

**Mass Schedule
February 2 – February 8, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 4	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Heather & Ken Cartmill
Thursday, February 5	9:30 a.m.	For Denis Prieur by Colette Prieur
Friday, February 6	9:30 a.m.	For Carmen Curran by St. John's CWL
Saturday, February 7 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, February 8	4:30 p.m.	For Gilles Delaurier by Renée Joly
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, February 8	9:00 a.m.	For Bucky Olivier by Ed Dovigi
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YOUR OFFERINGS on January 25th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 660.00	PAD:	\$ 870.00
	Loose:	\$ 70.00	Interac:	\$ 220.00
	Initial:	\$ 20.00	Native Sector:	\$ 40.00
				Total: \$ 1,880.00
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 300.00		
	Native Sector:	\$ 10.00		
			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.

RECEIPTS FOR DONATIONS MADE IN 2025: Receipts are available for pickup in the entranceway of the Church. Those that are not picked up this Sunday will be mailed out to the address we have on file this week. Thank you for your generous support of our Parish. A Financial Report is being prepared and will be published in the bulletin once it has been reviewed by the Parish Finance Committee and the Parish Pastoral Council.



The Sacrament of the Sick: Friday, February 6th at the morning Mass, for those who are sick and desire this Sacrament. Please sit in the front pew to receive this anointing after the homily.



GARSON FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, razors and toothbrushes**, but **ANYTHING** donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

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**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
February 1, 2026**

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
Murielle Denis	St. John's
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

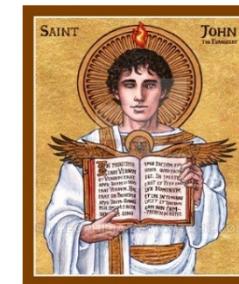
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

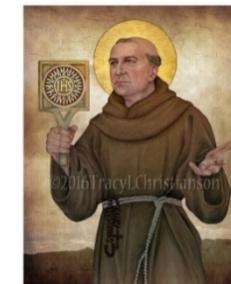
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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 the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



CWL NEWS: CWL General Meeting — **Election Night** ... All CWL members are reminded of our General Meeting on **Monday, February 2nd** beginning at **6:30pm** in the parish hall. The evening will include the election of our new CWL Council for the 2026-2028 term. Please take the time to attend and be part of shaping the future of our League. Your presence and participation are important.

The Coldest Night of the Year fundraising campaign has been helping non-profit organizations for many years. Our Sault Ste. Marie CWL Diocesan Council is encouraging members and friends to join Parish or regional teams to raise money for those that are struggling in our communities.

The walk for the Coldest Night of the Year takes place this year on Saturday, February 28th. The money raised is earmarked for The Samaritan Centre. Kim Monaghan is walking with a group under the name **“Sudbury CWL and Friends”**. If you would like to make an online donation, you may use this link:



<https://secure.e2rm.com/registrator/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1037680&langPref=en-CA>



PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER: Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place this year on **Friday, February 13th** in our Parish hall. Any Parishioner who contributes to the life of the Parish through their donation(s) of **Time or Treasure or Talent** is welcome to attend. You must **RSVP** for this event by emailing the Parish office or calling the Parish office (leave a clear message on the answering machine) **no later than Noon on Wednesday, February 11th**. You may also fill out the form here, as long as you return it via the collection basket **NEXT SUNDAY**. We are grateful for the contributions made by so many Parishioners. This is our opportunity to say “Thank you”! Doors will open at 5pm. There will be a happy hour to mingle. Dinner begins at 6pm.

I WILL ATTEND THE PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH at 6pm

NAME: _____

CONTRIBUTION: **TIME** **TREASURE** **TALENT**
(check all that apply)

THANK YOU FROM OUR BISHOP: Bishop Thomas Dowd called Fr. Michael last week to express his gratitude to everyone who contributed to the Spiritual Bouquet that we made for him. He was touched by the gesture, saying it was the first time as a Bishop that he had received a gift of this sort, and he wanted everyone to know how appreciative he was.

Thank you!



WHAT DO I DO AFTER RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST?: As most know, under a previous Bishop, we were asked to remain standing at our seat after receiving the Holy Eucharist until the last person in Church had received. The thinking was that it would contribute to a sense of unity between everyone present. It was not something rooted in a particular teaching of the Church (there is no such Liturgical norm) as it was expressive of a desire to form a common practice in every Parish. Over the years, Fr. Michael noticed that at celebrations where many priests were present, this practice was being observed less and less by the priests. So, Fr. Michael asked Bishop Thomas about it. Our Bishop suggests we follow the official Liturgical rubric which simply allows each person to choose how best to pray when they return to their seat following Communion. So, each can decide if they want to stand, sit or kneel at that time. That will be the normative practice in this parish. We hope this clarifies the matter going forward.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting of our Parish Pastoral Council is Wednesday, February 4th at 6pm in our Parish hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend. All minutes of our past meetings are published on our parish website. PPC members will have received a copy of the agenda by now, along with a proposed financial statement for 2025 and a proposed budget for 2026, both items of which will be discussed at our meeting.



RECONCILIATION: Available Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05-9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.

WEEKLY ROSARY: Before every Thursday morning Mass, beginning at 9am, we pray the Rosary in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Before every Friday morning Mass, beginning at 9:15am, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer. The Chaplet uses the rosary, so bring your beads if you wish.

