

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

September 29 – October 5, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 29		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 30		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 1	9:30 a.m.	For Michel Clément by Gisèle Messier
Thursday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	For Suzanne Martel by Colette Prieur
Friday, October 3	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Dave Pineau
Saturday, October 4	11:00 a.m.	For all God's creation – Mass with the blessing of animals taking place at 1540 Dupuis Drive in Hanmer
Saturday, October 4 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 5	4:30 p.m.	For Alice Pennarun by Renée Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 5	9:00 a.m.	In Celebration of Ed Dovigi on his 82 nd Birthday by His Family
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YOUR OFFERINGS on September 21st

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 945.00	PAD: \$ 868.50		
	Loose: \$ 140.00	Interac: \$ 120.00		
	Needs of Can. Church: \$ 460.00			
				Total: \$ 2,533.50
 <u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 180.00			
	Loose: \$ 10.00			
	Utilities: \$ 20.00			
	Needs of Can. Church: \$ 10.00			
				Total: \$ 220.00

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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 28, 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:

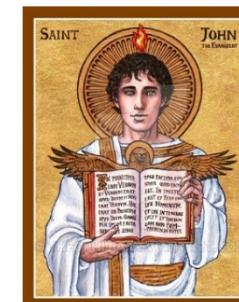
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



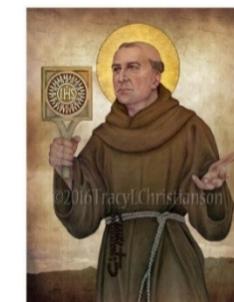
St. John Church
Garson



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 are now available from Fr. Michael. You may request one from him following any Mass. The registration forms must be returned to Fr. Michael no later than Sunday, October 26th, as the preparation program begins at that time.



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 (Saturday welcomers are also invited)



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! Mass will be at 11am, and lunch will be provided afterwards. Our custodian, Sonya Arcand, is hosting this Mass on her hobby farm, which is located in Hanmer at 4015 Dupuis Drive (just off Radar Road). All dogs

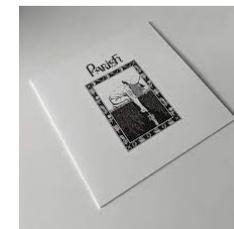
must remain leashed, and all cats must remain in their carrier while on the property. Sonya has graciously offered to provide lunch to all who participate, and so is asking those attending to please RSVP so she has an idea of numbers to prepare for. You may **RSVP at the parish office, by phone or email, before Noon on Friday, Oct. 3rd.**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2026 CASH DRAW CALENDAR: The Sudbury region Knights of Columbus wish to continue our past success in raising funds in support of Inner-City Home of Sudbury. Inner-City Home provides emergency food bank services, life skills resources, and personal support programs for the needy in our community.



The calendars for 2026, with monthly draws of cash prizes for each day are now available. They can be obtained by contacting John Terpstra at (705)693-9892 or terpstra@isys.ca to arrange purchase and delivery within our parish.

The cost for each calendar is \$20.00 and make excellent Christmas gifts. We thank everyone for your support of this worthwhile cause.



PARISH PHOTO ALBUM: Many who ordered photographs have already received them; if you have not, they should be arriving soon. As to the album, we received a draft and sent it back with a number of corrections. We anticipate receiving our final copies in late October or November, at which time they will be distributed to everyone who had their picture taken. Thank you to everyone who participated!

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: As we do every First Friday of the month, the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated at Mass on Friday, October 3rd, for all those who have any sort of illness and who would like to receive this Sacrament. If you do, simply come forward after the homily and stand (or sit) in the first pew of the Church. Fr. Michael will come to you there.

