

**Mass Schedule  
January 12 – January 18, 2026**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 13		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 14	9:30 a.m.	For Angus McColeman by Evelyn McColeman & Family
Thursday, January 15	9:30 a.m.	For Melina Fraser by Stella Astgen
Friday, January 16	9:30 a.m.	For Roger & Family while fighting cancer by Gisèle
Saturday, January 17 <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, January 18	4:30 p.m.	For Lucille McFarlane by Ken & Sandra Belanger
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, January 18	9:00 a.m.	For Roland D'Amour by May D'Amour & Family

**YOUR OFFERINGS on January 1st/4th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 935.00	PAD:	\$ 870.00
	Loose:	\$ 70.00	Interac:	\$ 255.00
	Mother of God	\$ 790.00	Utilities:	\$ 35.00
	Initial:	\$ 495.00	Native Sector:	\$ 30.00
				<b>Total: \$ 3,480.00</b>
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 300.00	Utilities:	\$ 20.00
	Mother of God:	\$ 200.00	Interac:	\$ 240.00
	Initial:	\$ 80.00		

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.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, or Theophany, is the feast day commemorating the baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River by John the Baptist. Originally the baptism of Christ was celebrated on Epiphany, which commemorates the coming of the Magi, the baptism of Christ, and the wedding at Cana.



**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. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**  
**January 11, 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

**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

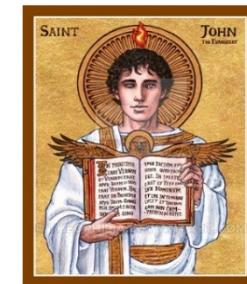
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,**

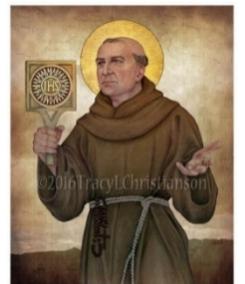
**CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass

(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



**CWL NEWS:** The Craft Group will be starting up again on Wednesday, January 14th, beginning at 10:00am (right after Mass). All are welcome to join us for a morning of creativity, fellowship, and sharing. Please remember to bring your lunch. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones!

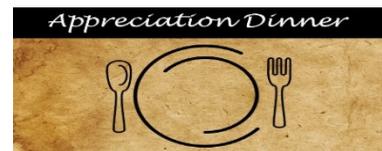
Stay tuned for exciting news regarding the 2026 Coldest Night of the Year! More to come next week.



We continue our journey through the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** every Wednesday night at 6:30pm in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome. This month, we are concluding our viewing of Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series.

Following that, we will delve more deeply into the Sacramental life of the Church.

**2026 DONATION ENVELOPES:** If you have not yet retrieved your box of 2026 donation envelopes, you may do so by asking a Minister of Hospitality to give it to you before any Mass. If you have not used envelopes before and wish to begin, they can also help you with that request. **Please note that we cannot, by law, accept donations backdated to last year. A few donations were received in this way, and will need to be receipted in 2026.** All receipts for donations made last year will be made available later this month.



**UPCOMING:** Our next Parish social event is the Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner, which will take place this year on **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** in our Parish hall. Mark your calendars now!

**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!



**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS/NATIVE SECTOR:** Each year, the Bishop requires all Parishes to take up 8 "Special Collections" on specific dates throughout the year, to support various initiatives. You find envelopes for these collections in your boxed sets. When information is received regarding those initiatives (Development & Peace, World Missions, Church in the Holy Land, as examples), that information is published in the bulletin. Unfortunately, information for some of the initiatives is not provided. That being said, some Parishioners have asked about



them, and so we will try to provide at least a minimal amount of information before each collection, so you can decide more freely if you wish to support it.

Our next "Special Collection" is next Sunday – January 18<sup>th</sup> – and is for "The Native Sector". Historically, going back several Bishops, the money from that collection was said to be used to support the Native Sector of our Diocese. Our understanding, then, is that the money is earmarked for supporting Native Sector parishes and ministries in our Diocese. It would be up to our Bishop to decide the specifics of how that money is spent in that area.

**NATIONAL VISITATION OF THE RELICS OF ST. JEAN DE BRÉBEUF & ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA**

On Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>, some relics from these 2 saints will be brought to the Anishinabe Spiritual Centre in Espanola. There will be Mass at 7pm and Veneration of the Relics at 8pm. This information is also posted on our Parish bulletin board.



**SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP THOMAS:** Thank you to everyone who is participating in the Spiritual Bouquet for our Bishop, as an expression of our gratitude for his pastoral visitation here last Fall. Here is the offering that is being made for him, and which will be delivered to him in the coming week:

**From the Parishioners of St. John's:**

- Rosaries – 99
- Masses – 66
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 54
- Hours of Adoration – 6
- Other Prayers – 1,132

**From the Parishioners of St. Bernardine's:**

- Rosaries – 19
- Masses – 9
- Divine Mercy Chaplet – 4
- Hours of Adoration – 6
- Other Prayers – 17