



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

March 24 - March 30, 2025



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 24		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 25	7:00 p.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
Wednesday, March 26	9:30 a.m.	For Alfred Schinko by the Schinko Family
Thursday, March 27	9:30 a.m.	For Priests by Colette Prieur
Friday, March 28	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by St. John's CWL
Saturday, March 29 <b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 30	4:30 p.m.	For Daniel Labelle by Gertrude & Roland Labelle
	10:30 a.m.	For Edgar & Georgette Houle and Gene & Janet Prieur by Colette Prieur
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, March 30	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael



### SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Note that we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Incarnation on Tuesday night this week. Christ is made flesh in our midst!

### PILGRIMS OF HOPE: 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?

**"I am most grateful for my faith, my family and my friends.**

**I have had the good fortune to live in a country where I can practice my faith with no fear of being persecuted.**

**I was able to raise my family, see them well educated and prosperous.**

**I have many friends that I can share good times with and engage in meaningful conversations on a wide variety of topics."**



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

### March 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
<b><u>Communion to the Sick</u></b>	
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838



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

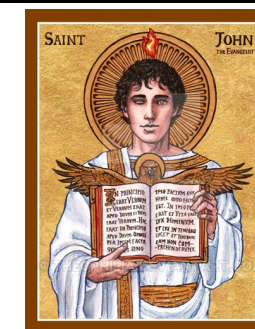
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

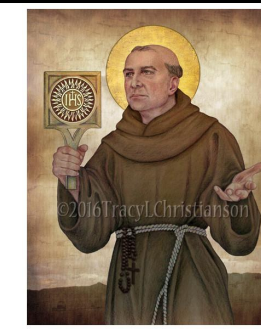
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

### 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 (**this week**) at 6:30pm. All sinners are welcome.

The Christ the King prayer community is holding its annual **Lenten Mission** at Our Lady of Hope Church during the Saturdays of March. The final session on March 29th will feature Fr. Patrick Okenyi speaking on the theme "The Ultimate Proof of God's Love".



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.



The Anishinabe Spiritual Centre invites you to **A Day of Reflection/Reconciliation: A Quiet Day to Walk with the Lord**

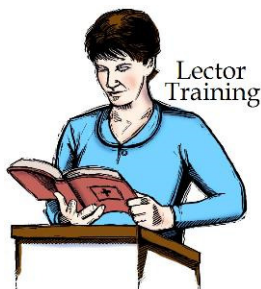
**When:** Saturday April 5th, 2025

**Where:** Anishinabe Spiritual Centre 1091 Anderson Lake Rd, Espanola

**Time:** 11:45-6pm (drop-ins welcome) **Lunch:** 11:45 – 12:45pm including Indian Tacos  
Lenten Reflections/Meditations by various speakers 1pm -2:30pm in the Upper Chapel.

---Please see the parish bulletin board for more details---

**PARISH WORKSHOP FOR LECTORS:** All Lectors are asked to attend a training session at St. John's Church following Mass on either Saturday, April 5th **OR** Sunday, April 6th, whichever one is most convenient for you. Please just remain in the Church following Mass.



Other parishioners who are interested in the possibility of joining this ministry are also welcome to attend.



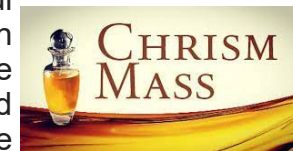
**GARSON FOODBANK** We are grateful to everyone who responds so generously to the needs of our local Garson Food Bank. **We are especially in need of canned fruit and canned tomatoes at this time.** Anything you give is gratefully accepted. **Thank you!**

**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.



**Invitation to Chrism Mass 2025**

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to the Chrism Mass which will be celebrated on Wednesday, April 9th, at 7:00 pm. at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption in North Bay. During this special Mass, Bishop Dowd will bless the oils that will be used for the Sacraments of the Church. The priests will also renew their priestly promises. **All the faithful of the Diocese are welcome to participate in this important celebration.**



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Our next PPC meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 2nd in the parish hall, beginning at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend as observers. There are vacancies available to be filled, for those who might be interested in this ministry. Sitting in on a meeting might be a good way to see if it's for you.



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 4pm). **Tickets available at the door.**

**YOUR OFFERINGS on March 16th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 765.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 70.00	Interac: \$ 170.00
	Heating: \$ 45.00	
		<b>Total: \$ 1,828.50</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 145.00	
	Loose: \$ 4.00	
	Heat: \$ 5.00	
		<b>Total: \$ 154.00</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.