

**Mass Schedule
November 25 - December 1, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 25		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 26		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 27	9:30 a.m.	For Maria Tuggle by St. John's CWL
Thursday, November 28	9:30 a.m.	For Mike Johnston by Margaret Tait
Friday, November 29	9:30 a.m.	For Raymond Denis by Garson Foodbank Volunteers
Saturday, November 30 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4:30 p.m.	For Ray Joly by Renée Joly
Sunday, December 1	10:30 a.m.	For Yvonne Brulé by Angus & Evelyn McColeman

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, December 1	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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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 **NEXT SUNDAY** on a tree that is to be set up in the entranceway of St. John's Church. The tags will indicate in general terms (age and gender) who the gift is for. St. John's Catholic School in Garson is providing us the names and will distribute the gifts to those families on our behalf. If you take a tag, it must be returned UNWRAPPED to the Church no later than Sunday, December 15th. On that day, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, along with other volunteers, will wrap the gifts and then bring them to St. John's School on Monday for distribution to the needy families. Please be sure to firmly attach your tag to the gift you return, as the number on that tag is the only way for us to ensure its proper delivery. Your Parish Pastoral Council is grateful to everyone who participates in our annual Advent Giving Tree project.



HAPPY NEW YEAR! With today's Solemn celebration of Christ, King of the Universe, we come to the end of our Christian year, with next Sunday's celebration of the beginning of Advent heralding the start of our New Year. May each of us rejoice in this new beginning, and welcome God to dwell more firmly at the center of our lives, as we embark on this new phase of the pilgrimage of our earthly life.

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

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**CHRIST THE KING
November 24, 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

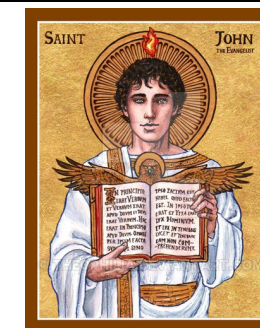
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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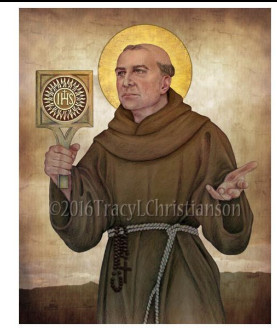
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

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 -

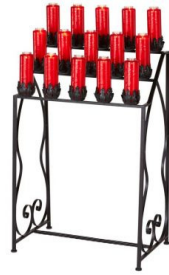
CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

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)

DIVINE MERCY CANDLES: Through the offerings of those who donate for the burning of the Divine Mercy Candles at St. John's, we are able to support our adopted children through Chalice, as well as care for the poor in other ways - the Garson Food Bank, Sudbury Hospice Foundation and the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank have all 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.

At our next Parish Pastoral Council meeting on December 4th, we will choose the charities to which we will donate your offerings made this year, in excess of those needed to support our two adopted children. Thank you for your ongoing generous support.

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.

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.



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 **men's and women's deoderant and razors, as well as shampoo and conditioner.** Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!**



Advent 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 next 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.



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.

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.



CWL News: Everyone is welcome to join us on Thursday mornings at 9:00am, before Mass, to **pray the Rosary** for peace in the world.

We thank everyone for using their creativity and hard work to make our Bazaar a success once again. We are so grateful to the community for supporting this CWL event. Rejoice and be happy and let your light shine.

2025 Donation Envelopes: The 2025 box sets will be available for pick up in the Church next Sunday. 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. If you wish to switch to pre-authorized donations, there are forms available in the main entranceway for that purpose.



YOUR OFFERINGS on November 17

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 852.00	Interac: \$ 70.00
	Loose: \$ 25.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Heat: \$ 20.00	
		Total: \$ 1,745.50

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 1,235.00	Heat: \$ 65.00
	Loose: \$ 30.00	Christmas: \$ 10.00
		Total: \$ 1,340.00

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.