



## Mass Schedule September 2 - September 8, 2024



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 4	9:30 a.m.	For Angus McColeman by St. John's CWL
Thursday, September 5	9:30 a.m.	For My Children by Colette Prieur
Friday, September 6	9:30 a.m.	For Danica & Andy & Family by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, September 7 <b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, September 8	4:30 p.m.	For Betty Bonhomme by Helen & Graham Bromley
	10:30 a.m.	For Guy Bergeron by Yvonne & Don Brown
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, September 8	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners



Upon the advice of "The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors" (*Tutela Minorum*) in 2016, Pope Francis asked that an appropriate day be designated as a "Day of Prayer" for the victims/survivors of sexual abuse. The purpose of the day of prayer and reflection is both to engender healing and to raise awareness.

In Sudbury, a Prayer Service for victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto in Sudbury at 4:00 pm, on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, weather permitting. If the weather will not allow the Prayer Service to be held outdoors at the Grotto, you are all invited to gather at Christ the King Church, Sudbury. Bishop Thomas Dowd is inviting everyone to this Prayer Service which he will preside, and he asks that we remember in a special way the victims and survivors of clergy sexual abuse in our prayers.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED:** Our Parish is hosting a NET retreat for the grade 6 students at St. John's School on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>. We have been asked to provide hosting for the 8 young missionaries who will be giving the retreat. They need a place to stay from October 3<sup>rd</sup> to October 6<sup>th</sup>. They require housing for 2 individuals per home, so 4 homes are needed. Besides a place to stay, they will require breakfast each morning, a bag lunch, and dinner at night. More information is found on our bulletin board; please contact Fr. Michael for more information or to express interest.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 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:

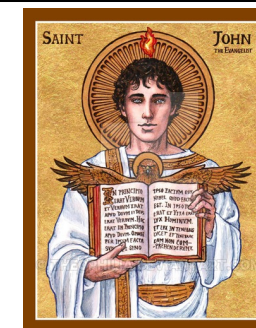
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



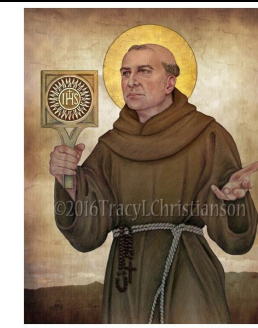
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

**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.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 6074 RECEIVES TOP AWARD**

For the fraternal year 2023 – 2024, our Knights of Columbus Centennial Council 6074 has received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils.

The Star Council Award recognizes overall excellence in the areas of community service-oriented activities, sponsorship of faith formation programs, membership growth, and promotion of fraternal insurance benefits.

A few of our Council's key accomplishments in this past fraternal year:

- Donated \$36,000 to provide financial support to our 3 parishes, local youth faith programs, and 23 local community charities
- The fall and spring food drives at St. Andrew Parish raised combined totals of \$6,349 and 650 lbs. of food for Inner City Home of Sudbury (downtown and New Sudbury Food Banks).
- Demolished a deck and shed at the Pregnancy Care Center and Infant Food Bank, and provided financial support.
- Provided 36 sets of winter clothing (coats, snow pants, gloves and hats) through our Coats for Kids program to children in need in our parish schools
- Monthly Knights' Masses at our 3 parishes
- Supported our CWL at St. Paul's Parish by assisting with the set up and take down of their fall and spring rummage sales.
- Supported the CWL at St. John's Parish by serving and cleanup at their Parish meal. Also served at St. John's Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner.
- Lead and provided members for the Parish Funeral Team at St. Andrew's.
- Provided bingo volunteers to support the fund raising activities of both St. Andrew's Parish and Inner City Home.
- Welcomed 12 new Brothers to our Council (40 new Brothers over the past three years). For information on joining the Knights of Columbus please contact Francis Osei-Bonsu at: (705) 207-0270.



**Sudbury Right to Life** invites everyone to join them in their catered dinner-buffet on Sunday, September 29th. It will take place in St. Mary's Ukrainian Catholic Church Hall on 40 Notre Dame Ave.

(Free parking behind the Church and along Louis St.)

**Doors open:** 4:30pm     **Dinner:** 5:30pm

**Guest Speaker:** "My Life After My Abortion" 6:45pm

**For Tickets:** Call Sudbury Right to Life at 705-806-4700  
Leave a message with details.

\$35.00 (age 14 and up). Seating at tables of 8

**Our Mission Statement:** "To protect all human life from conception to natural death".

**JUBILEE OF YOUTH - ROME, ITALY!**

**JOIN US!** The Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie is inviting all **Catholic young adults aged 18-35** to participate in our **Pilgrimage to Rome, Italy for the Jubilee of Youth from July 27 - August 10, 2025 led by Fr. Daniele Muscolino**. We will join millions of other Catholic young adults in participating in the Jubilee activities, catechesis sessions and festivals, and prayer times and Sunday Mass with the Pope, and then take an extended stay by visiting the tomb of St. Padre Pio, the Eucharistic Miracle in Lanciano, the Holy House in Loreto and a day trip to Assisi! For prices, dates, itinerary, requirements and application, visit: [bit.ly/jubileesm](http://bit.ly/jubileesm)



**Deadline to Apply is September 25, 2024.**

**YOUR OFFERINGS on August 25th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 682.00	PAD:	\$ 778.50
	Loose:	\$ 45.00	Interac:	\$ 100.00
	Utilities:	\$ 5.00		
				<b>Total: \$ 1,610.50</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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).