



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

January 20 - January 26, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 21		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 22	9:30 a.m.	For Thomas Irwin by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, January 23	9:30 a.m.	For Liette Dupuis by Colette Prieur & Family
Friday, January 24	9:30 a.m.	For Lillian Bede & Family by John & Susan Terpstra
Saturday, January 25 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 26	4:30 p.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by Vince & Sandra Paquette
	10:30 a.m.	For Cathy Dagostino by M. Dagostino & Family

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, January 26	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners
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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.

RSVP

Your RSVP is required no later than Friday, January 24th at Noon. If you wish to add your name to a waiting list after that, you may do so, but will only be contacted to come if there is a cancellation.

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.

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.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 19, 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
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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:

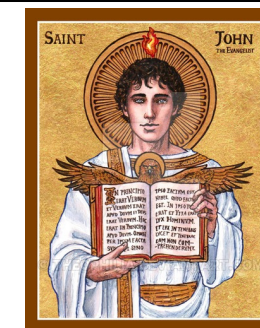
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



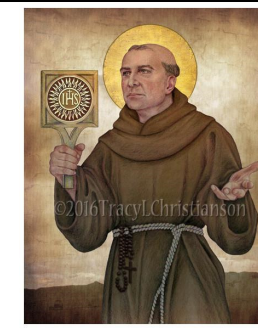
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

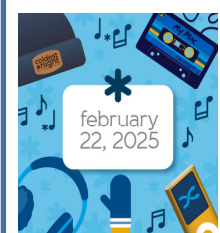


At our morning Mass at St. John's this Sunday, we welcome to our Parish family our two newest members through Baptism: **Logan Wawia and Maeva Wawia**, son and daughter of Jessica and James of our Parish. We rejoice with them in the birth and new birth of their newborn twins.

Bishop's Second Pastoral Letter: Written at the end of December, but just released in January, our Bishop has written his second pastoral letter for the Jubilee Year. You may read that letter here: <https://dioceseofsaultstemarie.org/gazette>. If you do not have web access, please just ask Fr. Michael and he will print you a copy.



The Coldest Night of the Year fundraiser walk to raise money for the HUNGRY, HOMELESS and HURTING members of our community takes place on February 22nd this year.



Kim Monaghan welcomes any members of our parish community to participate, either by walking or donating. Her team has rebranded in honour of this JUBILEE year! They are registered as "Pilgrims of Hope".

A PARISH PILGRIMAGE OF HOPE



As previously announced, this survey is meant to gauge the level of interest in a Jubilee Pilgrimage this year. It would take place towards the end of May or beginning of June, during the week.

I am interested in joining a Parish pilgrimage this Spring

I am interested in a one day pilgrimage to the **Martyr's Shine** in Midland

I am interested in a 3 or 4 day pilgrimage to either the **Oratory of St. Joseph** in Montreal or **Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupré** in Quebec

Your name and contact information:

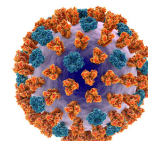
Please return this survey by leaving it in the collection basket, or by email, no later than Sunday, February 2nd. Thank you for your participation.

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.

Thank you for your freewill offerings at our Parish breakfast last Sunday. You offered **\$458.00**, and all of that has been donated to the **Garson Foodbank**.



LEAVE YOUR VIRUSES AT HOME! If you have a respiratory illness, do not come to Church. You are absolved of your Sunday obligation if you are ill. We all love to share, but honestly, nobody really wants your cold, flu, covid, RSV or some other illness.

As previously announced, we are inviting parishioners to reflect, during this Jubilee of Hope, on the questions: **What gives you hope? What brings you lasting joy? For what are you grateful? What gives meaning to your life?** We are inviting you to submit the answers to one or more of these questions to the office; our plan is to publish these (anonymously) in the bulletin on a regular basis throughout the jubilee. If there is a way to make it work, we might also find a way to compile and publish all the submissions at the end of the Jubilee year. We are not looking for essays or long submissions. Single words or sentences would be wonderful, up to a paragraph at most. You can email these directly to Fr. Michael in the office, or simply type up your submissions and put them in the collection basket in an envelope marked "Jubilee". You may make multiple submissions throughout the year.



YOUR OFFERINGS on January 12th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 887.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 45.00	Initial: \$ 55.00
	Heat: \$ 510.00	Mother of God: \$ 70.00
	Interac: \$ 350.00	

Total: \$ 2,695.50

<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 465.00
	Heat: \$ 70.00
	Initial: \$ 15.00

Total: \$ 550.00



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.