JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"
Mass Schedule
April 28 - May 4, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 28		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 29		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 30	9:30 a.m.	For A Couple Facing Harsh Cancer Treatments by Gisèle Messier
Thursday, May 1	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Friday, May 2	9:30 a.m.	For Priests by Colette Prieur
Saturday, May 3 **3rd Sunday of Easter** Sunday, May 4	4:30 p.m.	For Roger & Alice Pennarun by Renée Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For Gerhard Schinko by the Shinko Family

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, May 4	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

A Little Note from Fr. Michael: First off, thank you to the Saturday night Mass parishioners for your patience with me in allowing me to move our Mass time to 7pm this one time. I know what it's like to be a creature of habit (I am one), and so I don't enjoy messing up well established schedules. I hope it won't happen again, and I'm sorry if it threw anyone off balance too much.

Second, thank you to everyone who blessed me this Easter with your kind words, written or spoken, and for your gifts. I enjoyed the Triduum Celebrations immensely, and continue to bask with you in the glow of Easter. May the Risen Lord always shine brightly in your lives as you see Him in all places and all things.

DIVINE MERCY LITURGY

This Sunday afternoon, the Divine Mercy Liturgy will be prayed at 3pm, in St. John the Evangelist Church. Everyone is welcome to participate in this Celebration of God's Mercy, and the conclusion of the Divine Mercy Novena that began on Good Friday.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OF DIVINE MERCY
April 27, 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

Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838

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

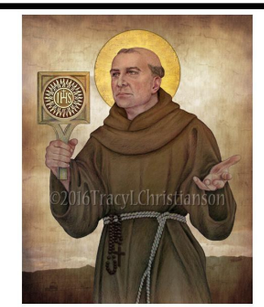
FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

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

Congratulations to Rowan Walker who was initiated into the Gift of Holy Eucharist on Easter Sunday in Skead at St. Bernardine Parish, and who now will joyfully receive this Gift of God's Self each Sunday. Well done, Rowan!

Congratulations to Mike & Kim Monaghan who celebrated the 40th Anniversary of their Marriage on Easter Sunday, with the Renewal of their Vows at St. John the Evangelist Parish. Well done, Mike and Kim!

Congratulations and Happy Birthday to Jean Grignon who celebrated her 90th birthday on Holy Thursday. Our Mass that day was offered for her, and her family came from various places near and far to be here to celebrate with her. Well done, Jean!

One Day Pilgrimage to Martyrs Shrine

Earlier this year, a survey was taken in the Parish to determine what, if any, interest there was in a Jubilee Pilgrimage of some sort this year. Six responses were received, and of the options presented, all six expressed an interest in a one day Pilgrimage to the Martyr's Shrine in Midland.

The date for this day pilgrimage has now been selected. It is **Thursday, May 22nd**. Fr. Michael will drive our group down to the Shrine that morning, and we will celebrate Mass together there. We will have the opportunity to tour the Shrine and to spend time on the grounds, including the Mission.

There is room for 7 on this pilgrimage, including Fr. Michael. The 6 who previously expressed an interest have preference, but some may choose not to go, so there may be room for others.

If you are interested in this one day pilgrimage, please let Fr. Michael know by email or phone to reserve your spot (if you are one of the 6 who previously expressed an interest) or to be placed on the 'standby' list in case there is room for others. The cost will simply be the gas for the van and the admission price to the grounds. Lunch and dinner will be the responsibility of each person.

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.

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.

City Mission

Holy Redeemer Church will host a city-wide three-day mission led by Chris Bray, a Catholic lay evangelist and award-winning musician/songwriter. This mission will take place in the evenings from Sunday, May 25th until Tuesday, May 27th at Holy Redeemer Church.

Aligned with the spirit of this Jubilee Year, the primary theme of the mission is "**RENEWED IN HOPE**", supported by the sub themes of "*ENCOUNTER CHRIST MORE DEEPLY*", "*TRANSFORMED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT*", and "*COMMISSIONED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL*". Not only does this mission align with the Year of Jubilee, but it will also enhance the spirit of Pentecost. More details will follow; for now, make note of the dates and plan to attend if you are able. All are welcome.

YOUR OFFERINGS on April 20th

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	$ 2,082.00	PAD:	$ 778.50
Loose:	$ 95.00	Interac:	$ 110.00
Heat:	$ 40.00	Dev. & Peace:	$ 165.00
Holy Land:	$ 1,680.00	Easter:	$ 1,010.00
Initial:	$ 30.00		

Total: $ 5,990.50

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Envelopes:	$ 1,190.00	Holy Land:	$ 70.00
Loose:	$ 40.00	Easter:	$ 305.00

Total: $ 1,605.00

Interac e-Transfer

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.