

JUBILEE 2025 "PILGRIMS OF HOPE"

Mass Schedule

December 1 – December 7, 2025

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, December 1		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, December 2		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, December 3	9:30 a.m.	For Eleanor Williams by St. John's CWL
Thursday, December 4	9:30 a.m.	For Denis Prieur by Colette Prieur
Friday, December 5	9:30 a.m.	For Terry Kuula by The Perala Family
Saturday, December 6 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Joly by Renée Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Dave Pineau
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, December 7	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

YOUR OFFERINGS on November 23rd

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 860.00	PAD: \$ 694.89
	Loose: \$ 80.00	Interac: \$ 180.00
	Utilities: \$ 115.00	Mission Appeal: \$ 225.00
Total: \$ 2,154.89		

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.

THERE IS NO RCIA ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK, DUE TO THE PPC MEETING.

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.

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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30, 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

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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838

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)



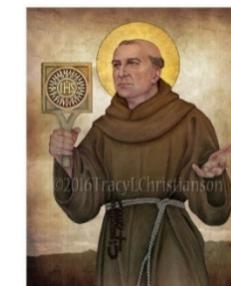
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



CWL NEWS: Join us for our Paint Social this Sunday afternoon from 1-3pm, in the Church hall. We invite all women in our parish to come and be part of our final General Meeting of the year. Everyone is encouraged to contribute to the refreshments.

Our Council's elections are scheduled for February 3rd, 2026 at our General Meeting. More information will follow.

From our President: *"On behalf of the CWL Executive , I would like to extend our deepest gratitude to everyone who contributed to this year's Christmas Market. To our CWL members: thank you for your generosity in providing such wonderful items for the Bake and Penny Tables. Your kindness and support continues to uplift our event year after year.*

To our dedicated conveners: your leadership, hard work and willingness to go above and beyond the call of duty did not go unnoticed. We are truly blessed by your commitment. Our talented artisans: thank you for sharing your gifts of creativity, craftsmanship, artistry, and your expertise in quilting, sewing and knitting. Your contributions brought beauty and uniqueness to our Market. Our Christmas Market Committee: your tireless efforts, planning and organization were the backbone of this successful event. We are grateful for all you do behind the scenes. To the gentlemen of the parish: your strength, support and unwavering willingness to assist empowers us to tackle what sometimes feels like an impossible workload. Your assistance is truly invaluable. And finally, to all our volunteers and supporters: thank you for your time, enthusiasm, and encouragement. You are the heart of our event."

With gratitude, Marie Bardswich

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 is cancelled for that night.



2026 DONATION ENVELOPES: Your boxed sets are available in the entranceway of the Church. If you used envelopes in 2025, there is a set for you there. If you wish to begin using envelopes for the first time, just ask a Minister of Hospitality before or after Mass, and they will give you a boxed set that you can begin to use in January.

The Canadian Bishops have prepared an online weekly video series for this year's Advent season. Designed to help prepare for the Memorial of the Birth of Our Lord celebrated at Christmas, these videos provide valuable resources and opportunities for faith formation. Titled Journey through Advent, the series is here for those who wish to view them:

<https://www.cccb.ca/evangelization-catechesis-catholic-education/video-resources/journey-through-advent/>

ADVENT GIVING TREE: Our Advent Giving Tree this year has launched, with L'Arche Sudbury partnering with us and allowing us to provide gifts for their 18 Community Members, as well as some household items for their 3 houses and their Day Program.

Upon request of L'Arche, we are invited to provide 18 sets of pajamas and 18 bathrobes, one for each one of the Core Members. The genders and sizes of those are printed on 36 tags, available on the Giving Tree in the entranceway of 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 (3 have been spoken for, so just 2 remain): a small recliner chair (limited space) and a 3D printer. As these 2 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!