

## JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

### Mass Schedule

October 27 – November 2, 2025

#### St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 27		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 28		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Michael & Family by Gisèle Messier
Thursday, October 30	9:30 a.m.	For Suzanne Martel by Colette Prieur
Friday, October 31	9:30 a.m.	For Marie Genore by James Murphy
Saturday, November 1 <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> Sunday, November 2	4:30 p.m.	For Barb Pineau by Dave Pineau
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, November 2	9:00 a.m.	For Fr. Hamish Currie by Gen & Zbig Wasczylo

#### YOUR OFFERINGS on October 19th

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,165.25	PAD:	\$ 796.00	
	Loose:	\$ 80.00	Interac:	\$ 250.00	
	World Missions:	\$ 513.00	Utilities:	\$ 115.00	
			<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 2,919.25</b>	
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 315.00			
	World Missions:	\$ 20.00			
	Utilities:	\$ 5.00	<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$ 340.00</b>	

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](mailto: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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## THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### October 26, 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. John's on the PPC)	
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's
John Robert	St. Bernardine's

#### 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)



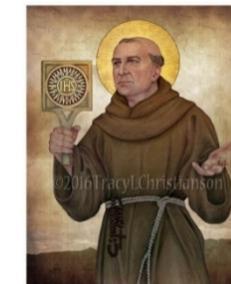
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



**PASTORAL VISIT TO OUR PARISHES:** Our Bishop, Thomas Dowd, has been visiting our two Parishes these past days, and will depart following this Sunday's Mass. We are grateful to him for his ministry in our Diocese and thank him for his presence with us these past 9 days.

**LAST CHANCE TO RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS:**

A reminder that today (Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>) is the final day for returning the registration forms for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Eucharist. Our preparation begins this week.



**Cemetery Prayers:** Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is All Souls Day, a traditional day of prayer for all our deceased. On this day, at 3pm in St. John's Cemetery, everyone is invited to gather for a prayer service in the entrance area of the cemetery. Following the prayer service, Fr. Michael will pray over the individual graves of anyone upon the request of family and friends who are gathered.

**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](mailto: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.



**THIS JUST IN:** As the bulletin was being published, the Parish Photo Albums arrived. Bishop Thomas was given the first one. Information about the distribution of the others will be published here next Sunday.



**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.

We invite you to join us for our **General Meeting on Monday, November 3rd** at 6:30pm in the Church hall, for our CWL Memorial Service to honour the memory of our deceased members, who have departed this past year.



**RCIA and Adult Education:** On Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, everyone is invited to participate in our RCIA educational and discussion nights. Whether you are someone seeking basic information about the Catholic

faith with a view to possibly entering the Church, or a seasoned Roman Catholic who simply wants to learn more, you are welcome. For the rest of this year, and into January, we will be watching Bishop Robert Barron's series "Catholicism". We will be meeting in the Parish meeting room (side entrance).

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Our PPC met this past week on Wednesday night, with Bishop Thomas Dowd attending. The full minutes of that meeting are posted on our Parish website. The following is a brief summary of some of the items discussed:



- Installation of our new kneelers is complete – thank you Myron!
- Muriel Denis is our new coordinator of Hospitality – thank you Muriel!
- Our Giving Tree project during Advent will focus on the needs of the L'Arche community this year.

Following the meeting, **John Robert** was appointed as the second PPC representative for St. Bernardine's Parish in Skead. Welcome John! We still need one more representative for St. John's Parish in Garson. If you are interested, please speak to any PPC member.