



JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

April 7 - April 13, 2025



St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 7		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 8		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 9		No Parish Mass (Chrism Mass in North Bay)
Thursday, April 10		No Parish Mass
Friday, April 11	9:30 a.m.	For Gil Prieur by Colette Prieur
Saturday, April 12 Palm Sunday Sunday, April 13	4:30 p.m.	For André Giroux by JP & Carole Giroux
	10:30 a.m.	For Robert Williams by Carmelle & Claudette Jones

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, April 13	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
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EASTER FLOWER IN MEMORIUM DONATIONS

Once again, we are accepting donations towards the cost of purchasing our Easter Flowers. Donations may be made in memory of deceased loved ones. Their names will be published in the Easter bulletin, and the **Easter Sunday Mass in Garson will be celebrated for them.** Envelopes for these donations are available in the main entranceway. They should be returned no later than April 13th (Passion Sunday) to ensure their names are published in the Easter bulletin. Because of your generosity in supporting your parish, we are once again able to donate 100% of the money given to another worthy charity. Given the current climate in our society around government assisted suicide, your Parish Pastoral Council has chosen the **Sudbury Maison McCulloch Hospice** as the charity to which we will donate at Easter.



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

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT April 6, 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
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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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

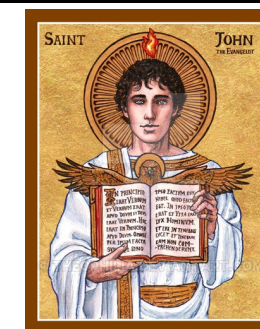
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

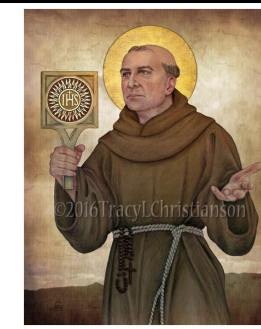
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

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 **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: Your PPC met on Wednesday night this past week. The minutes of that meeting are now posted on our Parish website, for those who are interested in reading them. Some of the items discussed were:

- ⇒ Fr. Michael to offer a one day pilgrimage experience to the Martyr's Shrine on May 22nd; more information to follow.
- ⇒ Parish Photo album planning is underway.
- ⇒ Some parishioners have requested that kneelers be installed in the Church; we will cost this out and report back at the June meeting.

GOOD FRIDAY NOW SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND NOW
Pontifical Good Friday Collection

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.


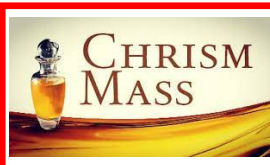
Fr. Robert Mokry, o.f.m., - Commissary of the Holy Land in Canada.

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



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.

CHRISM MASS

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.**

The Chrism Mass will be broadcast live on YouTube on Wednesday, April 9 at 7:00pm. To access the live stream: www.youtube.com/@DiocesanCentre


The stream will appear as the first option on the page. Just click to access it.

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.

LENTEN RETREAT

A LENTEN RETREAT: Fr. James Elaigwu is hosting a retreat at St. David's Parish in Noelville, and everyone is invited to attend. It takes place on Thursday, April 10th from 6:30pm - 8:30pm. It is entitled "Cultivating Hope" and is meant to prepare those attending for the Easter Celebrations. The evening retreat will consist of music, a presentation by Fr. James, Adoration and Reconciliation. It will conclude with a social gathering.

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.



YOUR OFFERINGS on March 30th *Thank you for your ongoing support*

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 590.50	PAD: \$ 778.50
	Loose: \$ 47.00	Interac: \$ 600.00
Total: \$ 2,016.00		

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.

