



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

January 13 - January 19, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 13		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 14		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 15	9:30 a.m.	For Brenda & Wendell MacLeod by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, January 16	9:30 a.m.	For Denise Proulx Russell by Colette Prieur & Family
Friday, January 17	9:30 a.m.	For Forina Folino by Michael & Kim Monaghan
Saturday, January 18 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 19	4:30 p.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by John & Susan Terpstra
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, January 19	9:00 a.m.	For Rolly D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family



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 next Sunday's bulletin, there will be a survey to gauge the interest of parishioners in partaking of a short pilgrimage experience. If there is sufficient interest, Fr. Michael will flesh out the details in terms of cost and itinerary. 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-Baupré**). It may take the form of a coach or, with fewer numbers, large vans. Please, for now, prayerfully consider this possibility as a part of your Jubilee experience.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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BAPTISM OF THE LORD January 12, 2025

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

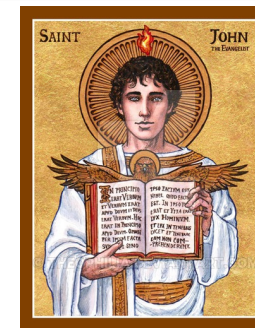
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

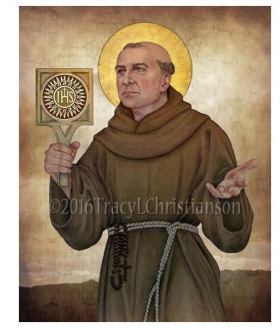
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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

PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

Your Parish Pastoral Council is pleased to announce our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner, scheduled to take place on **Friday, January 31st**.



This dinner is for any parishioner, from either St. John's or St. Bernardine's, who contributes to the life of our respective communities through their Time, Treasure or Talents.

If you volunteer in any Parish Ministry (Time and/or Talent), or if you contribute financially to support your Parish (Treasure), then you are invited.

Your RSVP is required no later than Friday, January 24th.

To indicate your attendance, please contact the Parish office by email or phone, giving your name and stating the form of contribution you make to the Parish. If you prefer, you may fill out the form just below and return it via the collection basket.



We are grateful to everyone in our Parish family who contributes to the life and mission of our community, and this is one small way of showing our appreciation to you.

RSVP FORM FOR PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

NAME(S) OF THOSE ATTENDING:

MY (OUR) CONTRIBUTION IS:

TIME

(Please check all that apply)

TREASURE

TALENT

Please leave this form in the collection basket no later than Friday, January 19th.

GARSON FOODBANK We are grateful to everyone who responds so generously to the needs of our local Garson Food Bank. Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!** Donations may be left in the entranceway of our Church.



Our next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting takes place in the Parish Hall on Wednesday, January 22nd at 6pm. All Parishioners are invited as observers.



Knights of Columbus

We are grateful to the members of the Knights of Columbus who are hosting our Parish breakfast **THIS SUNDAY**.



Please join us in the Parish hall, right after our Sunday morning Mass.

A NOTE FROM FR. MICHAEL: With Christmas coming to a close today, I take this opportunity to thank everyone who so generously supported me throughout this Season with their words of blessing, both spoken and written.



Christmas has a way of highlighting both our joys and our sorrows, as I know many struggle in various ways throughout the time of darkness, even as we celebrate the Light. Through all those struggles and joys, however, one thing remains constant: I am grateful to be here with you and to share your lives as your Parish Priest. That has been a great blessing to me, and I am grateful to all of you for accepting me and my ministry in this part of Greater Sudbury. I look forward to continuing that ministry here in the years ahead. God bless every one of you.

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.



YOUR OFFERINGS on January 5th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$ 961.00
Loose: \$ 59.00
Christmas: \$ 200.00
Interac: \$ 410.00

PAD: \$ 778.50
Initial: \$ 445.00
Mother of God: \$ 840.00

Total: \$ 3,693.50

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$ 370.00
Heat: \$ 20.00
Christmas: \$ 5.00

Initial: \$ 60.00
Mother of God: \$ 105.00

Total: \$ 560.00



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.