

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

October 13 – October 19, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 13		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 14		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 15	9:30 a.m.	For Phil Hay by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, October 16	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. André Tremblay by Colette Prieur
Friday, October 17	9:30 a.m.	For Charlie Kirk & Family by Gisèle Messier
Saturday, October 18 29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 19	4:30 p.m.	For George Thompson by Margaret & Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 19	*8:30 a.m. Note the time	For Carmen Curran by The Stuart Family

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN MASS TIME AT ST. BERNARDINE'S PARISH FOR NEXT SUNDAY ONLY. THIS IS TO ALLOW A PERIOD OF VISITATION WITH OUR BISHOP FOLLOWING MASS.

YOUR OFFERINGS on October 5th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 1,477.00	PAD: \$ 796.00		
	Loose: \$ 51.90	Interac: \$ 320.00		
	Needs of Can. Church: \$ 105.00			
				Total: \$ 2,749.90
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 270.00			
	Utilities: \$ 20.00			
	Needs of Can. Church: \$ 25.00			
				Total: \$ 315.00

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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12, 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

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)



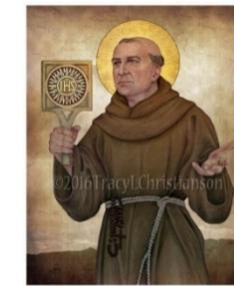
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



KNEELERS IN THE CHURCH: Quite a few years ago, there was a significant renovation done to the interior of St. John the Evangelist Church. In the process, the pews were removed and many or most of the kneelers were damaged, apparently beyond repair, and discarded. More recently, requests were made to the Parish Pastoral Council to replace the kneelers, and the PPC made the decision to do that earlier this year. Myron McCormick designed the new kneelers and oversaw the project. Unable to source the metal brackets due to the current trade environment, he also designed those and had them made locally. The kneelers were made by Amsey Martin in Massey, and Myron made many trips there to ensure the success of this project. He installed the new kneelers this past week and they are now ready to go. **MANY thanks to him!!!**

The rubrics of the Church stipulate that “if possible”, parishioners are to kneel during the Consecration. Ostensibly, not having kneelers mean it was not possible, at least up until now. For the sake of consistency in our Diocese, one of our previous Bishops asked that everyone (if able) kneel following the Sanctus (“Holy, Holy, Holy..”) until the Memorial Acclamation “The Mystery of Faith”. Until everyone is more automatically attuned to this, Fr. Michael will pause and indicate when it’s time to kneel or stand. Thank you for your patience.



PASTORAL VISIT TO OUR PARISHES: Our Bishop, Thomas Dowd, will be visiting our two Parishes from Saturday, October 18th to Sunday, October 26th. While here, he will be celebrating our Sunday and Weekday Masses, so everyone will have an opportunity to meet with him. As announced elsewhere in this bulletin, the Mass in Skead on Sunday, October 19th will begin a half hour early (at 8:30am) to allow more time for parishioners there to visit with him following Mass.

The Bishop will be meeting with the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Committee during the week. He will also have the opportunity to visit St. John’s School and the Garson Food Bank. He will also be visiting some of the shut-ins of our Parishes. Finally, he will be joining us for our Parish dinner on Thursday, October 23rd. All parishioners are invited to that dinner. Please see the information which is printed on the next page of this bulletin.



THANKSGIVING: For each new morning with its light, For rest and shelter of the night, For health and food, For love and friends, For everything Thy goodness sends. - *Ralph Waldo Emerson*



PARISH DINNER: All Parishioners from both Parishes are invited to a Parish dinner which will be held on Thursday, October 23rd at 6pm. The dinner will take place in the Parish Hall of St. John’s Church. Admission is by donation only. There will be a sign at the donation box when you enter indicating what the dinner cost. Each person is free to donate whatever amount they can afford. **ALL the money donated will be given to the Garson Food Bank.** Our Bishop will be in attendance. In order to ensure we order the correct amount of food from The Caruso Club, your RSVP is required. Please RSVP to the parish office by either phone or email no later than 9pm on Sunday, October 19th.



FROM CHRIST THE KING PRAYER GROUP: People considering Government Assisted Suicide (GAS) [or “Medical Assistance In Dying” (MAID), a euphemism for Euthanasia], are in great confusion about this matter and need to become more aware about what our faith says about it. What does it truly mean to use Assisted Suicide? What is “Redemptive Suffering”? Bishop Noel Simard has prepared a seminar on these topics. The talk, and after a Saturday Liturgy, will be at Our Lady of Hope Church on October 18th beginning at 8:30am. All are welcome.



Do You Want to Become A Roman Catholic?: Beginning on Wednesday, 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.

