

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

November 24 – November 30, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 24		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 25		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 26	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by St. John's CWL
Thursday, November 27	9:30 a.m.	For Susan Giroux by Jim & Cathy Gomm
Friday, November 28	9:30 a.m.	For Brian Dixon by Mary Bardswich
Saturday, November 29 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4:30 p.m.	For Janet MacInnis Strum by Heather MacInnis
	10:30 a.m.	For Sr. Patricia Milks by St. John's CWL

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 30	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
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YOUR OFFERINGS on November 16th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes: \$ 1,225.00	PAD: \$ 694.89	
	Loose: \$ 75.00	Interac: \$ 310.00	

Total: \$ 2,304.89

<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes: \$ 285.00		
	Loose: \$ 20.00		
	Utilities: \$ 5.00		

Total: \$ 310.00

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 FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, toilet paper, women's deodorant and bars of soap**, 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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CHRIST THE KING November 23, 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
Muriel Denis	St. John's
Trudy Hinds	St. Bernardine's
John Robert	St. Bernardine's

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)



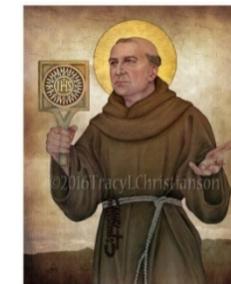
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



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.

As Roman Catholics, we mark the end of our year with today's celebration of Christ the King, and begin a new one with the celebration of the First Sunday of Advent.



PLEASE NOTE: For donations made to the Garson Foodbank, receipts for income tax purposes can be issued, but the cheque must be made out to **"The Sudbury Food Bank"**, with "The Garson Foodbank" written on the memo line. This is necessary, because only the Sudbury Food Bank is authorized to issue official receipts. The money will still stay in Garson.

JUBILEE 2025 – TURN DEBT INTO HOPE

One aspect of the Christian Jubilee is the forgiveness of debt. In that light, everyone is invited to sign the petition found in the entranceways of both Churches. This is an effort put forward by Development and Peace, Kairos, and several other Christian organizations. It specifically addresses the issue of extremely poor nations whose people have been burdened unjustly by debt payments that have been imposed on them.



The petition will be available for signing for one more week



The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council takes place on Wednesday, December 3rd at 6pm in the Parish Hall of St. John's. All parishioners are welcome to attend. The RCIA will be cancelled for that night.

ADVENT GIVING TREE: Advent begins next Sunday, marking the beginning of a new year. As has been our custom, we will be making gift tags available to those who wish to participate in our Advent Giving Tree project. This year, we are partnering with L'Arche Sudbury to provide gifts for their 18 Community Members, as well as some household items for their 3 houses and their Day Program.



L'Arche Sudbury was founded in 1982. "L'Arche Sudbury has three homes that are named Bethany House, Galilee House, and Jericho House, as well as one Community Participation Supports Program (CPS). The L'Arche Sudbury community consists of Core Members (persons with intellectual disabilities), Assistants (staff), Volunteers, and a Board of Directors, all of whom are dedicated to building relationships with one another. The L'Arche community is unlike most service agencies who stop at the boundary of professional caregiving. In fact, it is a unique service agency that truly values the importance of forming meaningful relationships."

Upon request of L'Arche, we will be providing 18 sets of pajamas and 18 bathrobes, one for each one of the Core Members. The genders and sizes of those will be printed on 36 tags, available next Sunday at St. John's Church in Garson. Parishioners are invited to take one or more of these tags home, purchase the indicated gift(s) and return them unwrapped no later than the 4th Sunday of Advent (December 21st).

Beyond the pajamas and bathrobes, specific needs were also made known for the L'Arche homes, and so we are presenting these here (**no tags for these items**) for those who might wish to participate in this way: Netflix cards, Amazon cards, coloring books, super glue, mason jars, glasses and cups (4 sets of each), craft supplies, decorations/Christmas tree decorations, a dinnerware set, outdoor games and/or large board games. As with the pajamas and bathrobes, these will need to be left at St. John's Church no later than the 4th Sunday of Advent (we will be wrapping all the gifts that afternoon and delivering them on Monday).

There are a few larger items also requested, for those who are able to spend a little more money: a small recliner chair (limited space), a cordless vacuum cleaner (perhaps a Shark), a 3D printer, a hotplate and an air fryer. As these 5 items are very specific and only one of each is needed, please contact Fr. Michael if you plan on purchasing one of these. He will let you know if someone else has already committed to donating it.

Thank you for your generous participation in this year's Advent Giving Tree project!