

Mass Schedule May 13 - May 19, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 13	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Angus McColeman
Tuesday, May 14		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 15	9:30 a.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Carmen Joly
Thursday, May 16	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Friday, May 17	9:30 a.m.	For Bertha Perala by Sheila LaPierre
Saturday, May 18 <b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b> Sunday, May 19	4:30 p.m.	For Harvey Quackenbush by Roland & Gertrude Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For Ray Joly by Barb Pineau
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 19	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners



**FIRST NATIONS PILGRIMAGE:**  
Please see our bulletin board for more information regarding the June 14/15 Pilgrimage at the Martyr's Shrine in Midland.

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

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The Catholic Buzz Podcast is a weekly Catholic podcast recorded in our own Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie! Hosted by Fr. Daniele Muscolino, Josh Sullivan and Mat VanMilligen, these three tackle all sorts of Catholic topics, news and answer your questions too. You can watch the podcast on YouTube, or listen on Apple Podcasts, Google Podcasts, Spotify, Amazon Music and more!



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**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.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**  
**May 12, 2024**

**Pastor**  
Fr. Michael Williams

**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

**Parish Pastoral Council**

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|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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**

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|-----------------|--------------|
| Elaine Lamarche | 705-693-3339 |
| Rachel Corbett  | 705-693-3241 |

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA**

**Parish Contact**

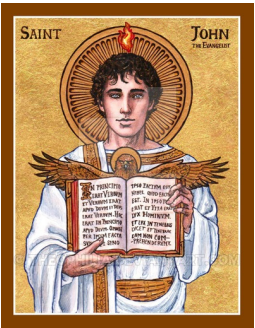
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| Carole Larrett               | 705-969-4607 |
| <b>Communion to the Sick</b> |              |
| Rolande Kehoe                | 705-969-2838 |



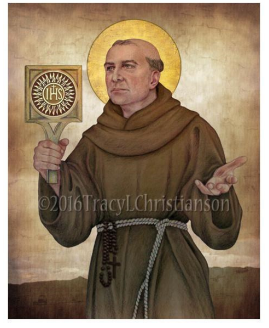
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

**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)

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.



**Here I am Lord: send me!**

During the month of May, Mary is specially honored by devotions around the world.

St. John's CWL Members invite all parishioners to join them at Church on these Wednesdays in May: 1st, 8th, 15th and 29th at 2pm to pray the Rosary, and on Thursday, May 23rd to pray the Rosary at our Grotto at 6pm.

**Come pray with us for peace in the world!**



The Knights of Columbus will be offering their annual **"Roses for Life icons"**

**THIS SUNDAY:** May 11 & 12th.

Your monetary support will be greatly appreciated. Proceeds from this event will go to support Birthright.



Brunch by the Knights of Columbus will be served at Ste Anne des Pins parish hall, (downtown), May 12<sup>th</sup> 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.**

The prayer community is holding a special Pentecost Weekend at Our Lady of Hope Church, beginning on Friday, May 17th at 6 pm. The Friday theme is "Experiencing Jesus - The Risen Christ". Saturday begins at 8 am. with the theme "The Holy Spirit: God's Transforming Power". Both talks will be given by Fr. James and the sessions will include confession, songs, praise, prayer and a reception. Everyone is welcome. Please join us.



**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.



**NEW LIGHTING IN OUR CHURCHES (AS PREVIOUSLY ANNOUNCED)**

Fluorescent lights in Canada are being phased out. As of the beginning of this year, the bulbs for them are no longer being manufactured, and they will be unavailable for purchase by the start of 2027, three years from now. In response, all of our fixtures and/or bulbs have been replaced with LED. **This was done this week by an electrical company at no charge to either of our Churches, as the cost is covered by a rebate offered in Ontario.**



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. There was a tremendous response to our last request.

**The biggest need now is for SHAMPOO AND MEN'S & WOMEN'S RAZORS.**

**YOUR OFFERINGS on May 5th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes:	\$ 1,422.00	PAD:	\$ 823.50
Loose:	\$ 52.00	Interac:	\$ 620.00
Pope's Pastoral:	\$ 470.00	Utilities:	\$ 15.00

**Total: \$ 3,402.50**

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Envelopes:	\$ 310.00
Loose:	\$ 5.00
Utilities:	\$ 20.00
Pope's Pastoral:	\$ 25.00

**Total: \$ 360.00**



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.