



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"
Mass Schedule
December 30, 2024 - January 5, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 30		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 31		No Parish Mass
MOTHER OF GOD Wednesday, January 1	10:30 a.m.	For Viola Murphy by James Murphy
Thursday, January 2	9:30 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory by Colette Prieur
Friday, January 3	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Saturday, January 4	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Denis by Garson Foodbank Volunteers
EPIPHANY Sunday, January 5	10:30 a.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by Jim & Cathy Gomm

St. Bernardine of Siena

MOTHER OF GOD Wednesday, January 1	9:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
EPIPHANY Sunday, January 5	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners



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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CHRISTMAS - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
December 29, 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

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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

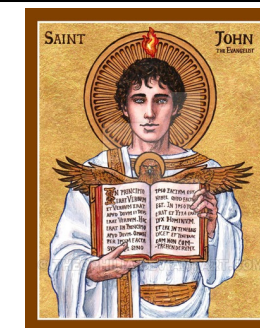
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
 in the Reconciliation Room
 - And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

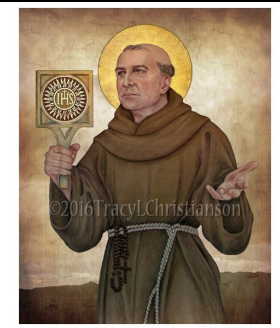
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
 Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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

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

A PRAYER OF CONSECRATION FOR FAMILIES



O Lord Jesus, You lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There You grew in age, wisdom and grace as You prepared to fulfill Your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to You.

O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured Him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.

O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.

Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, persevering in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!

PRAYING THE ROSARY DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR OF HOPE



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.

A PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE? Central to every Jubilee Year experience is the pilgrimage. It is deeply rooted in our tradition, going back to the very first centuries. There are many forms of pilgrimage, of course, but the classic form is to journey to a holy site as a means of prayer, manifested in the various physical, emotional and spiritual challenges that such a journey inevitably entails, while focussed on the destination. In a sense, it is an analogy of our lives. In January, a survey will be conducted in our 2 parishes to see if there is interest in some form of pilgrimage for the Holy Year in 2025. One option will be a one day pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland. The other option will be a three or four day pilgrimage to either Montreal (the **Oratory of St. Joseph**) or Quebec (**Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré**). If there is enough interest in such a pilgrimage, Fr. Michael will do some further planning to outline the cost and itinerary. He would also accompany the pilgrims on any pilgrimage chosen. We are asked, for now, to prayerfully consider this possibility as a part of our Jubilee experience.



A Word of "Thanks" to Our Environment Ministry They make our Church beautiful during all our celebrations throughout the year. With the wonderful Christmas decor surrounding us now, we give them a special thanks for all they do!



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.



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.



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 22nd *Thank you for your ongoing support*

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 2,037.00	Interac: \$ 30.00
	Loose: \$ 60.00	PAD: \$ 880.80
	Heat: \$ 385.00	Total: \$ 3,392.80
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 655.00	
	Christmas: \$ 40.00	
		Total: \$ 695.00

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.

