

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

October 20 – October 26, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 21		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 22	9:30 a.m.	For Lucille McFarlane by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, October 23	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, October 24	9:30 a.m.	For Denis Prieur by Colette Prieur
Saturday, October 25 30th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Sunday, October 26	4:30 p.m.	For Barb Pineau by Pamela Schofield-Adams
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, October 26	9:00 a.m.	For Eleanor Williams by Gen & Zbig Wasczylo

YOUR OFFERINGS on October 12th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes:	\$ 862.00	PAD:	\$ 796.00
	Loose:	\$ 20.00	Interac:	\$ 445.00
	Needs of Can. Church:	\$ 20.00	Utilities:	\$ 465.00
				Total: \$ 2,608.00
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes:	\$ 350.00		
	Loose:	\$ 20.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 50.00		
				Total: \$ 420.00

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.

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

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19, 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:

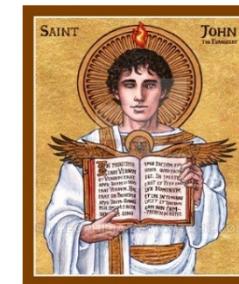
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



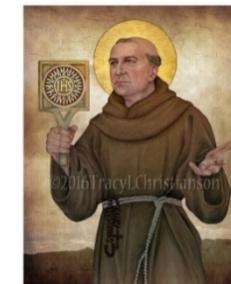
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



PASTORAL VISIT TO OUR PARISHES: Our Bishop, Thomas Dowd, is visiting our two Parishes from Saturday, October 18th to Sunday, October 26th. We welcome him with open arms! In addition to celebrating our Sunday and Weekday Masses, Bishop Thomas will visit the Garson Food Bank on Tuesday afternoon and St. John's Elementary School on Wednesday afternoon. He will attend the Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday evening, and of course our Parish dinner on Thursday evening. He will visit some of our shut-in Parishioners on Thursday morning in Garson, and Friday in Skead. We hope everyone will have a chance to meet our Bishop at one or more of these events. Welcome Bishop Thomas!



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.

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.



Cemetery Prayers for deceased family members on Sunday, November 2nd at 3pm. More information to follow next Sunday.

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.



CWL Memberships are now due: \$35 a year. Use the provided envelope in the parish donation box of envelopes or a regular envelope with your name, address, phone number and email address. Place it in the collection basket at church.

Penny Table Donations are being sought for the Christmas Market on November 16th. Donations by any parishioner are gratefully accepted. **New items only** can be dropped off at the back of the Church. Suggestions include Christmas Decor, craft kits, windshield washer fluid, a good snow scraper, gift certificates to restaurant, spa, nail salon, movie theater, etc.

Save the Date: Monday November 3rd - CWL Memorial Service for our Deceased Members.

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 for your ongoing prayer offerings in support of the needy!



Prayer Cards for Pope Leo are available in the entranceways of both our Parish Churches. Please feel free to take as many as you would like, and please pray for our Holy Father.