
 Mass Schedule 		
October 21 - October 27, 2024		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 21		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 22		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 23	9:30 a.m.	For Guy Bergeron by Rolly & Elaine Lamarche
Thursday, October 24	9:30 a.m.	For Wiebe Terpstra by John & Susan Terpstra
Friday, October 25	9:30 a.m.	For Gil Prieur by Colette Prieur
Saturday, October 26 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 27	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Denis by Murielle Denis
	10:30 a.m.	For Mike Johnston by Susan Gillis Lawson & Gregory Lawson
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 27	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

Save the Date – November 15-17, 2024 for the Fall retreat for Development & Peace at the Anishinaabe Spiritual Centre. More information will follow.



Our **Parish Pastoral Council Meeting** was on Wednesday, October 16th. The full minutes of that meeting are posted on our Parish website. Some highlights are: As no other parishioners came forward to serve on the PPC, Sue and Marie agreed to continue their service; Bishop Thomas Dowd will be in both our parishes for a pastoral visit from January 25th to February 2nd; a Parish potluck dinner will be at 5pm on November 3rd; we will once again run the "Giving Tree" program in Advent to support the poor. For a full report on these and other items discussed/decided, please refer to the full minutes on our parish website.

PARISH POTLUCK DINNER Please plan on joining with parish family and friends for a pot luck dinner on Sunday, November 3rd. The doors to St. John's parish hall will open at 4pm, so bring your favourite dish and share in the company of those who will also bring their favourites. Dinner will begin at 5pm. Everyone from both our parishes is welcome, as well as family and friends from other places.



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Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 20, 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
Parish Contact

Carole Larrett	705-969-4607
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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

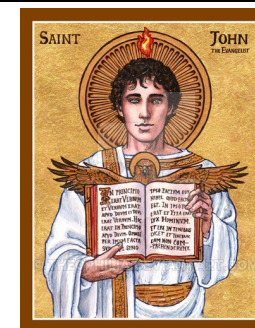
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
 in the Reconciliation Room
 - And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

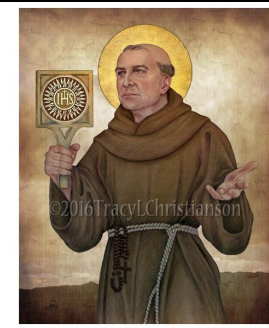
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
 Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

Knights of Columbus 2025 Cash Draw Calendar:



The Sudbury region Knights of Columbus wish to continue our past success in raising funds, this year in support of Inner-City Home of Sudbury. Inner-City Home of Sudbury provides emergency food bank services, life skills resources and programs to individuals needing support. The calendars for 2025, with a cash prize every day of the year, are now available. They can be obtained by contacting John Terpstra at (705)693-9892 or terpstra@isys.ca to arrange purchase and delivery (Garson/Falconbridge/Skead). The cost is just \$20, and make excellent Christmas gifts. We thank everyone for your continued support of this worthwhile cause.

CWL Upcoming Events:



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.

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 **coffee, toilet paper & sugar**. Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!**



Urgent appeal for support in Lebanon—Joint call for help and prayers: With the support of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB), Aid to the Church in Need Canada (ACN), Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, and Development and Peace — Caritas Canada (DPCC) are launching an appeal for prayers and generosity to support the most urgent needs of people in Lebanon, following the bombardments in the country that have already claimed hundreds of innocent lives.

“With the conflict between Hezbollah and Israel now having spread into Lebanon, causing further death, destruction and displacement, let us, the Catholic faithful in Canada, renew our prayers for peace in the Middle East, as urged by Pope Francis, and do whatever we can to help the people who are affected by this recent escalation in violence,” says the Most Rev. William T. McGrattan, Bishop of Calgary and President of the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops (CCCB).

Caritas Lebanon reports, “Thousands of families are fleeing their homes as conflict escalates in southern Lebanon. We are providing shelter, food, medical care, and psychological support, but we need your help to continue. Every contribution makes a difference.”

Echoing Caritas Lebanon, Most Rev. McGrattan says, “There are people in Lebanon who urgently need our help at this time. That is why, in my capacity as CCCB president, I invite you to donate either to Aid to the Church in Need (ACN) Canada, to the Catholic Near East Welfare Association (CNEWA) Canada, or to Development and Peace—Caritas Canada (DPCC).” He adds, “Each of these organizations will work with local agencies in Lebanon to ensure your donations bring targeted and effective relief to those who are suffering.

A Letter from Princess, one of our sponsored children from Philippines (Age 10)

Dear St. John the Evangelist Parish: A blessed day to you. How are you? Hopefully, you're in a good condition. By the way, I am Reynalda Duran, and I am Princess' mother. We're all doing well here, especially Princess' studies. She's now in 4th grade. She's also fast in reading and writing. I am very grateful for the help that you're sending to Princess. This is a huge help especially to my family and we are able to buy my daughter's school needs, while the other is for food. I bought some food that we prepared and shared during Christmas and New Year. My family is happily sharing the food and welcomed the new year together. Recently, there were heavy rains causing it to flood our house and our cemented floor, leaving damage. My husband's occupation is fishing and he couldn't go for fishing because of big waves that might ruin the boat. That's why we're so much thankful for your support. Hence, we are able to provide with all her school needs. Now that she's in 4th grade, she always wakes up early. She also has new friends and they are Marian and Jennefer. They are going to school together every Monday to Friday, and every Sunday we always go to Church and I'm always praying for your good health and to keep you safe from any illness. I know that you're an instrument that will make my daughter's life better. Thank you very much. Until then, grateful, Reynalda Duran (Princess' mother).



This letter, and other information about both our sponsored children, is posted on our bulletin board.



The prayer community at Our Lady of Hope Church is holding a mini-retreat on October 25 & 26, with speaker **BISHOP NOEL SIMARD**, entitled **LORD MAY YOUR KINGDOM COME**. Friday evening, Confessions are available from 5:30pm. There will be music and the Divine Mercy Chaplet, then Mass at 6:45pm. Saturday Morning begins at 8am. for confessions, while music and Mass starts at 9:00. There is a small reception with cake and coffee after each session. All are welcome; please plan on attending.

YOUR OFFERINGS on October 13th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 1,077.00	Interac: \$ 375.00
	Loose: \$ 45.00	PAD: \$ 778.50

Total: \$ 2,275.50



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.