



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

March 3 - March 9, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 3		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 4		No Parish Mass
ASH WEDNESDAY Wednesday, March 5	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
Thursday, March 6	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Sue Quackenbush
Friday, March 7	9:30 a.m.	For Pope Francis by Fr. Michael
Saturday, March 8	4:30 p.m.	For Angus McColeman by Evelyn McColeman
First Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 9	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 9	9:00 a.m.	For Gerry Geoffrey by Zbig & Gen Waszczylo
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Please note the change in Mass time on Ash Wednesday. Fr. Michael will be available for Confessions at 6:30pm (not in the morning) that day.

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:

"Here I am Lord - give me the grace to serve joyfully. Grateful for your Mercy and Forgiveness Lord - give me the grace to listen and be transformed. Grateful for the Psalms which give me wisdom and courage for each day - Lord, open my heart and mind so that I can hear clearly what you are telling me in the Scriptures."

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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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME March 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

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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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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

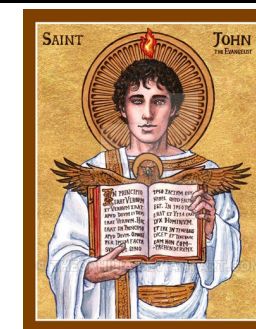
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

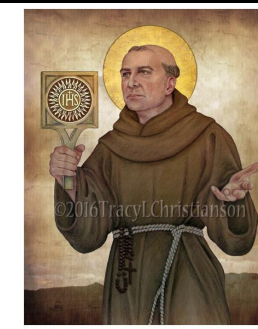
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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 FOR MARCH: Join us for the CWL **General Meeting and St. Patrick's Social** this Monday, March 3rd, beginning at 6:30 pm. Everyone is encouraged to provide finger food for the buffet. The theme colour for the evening is green.

LENT IN OUR PARISH While each of us is called to enter into Lent according to what we discern God is asking of us, there is also a communal dimension to this Season of Grace.

To that end, we are invited to pray the **Stations of the Cross** on each Friday of Lent, and also Good Friday, at 7pm in our Parish Church.

For those who wish to pray the Stations of the Cross at home, there are a few copies of various versions in the entranceway of St. John's; feel free to take one home for your personal use.

There will be a **Reconciliation Service**, also in our Parish Church, on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30pm.

Changes to our regular schedule will be noted, as necessary, in the Sunday bulletin and on the Calendar Page of our website, so please be sure to check that each week. The **Triduum and Easter** celebrations are now posted online.

Any information received in the office regarding other local parish events which might be of interest will be published in our bulletin. You will see, for example, the information regarding the annual **Lenten Mission** hosted by the Sudbury Prayer Group. There will also be a **Pentecost Mission** at Holy Redeemer, with more information coming.

Lenten reflection publications have been ordered, but there seems to be some difficulty with the supplier in getting those here, so they may or may not arrive - apologies!

A reminder that while the year round **Friday abstinence from meat** can be substituted with another form of prayer or piety, that is not so for Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Those two days remain as universal days of fast and abstinence in the Church.



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](#)



The Christ the King prayer community is holding its annual **Lenten Mission** at Our Lady of Hope Church during the last four Saturdays in March. On March 8th, Msgr. David Tramontini will be speaking on the theme: **"Not about me - all about Him."** All are welcome! Confessions are available at 8:00am; song, praise and morning prayer at 8:30; the main presentation will follow. Mass will begin at 10:15, ending with prayer for each individual who is interested. A reception will follow.



THREE PILLARS OF LENT



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE:

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



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

NOTE FOR ASH WEDNESDAY: Reconciliation this day will be at 6:30pm. There will be no morning Mass or Confessions available.

YOUR OFFERINGS on February 23rd

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,392.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 55.00	Interac: \$ 230.00
	Initial: \$ 20.00	
		Total: \$ 2,475.50
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 255.00	
	Loose: \$ 20.00	
		Total: \$ 275.00



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.