

Mass Schedule May 6 - May 12, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 8	9:30 a.m.	For Ray Joly by Renée & Family
Thursday, May 9	9:30 a.m.	For William (Billy) Monaghan by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, May 10	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Betty Bonhomme
Saturday, May 11 ASCENSION SUNDAY Sunday, May 12	4:30 p.m.	For Karen Petkovich by Alice Boychuk
	10:30 a.m.	For Mary Lynn Albert by Sue Quackenbush
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 12	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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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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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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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

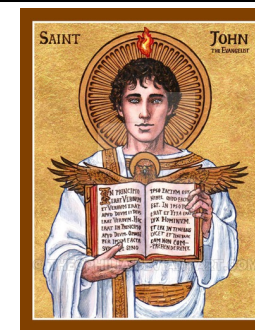
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

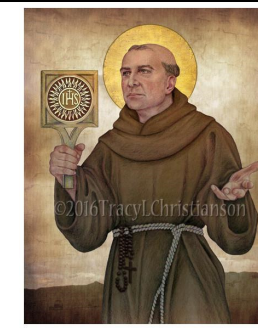
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

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.



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 Knight's of Columbus will be offering their annual **"Roses for Life icons"** on the weekend of May 11 & 12th.

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

NATIONAL MARCH FOR LIFE: The Annual March for Life takes place on Thursday this week in downtown Ottawa, in front of the Parliament Buildings. It is, by far, the largest peaceful protest in Canada every year, and speaks to the deep desire of many to protect the most innocent and most vulnerable of humanity in our land, in the face of the cruelest injustice known - abortion. Details of this event are on our bulletin board. Please pray for its success.



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.



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.

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.



THANK YOU!

We gratefully acknowledge the generous donation received from the **Catholic Women's League members of St. John's Parish, in the amount of \$1,000**, to help the Parish in its mission. The CWL has been an integral part of our St. John's family since the beginning, and we thank them for continuing to support us in our shared mission.



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).



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 28th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,107.00	PAD:	\$ 896.00
	Loose:	\$ 65.00	Interac:	\$ 130.00
	Ministry Formation:	\$ 40.00	Utilities:	\$ 70.00

Total: \$ 2,308.00

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 215.00
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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.