



# JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

## Mass Schedule

March 10 - March 16, 2025



### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 10		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 11		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 12	9:30 a.m.	For Edwina McGary by Margaret Thompson
Thursday, March 13	9:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Sheila LaPierre
Friday, March 14	9:30 a.m.	For Don Holmes by Colette Prieur
Saturday, March 15 <b>Second Sunday of Lent</b> Sunday, March 16	4:30 p.m.	For Cathy Dagostino by Ken & Sandra Belanger
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

### St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, March 16	9:00 a.m.	For Jeannine Terrell by Zbig & Gen Waszczylo
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### ST. JOSEPH NOVENA (March 10-18)

**For those who wish - this Novena begins on Monday**



Remember, O St. Joseph, loving and powerful protector, that according to the testimony of the Church, no one who is truly devoted to you has seen his petition rejected. Filled with confidence and hope, I come to you, worthy spouse of Mary Immaculate. Do not close your ears to my prayer, you who have the glorious title of father of Jesus, but hear it and present it for me to Him Who has been vouchsafed to be called your Son.

**JUBILEE OF HOPE PRAYER CARDS** The Jubilee prayer, written by our Holy Father Pope Francis, is available on prayer cards which are located in the entranceway of our respective Churches. We are encouraged to pray this prayer throughout the Jubilee Year. Please feel free to take one or more home; the larger ones we use during Mass, and so we ask that you return those to the Ministers of Hospitality after every Mass.



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

**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 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
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

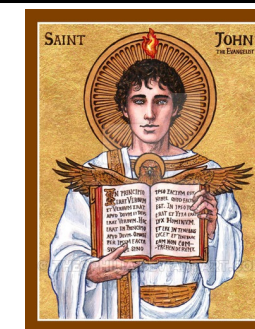
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

### CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

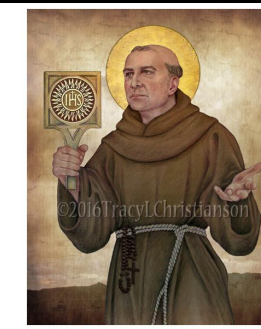
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

### 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.

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 St. John's Parish Church, on Thursday, March 27th at 6:30pm.

Although our printed materials did not arrive, as hoped, there is a 40 day Lenten online resource provided by Chalice Canada. It is entitled "**40 Reflections on Need and Abundance in Light of God's Creation**". To access these daily reflections, you may go to: <https://chalice.ca/lent-companion/>



**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. 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.



**Dear Fr. Michael and St John's parishioners:** CNOY was definitely a success this year! Thanks to people like yourselves who care about homelessness and hurting people in our community, Pilgrims of Hope raised just under \$12,000. Thank-you from my humble heart. God Bless you all and to God be the glory!  
Kim Ann Monaghan .



**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.



**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?



**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.



**YOUR OFFERINGS on March 2nd** *Thank you for your ongoing support*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 897.00	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 75.00	Interac: \$ 670.00
	Heating: \$ 70.00	Initial: \$ 15.00
		<b>Total: \$ 2,505.50</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 275.00	
	<b>Total: \$ 275.00</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).

