



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

April 14 - April 20, 2025



St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 14		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 15		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 16	9:30 a.m.	For A Couple Facing Harsh Cancer Treatments by Gisèle Messier
HOLY THURSDAY April 17	7:00 p.m.	For Jean Grignon on Her Birthday by PJ. & Rob & Family
GOOD FRIDAY April 18	3:00 p.m.	NO MASSES PERMITTED TODAY Please join us for the Service of the Lord's Passion
Saturday, April 19 Easter Sunday Sunday, April 20	8:17 p.m.	EASTER FIRE LIT AT 8:15pm. EASTER VIGIL FOLLOWS Christ is Risen!!! Truly He is Risen!!! Alleluia!!!
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 20	9:00 a.m.	For the People of Ukraine by Inge Hager & Isidoro Giacomini



PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN THE TIMES OF OUR LITURGIES THIS WEEK

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7pm - Adoration until 9pm
Good Friday: Solemn Service at 3pm
Easter Vigil: Vigil Mass at 8:17pm (Sunset)

CHANGE IN MASS TIME FOR NEXT SATURDAY ALSO

Saturday, April 26th (For this week only) Mass will begin at 7pm.



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DIVINE MERCY NOVENA BEGINS ON GOOD FRIDAY

A reminder that the Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday, for those who wish to pray it, leading up to Divine Mercy Sunday on April 27th.

There are copies of the Novena and Chaplet available in the entranceway of St. John's, for those who do not have one.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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PASSION SUNDAY

April 13, 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
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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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 Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

Celebrating 105 years of the Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council of the CWL

To the members of The Catholic Women's League of Canada (CWL) Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie: Come to North Bay to celebrate and pray together in person to sow seeds of hope as "Pilgrims of Hope" in this Jubilee Year. Did you know that the Sault Ste. Marie Diocesan Council of the CWL represents more than 1,800 members in 30 councils from as far west as Sault Ste. Marie and far east as Callander and places in between? Join us in North Bay from May 23 - 25 to gather as women of faith, to pray together, to strengthen the bond of sisterhood, to participate in workshops and learn about the CWL, to develop leadership skills, to have fun and share stories, renew acquaintances and create lifelong friendships. Please contact your council president to register before April 23, 2025, or visit ssmcwl.ca.



PONTIFICAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN THE HOLY LAND

The annual Good Friday Collection is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of Catholics throughout the world. The collection helps the Church of the Holy Land to maintain Christian sites, so important for Christians everywhere, and to provide pastoral, educational and social works among the small Christian population.

The Church and our Christian brothers and sisters count on your help to retain a faith filled Christian presence in this land of our Lord. Please give generously during the Good Friday Service at 3pm on April 18th.

If you are unable to attend the service, it is possible to contribute online by going to Commissariat.ca/supporting-us and donating via CanadaHelps or Interac. Receipts in that case will be issued by them.

On behalf of the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land, to whom the Holy See has entrusted this ministry for nearly 700 years, I sincerely thank you for your support.

Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., - Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

Please note: this collection is not the "Share Lent" Collection, taken up last weekend, and which is used to support Development and Peace.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS We are invited to pray the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday this week, at 7pm in our Parish Church in Garson.



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 sugar and shampoo 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 (**Note: Will not be prayed before the Easter Vigil**).



This past week, Fr. Michael attended the **Chrism Mass** in North Bay, along with the Bishop and all the priests of our Diocese. We met to discuss various issues in the afternoon, had dinner together, and then celebrated the Chrism Mass at the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption.

The new oils have been put in their place of honour in the Sanctuary, to be used for the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Anointing throughout the year.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIAL DONATIONS

All donations for Easter Memorial Flowers must be received by Wednesday morning this week, in order for the names of those remembered to be included in our Easter bulletin.



Last minute donations may be made via Interac (please indicate that it is for an Easter Flower Donation in the message, along with the name(s) of those you wish remembered).

Our Easter Sunday Mass in Garson will be offered for all those remembered in this way. All your donations will in turn be donated to the **Sudbury Maison McCulloch Hospice**.

YOUR OFFERINGS on April 6th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$ 1,017.00
Loose: \$ 124.00
Heat: \$ 245.00
Holy Land: \$ 50.00

PAD: \$ 778.50
Interac: \$ 514.00
Dev. & Peace: \$ 2,355.00

Total: \$ 5,083.50

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$ 365.00
Heat: \$ 20.00

Dev. & Peace: \$ 45.00
Easter: \$ 5.00

Total: \$ 435.00



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.