

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

September 15 – September 21, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 15		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 16		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 17	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Gisèle Messier
Thursday, September 18	9:30 a.m.	For Priests of the Diocese by Yvonne & Don Brown
Friday, September 19	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, September 20 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	4:30 p.m.	For Jim Lanzo by Cathy & Jim Gomm
	10:30 a.m.	For Phil Hay by Renée Joly
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 21	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

THANK YOU FOR THE RETREAT: Although the Code of Canon Law stipulates that every priest must take an annual retreat, I'm still very grateful each year that you, my parishioners, graciously allow me that time away. Our retreat director (Emeritus Archbishop Prendergast) was excellent, and it was also good to spend those 4 days with my brother priests. Thank you.

YOUR OFFERINGS on September 7th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 1,165.00	PAD: \$ 868.50	
	Loose: \$ 110.00		
	Interac: \$ 350.00		
		Total: \$ 2,493.50	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 415.00		
	Utilities: \$ 20.00		
		Total: \$ 435.00	

If you wish to use **INTERAC e-transfer** for donating to St. John the Evangelist 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 Parish, use: sbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

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ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14, 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
Pamela Schofield-Adams	St. John's
Jim Murphy	St. John's
Sheila Lapierre	St. John's
(There is 1 vacancy for St. Johns on the PPC)	
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's
(There is 1 vacancy for St. Bernardines on the PPC)	

PRAYER LINE

Elaine Lamarche	705-693-3339
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

Parish Contact

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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:

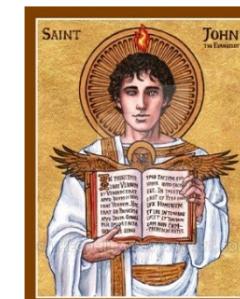
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



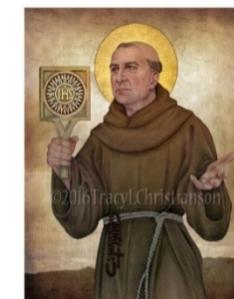
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



FALL PROGRAMS: Beginning in October, we will initiate programs of preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. We also have one or more adults who are seeking entrance into the Church, and so a program of preparation (RCIA) will be offered to them. Watch here for more information on these and other activities in the weeks ahead.



LIFE CHAIN: The annual life chain takes place this year on Sunday, October 5th. It is a simple one hour of silent vigil, to pray for the children killed in the womb at Health Sciences North, and in many other places across our country and throughout the world. Abortion is the number one cause of death in Canada, and everywhere. Please consider taking one hour to stand in silent solidarity with these victims of violence. The vigil takes place on the West side of Paris street, across from Health Sciences North. The afternoon time will be announced prior. Please join Fr. Michael and many others in this time of prayer.



FREE TICKETS: There are a handful of free admission tickets to The Alumni vs Law Enforcement All Stars hockey game that will take place in the afternoon on Sunday, September 21st at the George Armstrong (Garson) Arena. You may find them in the entranceway of our respective Churches, if you are interested in going.



Everyone is warmly invited to attend a special **Prayer Service for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse**, presided over by the Most Reverend Thomas Dowd, our Bishop.



Date: Monday, September 15th



Time: 4:00 p.m.



Location: The Grotto

This gathering will be a moment for our faith community to unite in prayer and fellowship. Your presence will be greatly appreciated.



In case of rain, the Prayer Service will take place at Christ the King Parish.

To round out our archives (for the Diocese of Sault Ste. Marie), **we are inviting the faithful of the diocese to share personal stories about any of the deceased priests and deacons.** This will add context to our documents and bring to life their service to the diocese.



Please send your stories to: consultation@ssmd.ca.

In addition, if you would like to tell your story in person and are comfortable with us keeping a recording in the archives, we invite oral histories as well.

Our advice is to start by simply jotting down memories as they come up, and then craft them into stories as the next step.

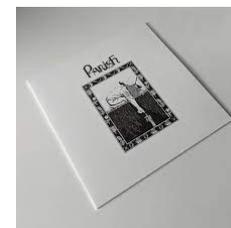
Please let us know if you have any questions. We look forward to reading your stories!

Best, Laura Markiewicz (Diocesan Archives).



BLESSING OF ANIMALS: On Saturday, October 4th on the Feast of St. Francis, Fr. Michael will celebrate an outdoor Mass on a nearby farm where he will bless all the pets/animals which are present. All pets are welcome! Mark the date. It will be a morning Mass. More information to follow.

CWL NEWS: The craft ladies will return on Wednesday mornings, beginning this week, from 10am - 2pm. Bring a light lunch; coffee is available as well as tea and water. All Ladies of the Parish are welcome. Bring your knitting needles and crochet hooks and new ideas. We welcome everyone with a smile. Hope to see you Wednesday!



PARISH PHOTO ALBUM: IPC Canada Photo Services have provided us with an update regarding our photo album project. You can expect your pictures to arrive in about 2 weeks, unless you ordered them on a laminate board, in which case there will be a further delay. We will keep you informed on any information we receive. If you have any concerns you can reach Ann McCormick at 705-929-5109.