



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

January 27 - February 2, 2025

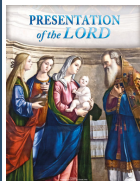


### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 27		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 28		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 29	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass - all are welcome to attend
Thursday, January 30	9:30 a.m.	For All CWL Members in the Diocese by the Provincial Council of the CWL
Friday, January 31	9:30 a.m.	For Special Intentions of Michael & Kim Monaghan by Michael & Kim Monaghan
Saturday, February 1 <b>Presentation of the Lord</b> Sunday, February 2	4:30 p.m.	For Melvin Morrow by St. John's CWL
	10:30 a.m.	For Denis Comtois & Daniel Comtois by Colette Prieur & Family
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, February 2	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

There will be no Mass or Reconciliation on Wednesday morning this week; everyone is welcome to attend the Confirmation Mass that night.

There will be no coffee after Mass on Friday, as we will be preparing for the Appreciation Dinner that night.



Next Sunday is the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**. Candles are blessed at this Mass and a procession marks the beginning of our Liturgy. You are welcome to bring one or more candles to this Mass, to have them blessed for your personal use throughout the year.

### PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER

For those who have confirmed their attendance at the Parish Appreciation Dinner, the doors to the hall will be open at 5pm. Wine will be available. Dinner begins at 6pm. We are grateful to the members of the Knights of Columbus who once again have agreed to serve our meal.



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME January 26, 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

#### Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



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

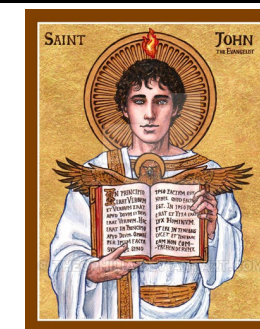
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

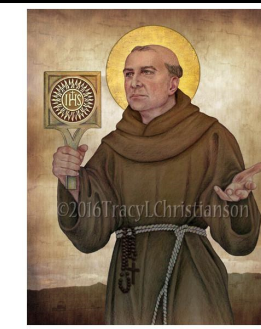
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

### 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



**CWL NEWS:** The Wednesday Crafts will resume on February 5th. Bring your knitting needles and new creative ideas and a friend. Looking forward to being together in friendship.

CWL Executive will meet Monday, January 27th at 6:30pm.

Join us for the Rosary on Thursday at 9:00am., followed by Holy Eucharist.

We welcome Bishop Thomas Dowd to St. John's Parish on Wednesday night this week, when he will celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with those who have been prepared. Everyone is welcome to attend this celebration.



The names of those Confirmed will be published here next week.

The Sacrament of *Confirmation*

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:**

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**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.



Your Parish Pastoral Council met this past Wednesday. The full minutes of that meeting are published on our parish website. This is a very brief summary (some highlights) of those minutes:

A decision to switch from plastic inserts to glass for our Divine Mercy candles, for environmental reasons;

A decision to inquire about the possibility of a parish photo album for this Jubilee year;

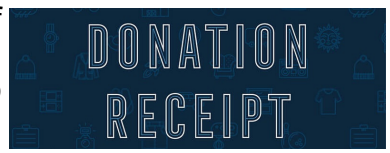
Easter Memorial Flower donations will be earmarked for the Hospice again this year;

A possible June BBQ following a Sunday Mass - decision to be made at April meeting;

A review of the 2024 financial statements - parish report for bulletin is pending;

A discussion about the 2025 budget, which is not yet finalized; no extraordinary expenses are planned, so it will be quite similar to the 2024 budget.

**Donation Receipts** are now available in the entranceway of St. John's Church, for those who made a donation in 2024. We will mail out those that are not picked up in the next two weeks. Receipts for St. Bernardine's are soon to follow.



**Rosary of Hope** - prayed before Mass on Saturday, beginning at 3:50pm. You are invited to gather close to the front of the Church, near the Tabernacle, to join in this prayer.

### YOUR OFFERINGS on January 19th

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 650.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 30.00	Initial: \$ 20.00
	Heat: \$ 45.00	Mother of God: \$ 10.00
	Interac: \$ 55.00	Native Sector: \$ 530.00
		<b>Total: \$ 2,118 .50</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 1,345.00	Native Sector: \$ 10.00
	Heat: \$ 40.00	
	Interac: \$ 240.00	<b>Total: \$ 1,635.00</b>

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.

