

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

September 8 – September 14, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 8		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 9		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 10		No Parish Mass
Thursday, September 11		No Parish Mass
Friday, September 12		No Parish Mass
Saturday, September 13 EXALTATION OF THE	4:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
HOLY CROSS Sunday, September 14	10:30 a.m.	For Al Giroux and Susan Giroux by Ron & Pauline St. Pierre
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, September 14	9:00 a.m.	For Pat Dovigi by Ed Dovigi

NO PARISH MASSES THIS WEEK: From Monday to Friday this week, Fr. Michael will be on retreat with the rest of the English speaking priests of our Diocese. The Retreat Director is Archbishop Terrance Pendergast, and is taking place at Laurentian Lodge, North of Elliot Lake. Thank you for the opportunity for us priests to have this important prayer time together. And please keep us in your prayers, as we will keep you in ours.

YOUR OFFERINGS on August 31st

Thank you for your ongoing support

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 550.00	PAD: \$ 796.00	Utilities: \$ 25.00
	Loose: \$ 40.00	Bequest: \$ 2,000.00	
	Interac: \$ 560.00		

Total: \$ 3,971.00

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 220.00		
	Loose: \$ 15.00		

Total: \$ 235.00

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.

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7, 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

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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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Communion to the Sick

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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:

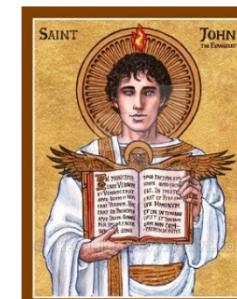
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



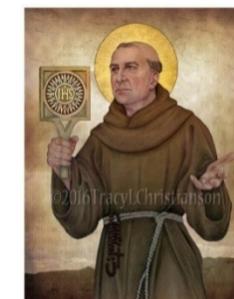
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

RETURN FROM SUMMER ACTIVITIES: As we begin our return to more regular routines, we are also preparing to gear up for our Parish Fall activities. Two of those will revolve around Sacraments, and information about them will be printed here in the weeks ahead: the **Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)** for those who are seeking initiation into the Catholic faith, and preparation for entrance into the weekly reception of **Holy Eucharist**, for those who have not yet been prepared for that gift of God's Presence. Watch here for more information on these and other activities in the weeks ahead. And welcome home to those who have been travelling this summer!



**A LETTER FROM PRINCESS ORUA DURAN
ONE OF OUR SPONSORED CHILDREN THROUGH CHALICE**

Dear Father Michael Williams: Good day. How are you? I wish you are in a good condition. If you were to greet me, it would be fine with the whole family. My mother gave birth and I am happy to welcome my new sister. She is Roella. I was in grade 5 and I was a good student. I had new friends at the school. It's rainy season now so my dad couldn't get up because of the rain and the sea was bigger at times when we were in our daily needs, but because of your help we can buy our needs, especially in school. Because of your gift at Christmas, I had enough to help my mom buy clothes and food for Christmas and New Year. We enjoyed it; you give eternal grace to me and my family. I pray to the Lord to give you good health and to keep you from harm. Love, Princess, O. Duran.

A reminder: Our Parish sponsors 2 children through Chalice. The money comes from the Divine Mercy Candles which you burn. Through those candle offerings, we also have enough money to donate to the local poor. Thank you!



This letter and updated information about Princess is posted on our bulletin board in the entranceway of the Church.



There are a number of prayer cards for Pope Leo XIV in the entranceway of both Churches, for those who wish to have one. Please keep our Holy Father in your prayers.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS AND PIER GIORGIO FRASSATI were canonized this Sunday in Rome. They are saints and models for our youth, for their devotion to the Eucharist and the Virgin Mother of God. To mark this event, our Bishop Thomas Dowd will celebrate a bilingual Mass at Ste-Marguerite d'Youville Church in Val Thérèse Sunday night, September 7th, at 7pm. All are welcome. More information is on our bulletin board in the entranceway of the Church.

NICENE CREED DURING THE JUBILEE YEAR: This year is the 1700th anniversary of the Ecumenical Council which gave us the Nicene Creed. Bishop Dowd has asked that parishes in our Diocese use this form of the Creed at all Masses for the rest of the Jubilee Year. You can find the words to the Creed printed on the cards in the pew pockets in both our Churches, as well as in the Celebrate in Song Books on Page 16.

INDULGENCES FOR THE HOLY YEAR: The faithful, pilgrims of hope, will be able to obtain the Jubilee Indulgence granted by the Holy Father if they undertake a pious pilgrimage to one of the following locations:

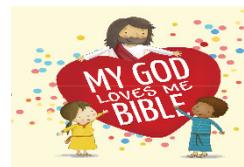
In North Bay, the exterior Grotto located on the site of the Motherhouse of the Sisters of Saint Joseph; **In Sudbury, the Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes**; In Sault Ste. Marie, the Lighted Cross located in the Oasis of Peace park.

When visiting one of these sites, they should do one of the following acts of piety:

a) Recite the Rosary; *or* b) Pray the Stations of the Cross; *or* c) Recite an office of the breviary (lauds, vespers, office of readings).

Likewise, the faithful can obtain the Jubilee Indulgence if, individually or in a group, they devoutly visit any Jubilee site and there, for a suitable period of time, engage in Eucharistic adoration and meditation, concluding with the Our Father, the Profession of Faith, and invocations to Mary, the Mother of God. In our diocese, these sites are:

Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie; the Pro-Cathedral of the Assumption in North Bay; the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre at Anderson Lake in Espanola; **the Adoration Chapel of Our Lady of Hope in Sudbury.**



CHILDREN'S LITURGY: The Children's Liturgy program will begin on Sunday, September 14th. Thank you to Mary and her team who will once again bring their enthusiasm and energy to this Sunday morning program this year, for the benefit of the children of our Parish.