



Mass Schedule April 29 - May 5, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 30		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 1	9:30 a.m.	For Guy Bergeron by Ken & Sandra Belanger
Thursday, May 2	9:30 a.m.	For Ray Joly by Jeanne & Bob McFarlane
Friday, May 3	9:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of the Schinko Family by Elizabeth Schinko
Saturday, May 4	4:30 p.m.	For Alice & Roger Pennarun by Renée Joly
6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, May 5	10:30 a.m.	For Michael Dagostino by M. Dagostino & Family
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

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.

RECYCLE YOUR OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS



If you have unused prescription glasses or hearing aids, we will take them on behalf of the Lions Club. These used glasses are sent to a collection centre in Canada, cleaned and sorted then sent overseas to countries where people do not have ready access to eyeglasses. The same goes for old hearing aids. Both can be placed in the "Lost and Found" box located behind the door holding the bulletin board on the side of the "Last Supper" stained glass window. Please put the glasses and hearing aids in a zip lock bag so we know they are not 'lost and found', but rather donations.

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 the others on the list.

Join Our Email List 

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
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 **Fifth Sunday of Easter
April 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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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:**

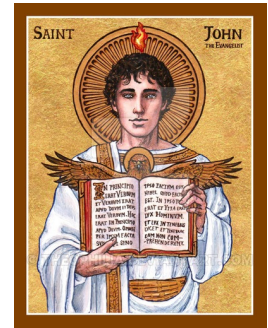
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
 (6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



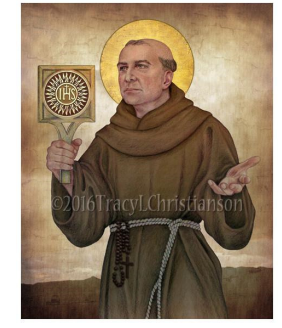
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

The CWL General Meeting on May 6th is our **Birthright Shower Fundraiser**. Attending members are asked to donate a small prize towards the card Bingo game. Anyone who is not able to attend the evening's fundraiser and wishes to contribute a monetary donation, please use a white envelope and write Birthright Shower on it.



Your CWL membership cards are available for pickup. The envelopes are on the CWL table in the entranceway of the Church. Thank you for your patience.



Brunch by the Knights of Columbus will be served at Ste Anne des Pins parish hall, (downtown), May 12th from 9:30am to 12:30pm. We will be serving eggs, pancakes, beans, ham, toast, sausages, fruit cocktail, tea, coffee and juice.

Price: Adults \$10. Children 12 and under \$5 for the first child and the other children from the same family, FREE. You can use the Beech street parking lot free, you just have to mention to the attendant upon exiting that you were at our breakfast.

You can also reserve home made beans by calling Pierre B. at 705-918-4734 or Roger at 705-690-4032 before May 9th.

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!



MINUTES OF THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) met on Wednesday evening this past week. The Minutes of that meeting are now posted on our Parish website, for those who wish to view them.

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 two PPC members reach the end of their term.



SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass - **THIS FRIDAY**.



RECONCILIATION: Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room).

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.



PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.



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 need now is for BARS OF SOAP AND MEN'S DEODORANT.

YOUR OFFERINGS on April 21st

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,187.00	PAD:	\$ 896.00
	Loose:	\$ 35.00	Interac:	\$ 70.00
	Ministry Formation:	\$ 350.00	Initial:	\$ 10.00
				Total: \$ 2,548.00
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 765.00		
	Loose:	\$ 20.00		
	Ministry Formation:	\$ 15.00		
				Total: \$ 800.00



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.