



## Mass Schedule September 23 - September 29, 2024



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 23		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 24		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 25		No Parish Mass
Thursday, September 26		No Parish Mass
Friday, September 27		No Parish Mass
Saturday, September 28 <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, September 29	4:30 p.m.	For Personal Intentions by Carole Giroux
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, September 29	9:00 a.m.	For Ed Dovigi on his birthday by his Family

Weekday Masses are cancelled this week, as Fr. Michael will be on his annual retreat.

#### **JOB OPPORTUNITY: EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE BISHOP**

For information about this job opportunity, please see the information letter posted on our bulletin board.



#### **CELEBRATION OF THE 100th ANNIVERSARY OF SKEAD**

Celebrate with us on Saturday, October 5th in Skead from 11am - 4pm

Opening Ceremony	Skead Volunteer Fire Department	11am
Tour & Historical Presentation	Skead Seniors Citizen Club	All Day
Tour, History & 78th Anniversary	St. Bernardine Church	All Day
Skead Recreation Centre Main Event		12 - 4pm

Bouncy Castle, Face Painting, Kids and Adult Games, Cotton Candy, Popcorn, Snow Cones, 100th Anniversary Merchandise, BBQ (1-3pm), Cake at 3pm & Closing Ceremonies



**FREE ENTRY AND FREE BBQ. ALL ARE WELCOME.**

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 22, 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
<b><u>Communion to the Sick</u></b>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838



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

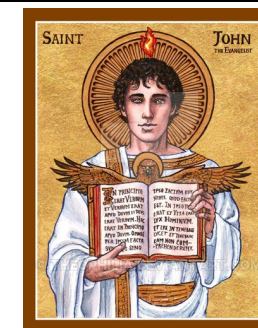
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

#### **CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

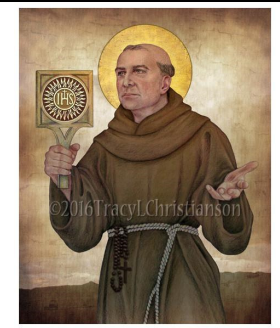
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

#### **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





**SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST**

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.



**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.


**Join Our Email List** 



**CWL Upcoming Events:** Our Thanksgiving General Meeting is Monday, October 7th, starting at 6:30pm in the Church hall. Refreshments and fellowship will follow the meeting. Thanksgiving is a time to reflect on how thankful, grateful, and blessed we are.


To members who are able to help others in need: Consider supporting our charity venture the Cedar Place Family Emergency Shelter. We welcome any monetary donations. For those requiring a receipt, enclose your donation in an envelope with your name and address. For those wishing to make a donation but are unable to attend the meeting, a basket for your donation will be available on the CWL table at the entranceway of the Church.

The month of October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary. CWL members invite all parishioners to join us every Wednesday in October at 1:30pm to pray the Rosary at our Grotto. If the weather is poor, we will pray in the Church.



**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.




**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".




**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).




**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!**




**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 15th** *Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,167.00	PAD:	\$ 778.50
	Loose:	\$ 41.00	Utilities:	\$ 80.00
	Interac:	\$ 150.00		
			<b>Total: \$ 2,216.50</b>	
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes:	\$ 165.00		
	Interac:	\$ 200.00		
	Needs of the Canadian Church:	\$ 20.00		
			<b>Total: \$ 385.00</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.