ 50.00
	Utilities:	\$ 465.00	Total: \$ 2,268.00	
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 295.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 45.00		
			Total: \$ 340.00	



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.