

**Mass Schedule
December 16 - December 22, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, December 18	9:30 a.m.	For Bobby Belanger by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, December 19	9:30 a.m.	For Priests by Colette Prieur
Friday, December 20	9:30 a.m.	For Jeff Timbers by Myron & Ann McCormick
Saturday, December 21 FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT Sunday, December 22	4:30 p.m.	For Brianna Monaghan by Michael & Kim Monaghan
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, December 22	9:00 a.m.	For Ann & Frank Ceming & Elizabeth O'Neil by Eric & Barb Stuart
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ADVENT GIVING TREE: Thank you for your participation in the Advent Giving Tree project. This annual initiative is sponsored and supported by the Parish Pastoral Council, and we could not do it without the loving support of many parishioners. Thank you for that support. You have brightened Christmas for some of the needy families in our area this year.



Please note that our Friday Chit Chat and Coffee socials are cancelled for the rest of December (next 2 weeks). They will resume on Friday, January 3rd, (which will also be our Annual Christmas Movie/Dinner Day).

This week, the Knights of Columbus Centennial Council generously **donated \$1,000 to our parish.** We are grateful to the Knights for their ongoing support of our community, shown in many ways. Thank you!



ENTERING INTO HOPE - OUR BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

A reminder that Fr. Michael will print a larger version of our Bishop's Advent letter in preparation for the Jubilee for anyone who asks. Smaller print versions are available in our entranceways, and it can also be read online.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 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
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

Communion to the Sick



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

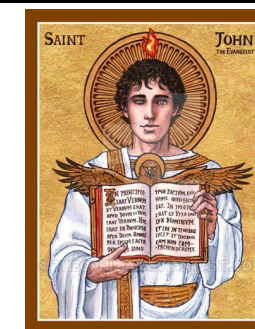
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

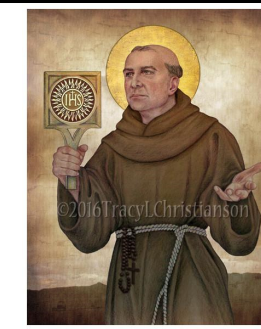
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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



MEMORIAL FLOWERS: Thank you for your donations in memory of loved ones. Our Christmas Day (10:30am) Mass will be offered for them, and their names will be published in an insert in the bulletin next Sunday.

100% of the donations received will be forwarded to the Pregnancy Care Centre & Infant Food Bank in Sudbury, to be used to further the excellent work they do for the poor of our region who are pregnant and/or have young children. Not only do our prayers magnify when accompanied by mercy shown to the poor, but also, this particular charity resonates well with one of the key themes of Christmas: a baby born to a poor family who are forced to rely on the charity of others.



Journey Through Advent is a video series presented by the Canadian Bishops. They write: "As we prepare for the Nativity of Our Lord, it is hoped that this year's *Journey through Advent* videos will be a source of spiritual comfort, peace, and meaningful preparation for all who watch them." You may watch the videos on the home page of the CCCB website <https://www.cccb.ca/>.

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 Reconciliation Room. Or anytime upon request.

2025 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

AWAKEN
LIVE FOR MORE
2.22.25

For youth ages 13-19.
Feel free to contact Fr. Michael for more information.

WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, SINGER AND DISCIPLE OF JESUS
PAUL J. KIM

NORTHERNONTCATHOLIC
#AWAKENNORTHBAY

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22
ST. JOSEPH-SCOLLARD HALL
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO
10AM-8PM | FOR AGES 13-19

REGISTER AT WWW.NORTHERNCATHOLIC.CA



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.

CWL members, please note that **there will be no meeting in January**. The next General Meeting is scheduled for February 3 at 6:30 pm. See you then!

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 deodorant and razors, as well as shampoo and conditioner**. Anything you give is gratefully accepted. Thank you!



DECEMBER 24, 2024 - JANUARY 6, 2026

What gives you hope? What brings you lasting joy? For what are you grateful? What gives meaning to your life?

YOUR OFFERINGS on December 8th *Thank you for your ongoing support*

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 717.00	Interac: \$ 1,030.00
	Loose: \$ 50.00	PAD: \$ 680.80
	Heat: \$ 300.00	Total: \$ 2,777.80
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 70.00	Interac: \$ 200.00
	Loose: \$ 5.60	Christmas: \$ 200.00
	Heat: \$ 20.00	Total: \$ 495.60

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.