



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

February 24 - March 2, 2025



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 24		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 25		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 26	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, February 27	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Friday, February 28	9:30 a.m.	For Pope Francis by Fr. Michael
Saturday, March 1 <b>8th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, March 2	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Giroux by JP & Carole Giroux
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 2	9:00 a.m.	For Jeannine Terrell 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 am not wealthy by any means, but I have never wondered where my next meal is coming from or where I'll sleep tonight. I have enough. I am no social butterfly and my circle is small, but if I ever feel sad or lonely or scared, there is always someone in my corner. I have enough. If I am sick or hurt or lost or in danger, I know that help is just a phone call away. I am free to speak my mind, go where I want, and be who I am without fear of reprisal. Sometimes, when enough feels like far too little, I remind myself that it really is a great gift, and for that I am grateful."

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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## SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### February 23, 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

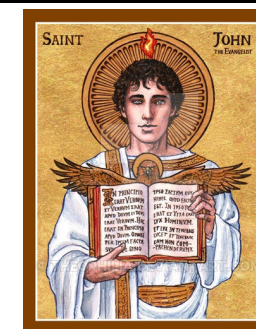
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

#### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

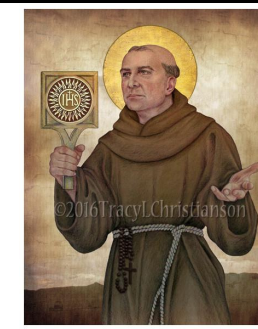
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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



**Faith Encounter** - an afternoon of Spiritual Reflection on Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 10 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.**



**ONTARIO ELECTION 2025**



Your vote matters. Don't forget to vote on **Thursday, February 27th**. A good Christian is also a good citizen. To vote is to exercise a very important part of our Christian responsibility to society.

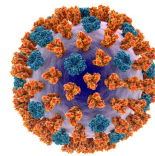
**RECONCILIATION:** Available Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.



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



**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.



**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.



**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.

**Join Our Email 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.

**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.



**YOUR OFFERINGS on February 16th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 650.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 60.05	Interac: \$ 30.00
	Heat: \$ 50.00	Native Sector: \$ 10.00
		<b>Total: \$ 1,578 .55</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 235.00	
	Loose: \$ 10.00	
	Heat: \$ 30.00	
		<b>Total: \$ 275.00</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.