



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

February 10 - February 16, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 11		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 12	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Thursday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by St. John's Parish Council
Friday, February 14	9:30 a.m.	For Raymond Denis by Murielle Denis
Saturday, February 15 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 16	4:30 p.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by Renée Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, February 16	9:00 a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Colette Stephen & Family
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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:

"When I experience difficulties, I hope that God will help me find meaning to the challenges life brings."

"I hope that my spiritual life will bring me joy."

"Gratitude for: The challenges placed in my path that help grow my faith and trust in the Lord."

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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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9, 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



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

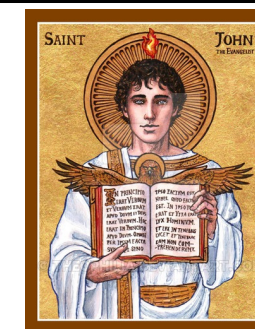
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

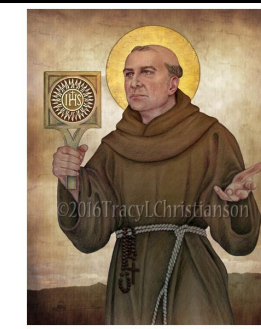
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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 23rd 1:00 - 2:30 pm at Holy Redeemer Church. We encourage you to attend and be empowered with God's grace and blessings.

Please circle Sat. Feb. 15 and make plans with family and friends to come out to St Paul's CWL Family Day Luncheon (Soup & Sandwich event) from 11am - 2 pm. Keep warm with our delicious homemade soup, a lovely sandwich and dessert - all for \$10.00 and children under 10 years of age \$6.00. The afternoon will also feature a bake table, white elephant table, puzzle nook, kids corner with cookie decorating and more as well as a makers space table (handmade knitted, crochet items, craft items and more). We will also have a 50/50 draw, door prizes and other raffles. Come and spend some of your Family Day weekend enjoying our event. See you there!



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.

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



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.



APPRECIATION DINNER: 56 attended our dinner on Friday, January 31st. If anyone took pictures during the event, please forward them to Fr. Michael.

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.**



THANK YOU!

A Word of Thanks from Fr. Michael: I am grateful to everyone who expressed their condolences to me after learning of the death of my father, Robert Williams, on Divine Word Sunday. Your love and support during this difficult time has been a source of consolation and strength. I was touched by the presence of those who were able to attend the Funeral Mass of the Resurrection at St. Pius X in Lively - thank you. And thank you also to those of you who made a donation to the Walden Food Bank, in my father's memory, and those who have requested a Mass to be offered for him. All of you have been wonderful to me, and I thank you.

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 

YOUR OFFERINGS on February 2nd

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,361.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 50.00	Interac: \$ 200.00
	Heat: \$ 120.00	Initial: \$ 25.00
	Other: \$ 200.00	
		Total: \$ 2,734 .50

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 305.00	
	Heat: \$ 20.00	
	Interac: \$ 160.00	
		Total: \$ 485.00



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.