



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

February 3 - February 9, 2025



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 3		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 4		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 5	9:30 a.m.	For Personal Intentions by Carole Giroux
Thursday, February 6	9:30 a.m.	For Edwina McGary by Margaret Thompson
Friday, February 7	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Saturday, February 8 <b>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, February 9	4:30 p.m.	For Robert Williams by Fr. Michael
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, February 9	9:00 a.m.	For Jeannine Terrell by her son Michael
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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 hope that when the time comes for me to leave this world, I will be greeted by my Lord and Saviour who will fill me with his peace and welcome me into his eternal kingdom."

"Gratitude for: Our faith community of St. John the Evangelist; for the Sacraments which nourish and strengthen us; for the 'WORD' Gospels."

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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## PRESENTATION OF THE LORD February 2, 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

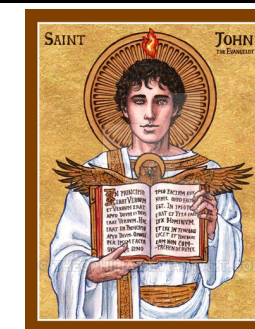
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

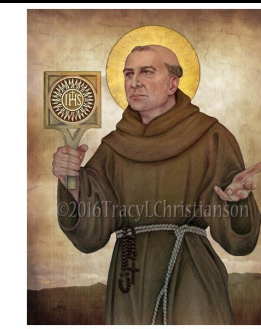
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

### 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



**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.

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

We look forward to seeing you at the CWL General Meeting on Monday, February 3rd at 6:30pm.

We welcomed Bishop Thomas Dowd to St. John's Parish on Wednesday night this past week, where he celebrated the **Sacrament of Confirmation** with those who had been prepared. Confirmed were: **Lexia Slywchuk and Nicholas Steinke from St. John's Parish, and Abbeygale Dagostino from St. Bernardine's Parish.** Congratulations to them!



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".

The Anishinabe Spiritual Centre continues to offer Spiritual Series! Starting February 12th they will be offering an evening presentation called "**St. Ignatius Loyola: A Spiritual Legacy**". This 5-part series will be led by Father Mark, our inhouse Spiritual Director, and includes the viewing of St. Ignatius's life story, discussions and reflections on Ignatius's well-known Spiritual Exercises. This free event will be from 7pm-8:30pm. Drop in for any or all the sessions at the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre. Call 705-869-4994 for more information or go online to [www.anishinabespiritualcentre.ca](http://www.anishinabespiritualcentre.ca).

Also, we offer Adoration every Thursday evening from 6-7pm followed by the viewing of The Chosen (season 4), with discussions after. All are invited.

**ANISHINABE**

Spiritual Centre



**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.



2025 NORTHERN ONTARIO CATHOLIC LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

# AWAKEN

## LIVE FOR MORE

### 2.22.25

For youth ages 13-19.  
Feel free to contact Fr. Michael for more information.



WITH INTERNATIONAL SPEAKER, SINGER AND DISCIPLE OF JESUS  
**PAUL J. KIM**

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22  
ST. JOSEPH-SCOLLARD HALL  
NORTH BAY, ONTARIO  
10AM-8PM | FOR AGES 13-19

NORTHERNONTCATHOLIC  
#AWAKENNORTHBAY

**REGISTER AT [WWW.NORTHERNCATHOLIC.CA](http://WWW.NORTHERNCATHOLIC.CA)**

Please remember to pick up your **donation receipt** from the entranceway of the Church. Those not retrieved by this weekend will be mailed next week. Receipts for donations made to St. Bernardine's have now also been prepared and will be distributed next Sunday.



**YOUR OFFERINGS on January 26th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 587.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 40.00	Interac: \$ 170.00

**Total: \$ 1,575 .50**

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 190.00
	Heat: \$ 25.00

**Total: \$ 215.00**



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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).