

**Mass Schedule
December 23 - December 29, 2024**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 23		No Parish Mass
JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE" BEGINS		
Tuesday, December 24 CHRISTMAS	4:30 pm.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
Wednesday, December 25	10:30 a.m.	For Those Remembered Through our Memorial Flower Donations by Family and Friends
Thursday, December 26		No Parish Mass
Friday, December 27		No Parish Mass
Saturday, December 28 HOLY FAMILY	4:30 p.m.	For Mike Johnston by Susan Gillis Lawson & Gregory Lawson
Sunday, December 29	10:30 a.m.	For Angus McColeman by Evelyn McColeman & Family

St. Bernardine of Siena

CHRISTMAS Tuesday, December 24	7:00 p.m.	For Cleo D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family
HOLY FAMILY Sunday, December 29	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael



**AN AFTERNOON AT THE MOVIES WITH
DINNER TO FOLLOW**

Our annual Christmas movie and pizza dinner will be on Friday, January 3rd at 3pm in our Parish Hall. Everyone is invited, and no RSVP is needed. Just bring a friend and come. There is no charge. Popcorn will be provided during the movie, and pizza afterwards. If you wish, you may bring your own beverage to enjoy. Fr. Michael will provide the wine.

This year, our movie will be "Heaven is For Real".



PARISH BREAKFAST: Our next Parish breakfast will be on Sunday, January 12th following the morning Mass in Garson. Mark your calendars. The members of the Knights of Columbus will be our hosts. Freewill offering - give whatever you wish. All offerings will be donated to the Garson Food Bank.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
December 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
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

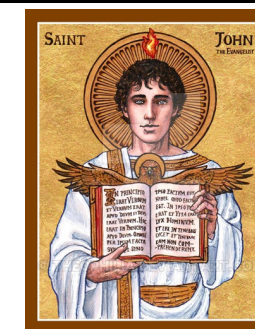
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

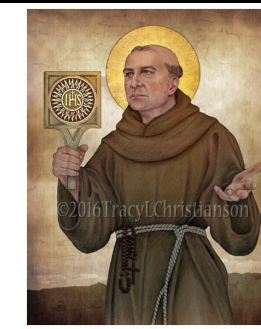
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

OUR BISHOP'S PASTORAL VISIT

January 25th – February 2nd **POSTPONED**



Regretfully, Bishop Thomas Dowd's pastoral visit to our Parish has had to be postponed, due to unanticipated circumstances. His schedule will not allow him to be with us until next Fall, at the earliest. While disappointed, we will actively plan for his new visit dates, once known.

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING: As is our custom, chalk will be blessed at our 20+ Epiphany Masses and made available to bring home, for those who wish C+M+B to bless their house, family and visitors throughout the year. +24

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



100% of all the money donated through our Christmas Memorial Flowers has been re-donated to The Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank in Sudbury. Your generosity allowed us to donate \$1,400. Thank you!

JUBILEE OF HOPE PRAYER CARDS The Jubilee prayer, written by our Holy Father Pope Francis, is available on prayer cards which are located in the entranceway of our respective Churches. There are a few available in French as well. We are encouraged to pray this prayer often throughout the Jubilee Year. Our Bishop has also asked us to pray this Jubilee Prayer at every Mass. To assist with this, Ministers of Hospitality will hand each parishioner a card with the prayer as they enter the Church. The prayer will form our Collect at the Universal Prayers. You are asked to return this card to the entranceway following Mass so that it can be reused each Sunday.



CWL News: 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.

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!**



Appreciation Dinner



Your Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce our Second Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner, scheduled to take place on Friday, January 31st. This dinner is for any Parishioner who contributes to the life of our communities through their Time, Treasure or Talents. Mark your calendars now ... more information will follow.

YOUR OFFERINGS on December 15th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,032.00	Interac: \$ 645.00
	Loose: \$ 45.05	PAD: \$ 680.80
	Heat: \$ 55.00	Mission Initiative: \$ 7.00
		Total: \$ 2,464.85

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 245.00	
	Heat: \$ 10.00	
		Total: \$ 255.00



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.



PASTORAL LETTER FOR THE JUBILEE YEAR 2025

ENTERING INTO HOPE

*"This is my desire for all of us in the time of the Jubilee:
that we may rediscover the full meaning of salvation,
and return fully to walking that path. As we journey together, may we also
rediscover the mission of the Church and our place in that mission."
- Bishop Dowd*

Read the Pastoral Letter,
complete with
Reflection Questions & Group Discussion Starters at:
<https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/jubilee>

Bishop Thomas Dowd
Bishop of the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie



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?

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE

Starting on Saturday, December 28th, and continuing throughout the Jubilee Year, the Rosary will be prayed before every anticipated Mass on Saturday, beginning at 3:50pm. Come and pray the Rosary of Hope together.



MEMORIAL FLOWER DONATIONS

Donations for our Christmas flowers were made in the names of those listed here. Our Christmas Day Mass will be offered up for them. All the money donated will in turn be donated by the Parish to the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank.

Tom Clement	Frances Noonan Ellis
Anthony & Dell Bardswich	Archie & Annette MacDonell
Stan Sprague	Mike Johnston
Pineau & Etmanskie Families	Raymond Denis
Harvey Quackenbush	Ivan Mixemong
J. P. Reasbeck	Robert Reasbeck
Giles Reasbeck	Smith Family
Melina Fraser	Pamela Astgen
Wiebe & Margaret Terpstra	Eva & Victor Gomm
Joe & Mary Cyrvus	Belanger & Ahola Families
Eveline Noël	Mom, Dad, Ian & Don
Brianna Aili Monaghan	Ray Joly
Alice & Roger Pennarun	Lynda Billings Hofbauer

Vincenzo & Domenica Dagostino	Jeff Timbers
Michael & Margaret McCormick	Hector & Pearl Jalbert
George & Marion Irwin	Casandra Patterson
Wendell & Brenda MacLeod	Thomas Irwin
Bobby Belanger	Father George
Ann Marie Kuula	Margaret & Fleming LaPierre
Mike Johnston	Bill Vigars
Gerry Foley	Melvin & Lucienne Hrytsak
Deborah Anthofer	Gary & Jason Hrytsak
Theresa Adamczyk	Jack McFarlane

Deceased Monaghan Family Members

Deceased Louste Family Members

Deceased James Family Members

Deceased McPhee Family Members

Deceased Williams Family Members

Deceased Melanson Family Members

Deceased Family Members of David & Isabel Gobbo