

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

September 22 – September 28, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 22		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 23		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 24	9:30 a.m.	For Shirley Hay by Jacqueline Chretien & Ray Maclean
Thursday, September 25	9:30 a.m.	For Denis Prieur by Colette Prieur
Friday, September 26	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Sheila & Mark LaPierre
Saturday, September 27 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, September 28	4:30 p.m.	For Robert & Eleanor Williams by Pamela Schofield-Adams
	10:30 a.m.	For Phil Hay by Sheila LaPierre
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 28	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

GARSON FOOD BANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, cereal, women's deodorant and crackers**, but ANYTHING donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. The Garson Foodbank is now able to issue charitable donation receipts for cash donations made to them.

YOUR OFFERINGS on September 14th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,200.00	PAD:	\$ 868.50	Total: \$ 2,933.50
	Loose:	\$ 95.00	Utilities:	\$ 690.00	
	Interac:	\$ 80.00			
Total: \$ 2,933.50					
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 185.00			Total: \$ 450.00
	Utilities:	\$ 40.00			
	Interac:	\$ 200.00			
	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 25.00			

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: stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

The Roman Catholic Parishes of
ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge
ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME September 21, 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
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:

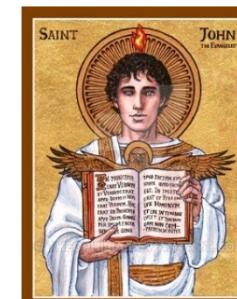
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



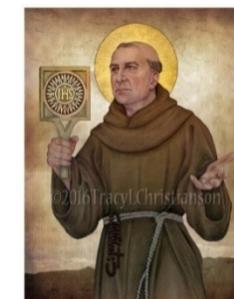
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



Do You Want to Become A Roman Catholic?: Beginning in October, we will initiate a program of preparation for adults who are seeking entrance into the Church (RCIA). This will be open to any adult who is not Baptized, or who is Baptized in a Christian Church other than Roman Catholic. The program will run on Wednesday nights, beginning on October 15th at 6:30pm. More information about the program will be given that night, so attendance is necessary to continue, but does not imply a commitment to continue. We will meet in the Parish Hall.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS OF RECONCILIATION AND HOLY EUCHARIST:

A period of preparation is required for those who wish to begin to receive the gift of the Holy Eucharist each week. Generally speaking, **any Baptized Roman Catholic who will be age 7 or older this year** is able to begin that preparation. If you (or your child) wish to enter that program, registration forms will be available from Fr. Michael, **beginning next weekend**. You may request one from him following any Mass.



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 from 2:30-3:30pm. Please join Fr. Michael and many others in this time of silent prayer.



The **Ministers of Hospitality** need volunteers at the door for Sunday Masses. Men, women, teens, and couples are required to meet and greet. If your Mass is on Sundays, why not welcome our parishioners to our Lord's home? If you would like more information, please email denmuriel@hotmail.com



A NOTE FROM FR. MICHAEL: As many of you know, this has been a particularly challenging year for me, with the death of my father in January, my nephew/godson in May, and my mother in August. Being part of a family of faith and knowing the fact of the resurrection has not wavered, but there is always the reality of simple human grieving and the toll it takes emotionally and physically. That was compounded by the daily trips to the hospital, St. Joseph's Continuing Care, and then Hospice over a period of 10 weeks this summer. That being said, I wish to thank everyone who offered their condolences to me, either spoken or in writing, and also to those who have offered the Sacrifice of the Mass for one, both or all of my family members. Your support has been very much appreciated. Thank you!

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. Mass will be at 11am, and lunch will be provided afterwards. The address and more information will be published here next Sunday.

CWL NEWS: The craft ladies have returned on Wednesday mornings. They gather in the Parish hall 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!

