



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

March 31 - April 6, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 31		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 1		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 2	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Jim & Cathy Gomm
Thursday, April 3	9:30 a.m.	For Don Holmes by Colette Prieur
Friday, April 4	9:30 a.m.	For Deceased MacDonell & Bardswich Families by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, April 5 Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, April 6	4:30 p.m.	For Bill Bardswich by Marie Bardswich
	10:30 a.m.	For Pamela Astgen by Stella Astgen

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, April 6	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
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2025-'26 Discipleship Formation Program (DFP)- St. Malo, MB - Applications being accepted



Young Adults! It's time to apply! Take a year off to dive deeper into your relationship with God and Catholic faith. The DFP is an 8-month live-in program for post high school students 18 yrs or older, at the Catholic School of Evangelization in St. Malo Manitoba. This is an opportunity to live in community, develop your personal relationship with Jesus Christ, study the Catholic faith with the head and heart, and to grow in missionary zeal through evangelization and ministry.

Experience the challenge and satisfaction of helping children and teens in Manitoba Catholic schools encounter the love of God. Get ready for a memorable year as you build friendships with other young adults from various places in Canada. Is God calling you? Tuition is \$7,500...\$300 early bird price reduction when applying by April 30th. Apply today at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>. For more information, please contact Louis or Mary at richards@catholicway.net. Join us on April 22nd or June 24th for a virtual information session...link found at <https://www.catholicway.net/dfp>.

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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30, 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

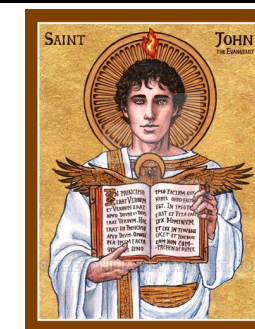
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

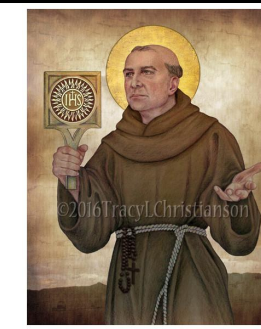
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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.



WELCOME! We are grateful this weekend for the presence and ministry of Fr. Jim Hutton and Fr. Peter Moher. Fr. Jim celebrated the Saturday anticipated Mass in Garson, and Fr. Peter celebrated the two Sunday Masses in Skead and in Garson. We appreciate their ministry here while Fr. Michael is away for a couple of days.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Celebrated on the first Friday of every month at the morning Mass.



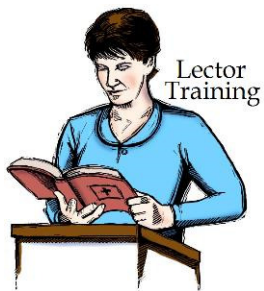
RECONCILIATION: Available every Wednesday morning, 9:05 - 9:25, in the Reconciliation Room. Or anytime upon request.

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.



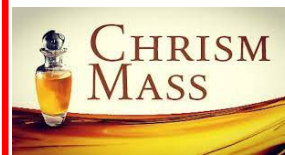
Other parishioners who are interested in the possibility of joining this ministry are also welcome to attend.

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.



On Monday, April 7th, our CWL General Meeting starts at 6:30pm. The evening's agenda includes the following:

The **Renewal in Hope presentation** - highlights its mission of details ... by Renée Joly.

Human Trafficking presentation - offers insight into promoting awareness...by Cathy Gardner.

A **report** from Marie Bardswich details the upcoming **Diocesan Convention** taking place from May 23 - 25 in North Bay.

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 March 23rd

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 776.50	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 65.00	Interac: \$ 190.00
	Heating: \$ 30.00	
		Total: \$ 1,840.00

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 195.00	Total: \$ 195.00
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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.

