



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

February 17 - February 23, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 19	9:30 a.m.	For Personal Intentions by Carole Giroux
Thursday, February 20	9:30 a.m.	For Bob Williams by Doreen Merkas
Friday, February 21	9:30 a.m.	For Jack Harvey by James Murphy
Saturday, February 22 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 23	4:30 p.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by Michael & Kim Monaghan
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

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Sunday, February 23	9:00 a.m.	For Jane Stuart by Eric & Barb Stuart
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DECEMBER 24, 2024 - JANUARY 6, 2026: What gives you hope? What brings you lasting joy? For what are you grateful? What gives meaning to your life?

Here are some responses that have been submitted so far:

"I'm grateful to live in a country where I can have a Bible and know Christ my Saviour. His promises give me hope, peace and joy. When I am going through challenges, I remind myself, 'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.' Jeremiah 29:11"

Responses are welcomed either in writing (collection basket) or electronically by email.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16, 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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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

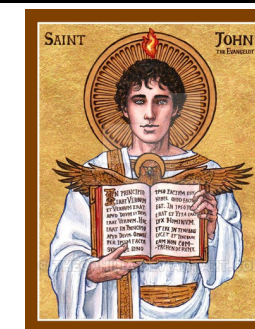
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

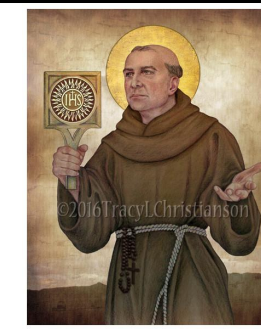
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

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



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CWL NEWS: Join us for the Rosary on Thursdays at 9:00am., followed by Mass.



Faith Encounter - an afternoon of Spiritual Reflection on Sunday, February 23rd 1:00 - 2:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church. We encourage you to attend and be empowered with God's grace and blessings.

Lent is coming...

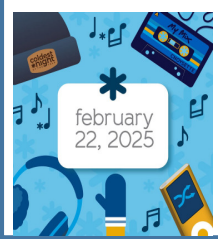


Are you ready?

ASH WEDNESDAY IS 18 DAYS AWAY.

Now is a great time to begin a prayer reflection about the ways God might be inviting you to conversion this year.

PLEASE DO NOT WEAR PERFUME, COLOGNE, OR ANY OTHER SCENTED PRODUCT IN CHURCH. THEY MAY CAUSE ALLERGIC REACTIONS IN OTHERS.



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".

RECONCILIATION: Available Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.



CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Following every Friday Mass in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to this informal hour of conversation and friendship.

At our morning Mass at St. John's this Sunday, we welcome to our Parish family our newest member through Baptism: **Mavrik Carriere**, son Meghan and Cedric of our Parish. We rejoice with them in the birth and new birth of their son.



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 of food and toiletry items may be left in the entranceway of our Church.



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



Join Our Email List

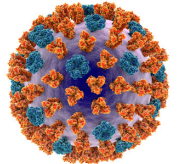


Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request: The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to the others on the list.

PARISH PHOTO ALBUM: Our last Parish photo album is from 2012, and so Parish Council is supporting the effort to create a new one this year. Ann McCormick has agreed to coordinate this project, and we have signed a contract with IPC Photo Services to make it a reality. More information will come in due course, but for now, please be aware of the dates of the photo sessions: **Wednesday, June 11th - Saturday, June 14th.** There is **no cost** to have your family photograph taken, and **no obligation** to purchase any photos. **All participants will receive one free Parish photo album.** These albums are wonderful to have around, as they help to put names to the faces of those we see in our Church each week. Please consider being a part of this project. The only cost to you is the time it takes to make yourself photo ready and the half hour to have your photograph taken and viewed.



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 any other illness.



THANK YOU!

We are grateful to the members of our St. John's Catholic Women's League, who generously donated \$1,000 to our Parish family last Sunday, to help our Parish remain strong in fulfilling its mission. Thank you for your ongoing support and generosity!

YOUR OFFERINGS on February 9th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,012.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 45.00	Interac: \$ 610.00
	Heat: \$ 229.00	
		Total: \$ 2,674.50

St. Bernardine of Siena



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.