



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

March 17 - March 23, 2025



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 17		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 18		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 19	9:30 a.m.	For Donna McCosham by the LaPierre Family
Thursday, March 20	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Marie Bardswich
Friday, March 21	9:30 a.m.	For Souls in Purgatory by Colette Prieur
Saturday, March 22 <b>Third Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 23	4:30 p.m.	For Gil Prieur by Colette Prieur
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 23	9:00 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Gen & Zbig Waszczylo
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# Lent



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



### Church Photo Directory



**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.

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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### March 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
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

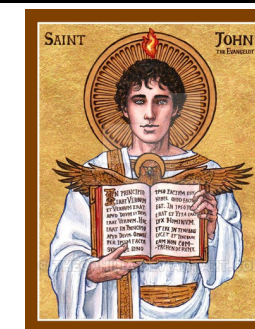
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

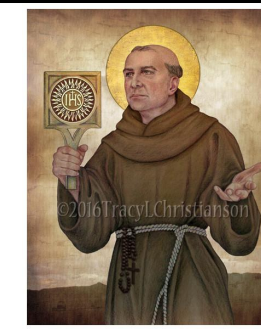
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

### 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

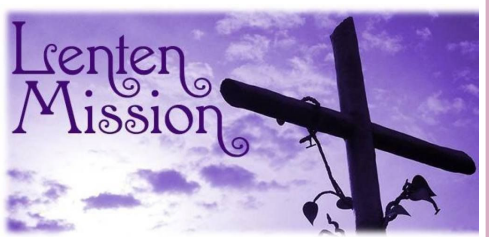


**LENT IN OUR PARISH** We are invited to pray the **Stations of the Cross** on each Friday of Lent, and also Good Friday, at 7pm in our Parish Church in Garson.

There will be a **Reconciliation Service**, in St. John's Parish Church, on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30pm.

Fr. Michael is also helping out at Holy Redeemer Church for their **Reconciliation Service this week** - Thursday night at 6:30pm, if you wish to avail yourself of that opportunity.

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. Next week, March 22, Fr. Francis McKee will be speaking on the theme "**Love isn't love until you give it away**". 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.



From March 19th to March 23rd, Regency Bakery, Deli & Fine Foods will once again host its Annual Zeppole Fundraiser in honour of the Feast of St. Joseph. In the spirit of St. Joseph—protector, provider, and humble servant—this fundraiser is a meaningful way to come together in faith, tradition, and generosity.

**For every Zeppole purchased during this time, \$1 will be donated to St. Joseph's Health Centre.** This year, funds will be directed to **St. Joseph's Continuing Care Centre Capital Expansion**, helping to build a new 72- bed, purpose-built hospital to enhance rehabilitative care for older adults in our community. This initiative aligns with our commitment to whole-person care, ensuring that those who have helped shape our city receive the high-quality, compassionate care they need to regain strength and independence.



**GARSON FOODBANK** We are grateful to everyone who responds so generously to the needs of our local Garson Food Bank. **We are especially in need of canned fruit and canned tomatoes at this time.** Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!**

**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.



St Kevin's Parish is hosting a **Regional Development Day** on March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 3pm with Mass, followed by guest speakers and vendors. Bring a friend and a brown bag lunch. Coffee and tea will be provided. All are encouraged to attend.

**Pasta Dinner Fundraiser** at St. Andrew the Apostle Church on Sunday, March 23rd from 4:30 - 6:00pm.



The Knights of Columbus Centennial Council invite you, your family and friends to join us for a pasta and meatball dinner covered with delicious home-made Italian sauce. Served with salad and followed by dessert.

Tickets are \$15 for adults and no charge for children (12 and under). Take out for pasta and meatballs only is available for \$12 (open at 4:00pm).

**Tickets are available at the door.**

**THREE PILLARS OF LENT**



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

**YOUR OFFERINGS on March 9th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 827.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 52.00	Interac: \$ 150.00
	Heating: \$ 309.00	
		<b>Total: \$ 2,116.50</b>

<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 290.00	Heat: \$ 125.00
	Loose: \$ 25.00	Interac: \$ 200.00
		<b>Total: \$ 640.00</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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).

