

**Mass Schedule
January 19 – January 25, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 19		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 20		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 21	9:30 a.m.	For Barbara Pineau by Kim & Michael Monaghan
Thursday, January 22	9:30 a.m.	For Sr. Patricia Milks by Myron & Ann McCormick
Friday, January 23	9:30 a.m.	For Irene Francis by St. John's CWL
Saturday, January 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 25	4:30 p.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
	10:30 a.m.	For Cathie Dagostino by Mike Dagostino
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, January 25	9:00 a.m.	For Dougal-Dan McDonald by the Stuart Family

YOUR OFFERINGS on January 11th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,140.00	PAD:	\$ 870.00
	Loose:	\$ 75.00	Interac:	\$ 565.00
	Utilities:	\$ 285.00	Initial:	\$ 20.00
	Total: \$ 2,955.00			
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 135.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 45.00		
	Initial:	\$ 10.00		
	Total: \$ 190.00			

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 will be available next Sunday in the entranceway of the Church. Those that are not picked up over the next two Sundays will be mailed out to the address we have on file in early February. 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.



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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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
January 18, 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

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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

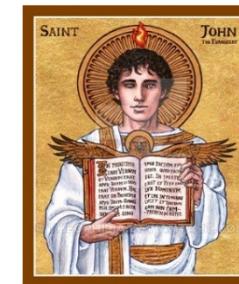
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)
in the Reconciliation Room
- And any time upon request -

CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:

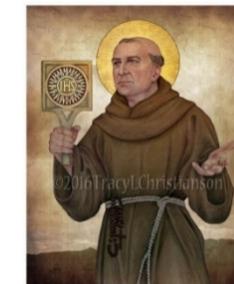
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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: The Craft Group meets every Wednesday 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!

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 "Pilgrims of Hope". She would be happy to speak to anyone interested in making a donation towards this excellent cause.



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.

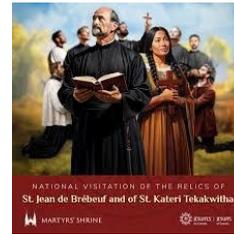
Following that, we will delve more deeply into the Sacramental life of the Church.

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. Forms for pre-authorized donations are also available in the entranceway of the Church.



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

CHIT CHAT AND COFFEE: Following every Friday Mass, everyone is invited to gather in the parish hall for a cup of coffee. It is an informal time to sit for a bit around one table with other parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere.



The relics of the Canadian Martyrs and St. Kateri will be visiting Sudbury on **Sunday, January 25th at St. Patrick's Parish, 39 Walford Road**, and will be available for **Mass at 10:00 a.m.** followed by **veneration from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** Come for an encounter with Canada's great saints, and join together in praying for healing and reconciliation in your lives and in the life of our nation.

CHRISTMAS CARD FROM BOLIVIA: This week, we received a Christmas card from **Veronica Serrano**, the girl we sponsor through Chalice from Bolivia. The card is on our bulletin board. She writes: "Dear God partner: May this Christmas fill your heart with light, love and gratitude, and may the coming new year bring you health, prosperity, and many happy moments with your loved ones." With love: Veronica Ramos Serrano.



Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request: The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes to use this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to others.

In the Christian liturgical year, **Ordinary Time** refers to the periods outside of the major seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter.



- **The Term "Ordinary":** It does not mean "mundane" or "unimportant". The name comes from the Latin word *ordinalis*, meaning "numbered" or "in order". It refers to the **ordinal numbers** (first, second, third, etc.) used to count the weeks of the season.
- **Liturgical Color:** The official color for this season is **green**, symbolizing hope, life, and spiritual growth.
- **Purpose:** It is a time for the faithful to focus on the public ministry and teachings of Jesus Christ. It emphasizes growth in discipleship and applying Christ's message to everyday life.