



Mass Schedule September 16 - September 22, 2024



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 18	9:30 a.m.	For Raymond Denis by Robert & Marge Ross (rescheduled from September 11th)
Thursday, September 19	9:30 a.m.	For Politicians by Colette Prieur (rescheduled from September 12th)
Friday, September 20	9:30 a.m.	For Ken Easterbrook by St. John's CWL (rescheduled from September 13th)
Saturday, September 21 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, September 22	4:30 p.m.	For Michael Gregory Johnston by Harold & Helen Rhude
	10:30 a.m.	For Lucien (Luc) Dumont by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, September 22	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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PRIEST'S RETREAT: Many of the priests from our Diocese will be on retreat at Laurentian Lodge, North of Elliot Lake, this week. Please keep them in your prayers. Fr. Michael will be taking his annual retreat at Madonna House one week later.



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 15th, 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 from St. John's School on Friday, October 4th. 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 3rd to October 6th. 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. **WE STILL NEED 3 HOMES.**



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 15, 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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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:

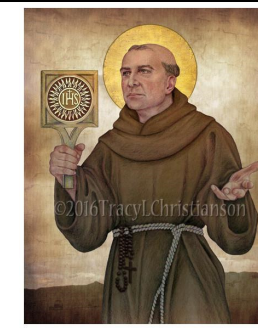
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

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



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St. Bernardine of Siena

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



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".

SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST



Reconciliation

Registration forms for these 2 Sacraments are now available following all 3 Sunday Masses (Garson and Skead). Parents of children who will be **7 years of age or older in 2024** may pick up a form to register their child for Reconciliation/Holy Eucharist simply by asking Fr. Michael for one following the Mass you attend. The registration form will contain information about the preparation program for these 2 Sacraments, including the dates and times of our meetings between now and December.



EUCCHARIST

L'ARCH ANNUAL PASTA DINNER

Thursday, September 19th at the Caruso Club. There will be a Silent Auction, a Raffle on an Expedia \$2,000 vacation certificate and a 50/50 Draw. Tickets are available at office.assistant@larchesudbury.org.



GARSON FOODBANK

We are grateful to everyone who responds so generously to the needs of our local Garson Food Bank. This month, there is a special request for a focus on **small jars of peanut butter, tea bags and cans of tuna**. Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!**



SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION



The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Sacrament of Confirmation is available to Catholics who will be **11 years of age or older in 2024**. Candidates for Confirmation must pick up their own registration form, by asking Fr. Michael for one following the Mass they attend in Garson or Skead. Registration forms must be returned no later than October 20th. A preparation program will follow.

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.

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 September 8th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 1,342.00	PAD:	\$ 778.50
	Loose:	\$ 45.00	Utilities:	\$ 238.00
	Interac:	\$ 430.00		
			Total:	\$ 2,833.50
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 250.00		
	Loose:	\$ 45.00		
				Total:



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.