



Mass Schedule November 18 - November 24, 2024



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 18		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 19		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 20	9:30 a.m.	For Mike Johnston by Renée Joly
Thursday, November 21	9:30 a.m.	In Thanksgiving by Colette Prieur
Friday, November 22	9:30 a.m.	For Raymond Denis by Sheila LaPierre
Saturday, November 23	4:30 p.m.	For Lillian Bede by St. John's CWL
CHRIST THE KING Sunday, November 24	10:30 a.m.	For Angus McColeman by Jocelyn Rathwell
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, November 24	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

ADVENT GIVING TREE: Once again this year, our Parish will sponsor the "Advent Giving Tree" to help support some of the disadvantaged members of our Garson/Falconbridge/Skead communities. Tags will be available in 2 weeks, on the First Sunday of Advent. More information to follow.



CWL News: Last call for **St John's CWL Bazaar**. Come and browse our various tables for Christmas gift ideas, and choose some delicious baking. We still have tickets for the beautiful quilt. Come and see. Sunday, November 17th at the Garson Arena from 11 -2pm.

All CWL members and future members are invited to attend the **Sudbury CWL Regional Gathering** being held on Sunday, November 17th at 1 pm at Our Lady of Hope Church in Sudbury.

A spiritual reflection and workshop will be led by Michele McGuire, Regional Diocesan Spiritual Advisor, followed by an interactive presentation by Kathleen Niro, Diocesan Vice President.

Plan to join us for faith sharing and fellowship. All are welcome!

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 17, 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

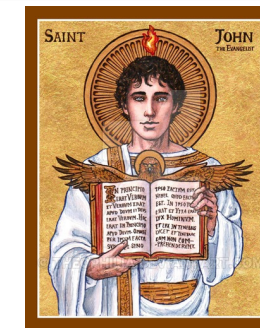
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

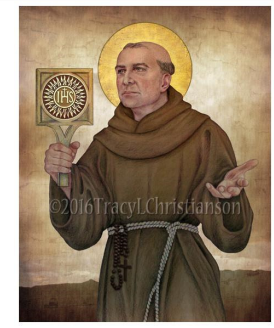
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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

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.



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE: For your convenience, we have copies of the **BIBLE** (hardcover NRSV \$25), **YOUCAT** (catechism for teens/youth \$25) and the **COMPENDIUM of THE CATECHISM** (summary version of the full catechism \$10) available for purchase in the office. If you would like one of these, please just ask Fr. Michael for one before or following any parish liturgy.



PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.



Some of our Parishioners are highly sensitive to these smells and are unable to attend Mass when others are wearing them.



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!**



RECONCILIATION



Available Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.

ADVENT IS COMING: The first Sunday of December is also the First Sunday of Advent. It is a time to repent in preparation for the celebration of the Nativity of our Lord, which we begin to celebrate on December 25th. To aid our journey, **Advent calendars** will be made available that Sunday in both parishes. They contain the daily readings for Advent, as well as a brief reflection. A limited number of devotional booklets with daily reflections from the writings of Henri Nouwen will also be made available in Garson, for those who wish.



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



RECYCLE YOUR OLD PRESCRIPTION GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS

If you have unused prescription glasses or hearing aids, we will take them on behalf of the Lions Club. These used glasses are sent to a collection centre in Canada, cleaned and sorted then sent overseas to countries where people do not have ready access to eyeglasses. The same goes for old hearing aids. Both can be placed in the "Lost and Found" box located behind the door holding the bulletin board on the side of the "Last Supper" stained glass window. Please put the glasses and hearing aids in a zip lock bag so we know they are not 'lost and found', but rather donations.

HOSPITALITY MINISTRY: We can always use more Hospitality Ministers to assist in welcoming parishioners to Church and looking after various needs as they arise. Those Ministers who have chosen to 'pause' their ministry, and those who wish to become involved for the first time, are invited to contact Barb Pineau at pineaubarb@gmail.com



2025 Donation Envelopes: The 2025 box sets will be available for pick up in the Church on the First Sunday of Advent. The label information will be the same as what is on your current envelope set, so please contact the parish office if there are any changes needed (name or address). The information on the label will be the same as that which appears on your receipt for donations at year end.



YOUR OFFERINGS on November 10

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,372.00	Interac: \$ 450.00
	Loose: \$ 40.25	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Heat: \$ 274.00	Mission Initiative: \$ 25.00

Total: \$ 2,939.75

We also gratefully acknowledge the generous donation in the amount of \$500.00 from the Falconbridge/Garson Royal Canadian Legion Branch 336.

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 195.00	Total: \$ 225.00
	Heat: \$ 30.00	



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.