



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

January 6 - January 12, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 6		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 7		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 8	9:30 a.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by Sheila LaPierre
Thursday, January 9	9:30 a.m.	For Gil Prieur by Colette Prieur & Family
Friday, January 10	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Saturday, January 11 BAPTISM OF THE LORD Sunday, January 12	4:30 p.m.	For Mike Johnston by Don & Shirley Gillis
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, January 12	9:00 a.m.	For Pearl Jalbert by Colette & David Stephen
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PARISH BREAKFAST: Our next Parish breakfast will be on Sunday, January 12th following the morning Mass in Garson - **NEXT WEEKEND**. Everyone is welcome. 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.**



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. We are encouraged to pray this prayer throughout the Jubilee Year. Our Bishop has also asked us to pray this Jubilee Prayer at our Sunday Masses. 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.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

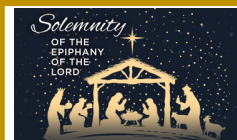
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FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY January 5, 2025

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

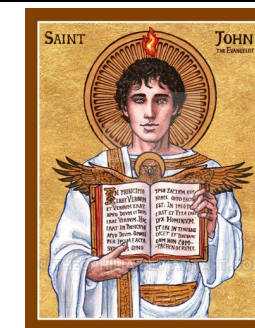
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

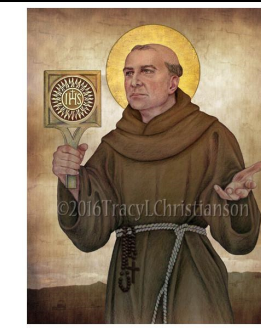
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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.

AN EPIPHANY BLESSING



For those who wish to bless their home (which is also a blessing for all who live in and visit that home), you may take a piece of blessed chalk with you after Mass and write the following over one or more of the entrances to your home:

20 + C + M + B + 25

That is the current year, the crosses which point to Christ, and the names of the Magi (by tradition): Caspar, Melchior and Balthazar. It also represents the Latin Phrase: *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* (May Christ Bless this House). If you wish, you may also pray this prayer at the same time (or a similar prayer using your own words):

Bless, O Lord God almighty, this home, that in it there may be health, purity, the strength of victory, humility, goodness and mercy, the fulfillment of Your law, the thanksgiving to God the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. And may this blessing remain upon this home, upon all who dwell herein, and upon all those who visit. Through Christ our Lord.

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.



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!**



YOUR OFFERINGS on December 29th

Thank you for your ongoing support

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 527.00	Interac: \$ 430.00
	Loose: \$ 223.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Christmas: \$ 2,410.00	
		<u>Total: \$ 4,368.50</u>
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 185.00	
	Christmas: \$ 750.00	
	Loose: \$ 90.00	
		<u>Total: \$ 1,025.00</u>



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.