

Mass Schedule April 8 - April 14, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 9		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 10	9:30 a.m.	For Karen Petkovich by Jim & Cathy Gomm
Thursday, April 11	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by Stella Astgen
Friday, April 12	9:30 a.m.	For Guy Bergeron by St. John's CWL
Saturday, April 13	4:30 p.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
<b>3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Sunday, April 14	10:30 a.m.	For Gail Lajenesse by Harold & Helen Rhude
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 14	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.** 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  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**  
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## Second Sunday of Easter of Divine Mercy April 7, 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
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

**Communion to the Sick**



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**

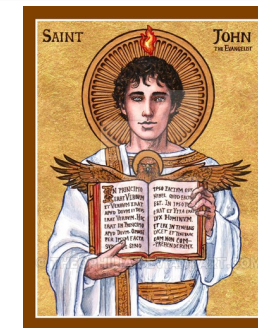
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
 in the Reconciliation Room  
 - And any time upon request -

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

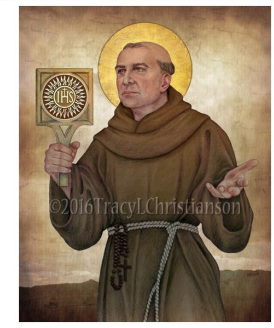
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
 Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

**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](mailto:suzanneq@fibreop.ca)



**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.

**WE WELCOME A NEW PARISHIONER**

This Sunday in St. Bernardine's Parish, we celebrate the **BAPTISM of SCARLET KEHOE**, daughter of Kassy and Justin. We congratulate them on the birth of their daughter, and on the celebration of her new life in Christ this Sunday.



**RECONCILIATION:** Available every Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.



**COLDEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR 2024**

So very grateful to my parish family for their generous support! Gramma's SOUP-A-STARS raised over \$13,000 dollars for the Samaritan center. Truly humbled by your generosity year after year. May our Lord bless each of you!

Sincerely, Kim Ann Monaghan (GRAMMA)

**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 others.

[Join Our Email List](#)

**EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

Thank you for your generous donations toward the cost of our Easter Flowers. You donated **\$1,325.00**, all of which we have forwarded to the **Sudbury Maison McCulloch Hospice**, to support the work they do in accompanying palliative care patients in our region.



**DIVINE MERCY :** For those wishing to attend a Divine Mercy Celebration on Sunday, you may consider St. Christopher's Parish in Whitefish. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered there from 2 - 2:45pm, followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Mass. Following Mass, there will be a reception. All are welcome to attend.



**FIRST RECEPTION OF HOLY EUCHARIST:** At our Sunday morning Mass in Garson today, two of our Parishioners will receive the Gift of Holy Eucharist for the first time. They are **Kitana Lacelle Gelinas and Callen Lacelle Gelinas**. Kitana and Callen have been preparing for this Gift since the Fall, and today will begin their weekly reception of Holy Eucharist. We congratulate them as they continue their faith journey with us.



Feeding the Community

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 March 31st**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 907.00	PAD:	\$ 658.80
	Loose:	\$ 147.25	Interac:	\$ 1,365.00
	Easter:	\$ 1,785.00	Holy Land:	\$ 1,443.00
	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 70.00	Easter Flowers:	\$ 50.00

**Total: \$ 6,426.05**

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 290.00	Dev. & Peace:	\$ 20.00
	Loose:	\$ 20.00	Holy Land:	\$ 15.00
	Easter:	\$ 745.00	Ministry Form.:	\$ 20.00
	Initial:	\$ 10.00	Interac:	\$ 160.00

**Total: \$ 1,280.00**



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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).