


 <b>Mass Schedule</b> <b>June 24 - June 30, 2024</b> 		
<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>		
<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Mass Intention</b>
Monday, June 24		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, June 25		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, June 26	9:30 a.m.	For Frank Murphy by James Murphy
Thursday, June 27	9:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by Stella Astgen
Friday, June 28	9:30 a.m.	For My Children by Colette Prieur
Saturday, June 29 <b>13th Sunday</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, June 30	4:30 p.m.	For Guy Bergeron by Sandra Kitching
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, June 30	9:00 a.m.	For Mike Kritz & Matt Humeniuk by Loretta Kritz & Family

**CONSIDER A NEW MINISTRY FOR THE FALL** During the summer months, all parishioners are invited to consider ways they might become more involved in their parish through volunteer service/ministry. There are a variety of ministries available, many of which you see at our Sunday Masses, and others that are more behind the scenes. Feel free to speak to Fr. Michael for more information about your options.




**Ministries**



**SUMMER BULLETIN AND MASS INTENTIONS:**

This is the last bulletin until September. Next Sunday, a summer bulletin will be distributed. In it will be published all the Mass intentions up until Sunday, September 1st, when the publication of our weekly bulletin will resume. **If you wish to request a Mass intention for July or August, please be sure to submit it before June 26th (Wednesday this week).**

The Mass schedule can be found on the CALENDAR page of our website. You will see there that Mass will be celebrated on all the Wednesdays of July & August, as well as the First Fridays (when we will also celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick and have time for Chit Chat after Mass).



The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**  
 255 Church St., P.O. Box 510, Garson, ON P3L 1S6  
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**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**June 23, 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:**

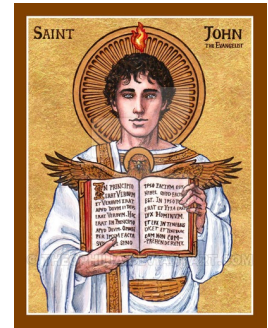
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
 (6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



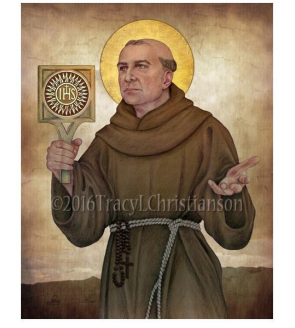
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

The **Parish Pastoral Council** met on Wednesday night this past week. The minutes of that meeting are published on our parish website (click on the Parish Pastoral Council heading). Some of the highlights are:

All fluorescent lights in both Churches have been replaced with LEDs at no cost to us.

We are still waiting for quotes for installing a railing down the center of our front stairs at St. John's.

Bishop Thomas Dowd will be in both Parishes for a Pastoral Visit from **January 26 - February 2, 2025**. We will plan for that visit at our two Fall meetings.

The PPC will host a parish dinner on Sunday, November 3rd.

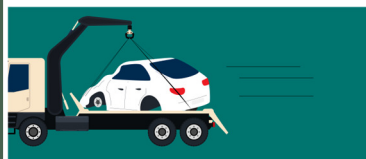
Please read the Minutes for a full report on the meeting.

We are still seeking new parishioners to serve on the PPC. The time commitment is 5 meetings/year, with a meeting lasting about 90 minutes.



### Join Our Email List

**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.



**FREE SCRAP CAR PICKUP** Donate your scrap car or truck to Christ the King Church and we will pick up your vehicle, free of charge, and provide you with a charitable tax receipt for the value of the vehicle. Please contact Andrea Rivette at 705-674-6447 for more information or to arrange pickup.

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.



### Stations of the Cross

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting Stations of the Cross at the Grotto on Van Horne Street on the third Wednesday of each month during the summer. Stations of the Cross will be held **July 24<sup>th</sup> and August 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm.**

**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.



This summer, Masses will be celebrated at the Grotto for the following celebrations:

**Canada Day** - July 1st at 7 pm.

**Feast of Saint Anne and Saint Joachim** - July 26th at 7 pm.

**Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary** - August 15th at 7 pm.

Everyone is welcome. Come and pray together in this beautiful setting, to Jesus through Mary.

**NB:** If the forecast calls for rain, please join us for the Mass at Sainte-Anne-des-Pins Parish - 14 Beech St. **Grotto address:** 271 Van Horne St.



The Roman Catholic Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie



### CHILDREN'S LITURGY

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY - SUMMER PAUSE** Our Children's Liturgy program will pause for the summer months of July and August, with the final session taking place next Sunday. We are grateful to our Children's Liturgy Catechists - Mary MacGregor and Adrian

Stewart. We are looking for parishioners who might be interested in joining them in this Ministry, beginning in the Fall. If you think you might be interested, feel free to contact either Mary or Adrian, or speak to Fr. Michael.

**SUMMER MARRIAGE** The Sacrament of Holy Matrimony will be celebrated on Friday, August 16th in St. John's Church, with Adrian Stewart of our Parish joining Alexander Espinosa in Marriage. Please keep Adrian and Alexander in your prayers as they continue their final weeks of preparation for their life together.



**PARISH CALENDAR:** A reminder that the "Parish Calendar" page on our website is kept up to date, and is currently showing the Mass schedule to the end of this year. As the dates of parish liturgies and events are finalized, they are published there first. To read the information posted on each event, you need to left click on the event.



### YOUR OFFERINGS on June 16th

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,442.00	PAD:	\$ 662.80
	Loose:	\$ 50.00	Interac:	\$ 500.00
	Utilities:	\$ 15.00		
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,669.80</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 345.00		
	Loose:	\$ 70.00		
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 415.00</b>



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.