

**Mass Schedule  
January 5 – January 11, 2026**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, January 5		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, January 6		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, January 7	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Elaine & Rolly Lamarche
Thursday, January 8	9:30 a.m.	For Denis Prieur by Colette Prieur
Friday, January 9	9:30 a.m.	For Eleanor Williams by Ministers of Hospitality
Saturday, January 10 <b>BAPTISM OF THE LORD</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Giselle (Larocque) Carriere by Sheila LaPierre
Sunday, January 11	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>		
Sunday, January 11	9:00 a.m.	For Helene Horner by Gen & Zbig Wasczylo

**YOUR OFFERINGS on December 25/28th**

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

<b>St. John the Evangelist</b>	Envelopes: \$ 650.00	PAD: \$ 870.00
	Loose: \$ 95.00	Interac: \$ 385.00
	Utilities: \$ 430.00	Christmas: \$ 2,333.00
		<b>Total: \$ 4,763.00</b>
<b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>	Envelopes: \$ 440.00	
	Loose: \$ 74.00	
	Christmas: \$ 770.00	
		<b>Total: \$ 1,284.00</b>

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](mailto:stbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca).

**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!



**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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**EPIPHANY OF THE LORD  
January 4, 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**

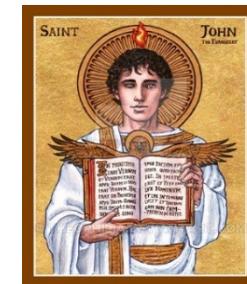
Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



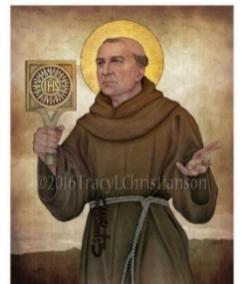
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

**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:**

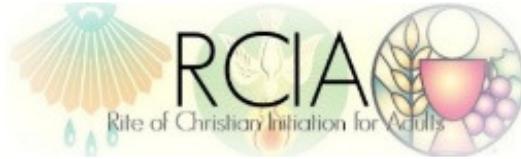
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass  
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



**CWL NEWS:** Join us on Monday, January 5th at 6:30 pm in the Church hall for our monthly Catholic Women's League General Meeting.

All members are encouraged to attend as we prepare for our upcoming Council Elections. We invite everyone nominated to consider letting your name stand for one of the seven elective positions. Together, we welcome everyone to embrace our Diocesan theme — Come "Be the Light" in being part of our new CWL Council for 2026 - 2028.

We will continue our journey through the **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults** on January 7, 2026 at 6:30pm in the Parish meeting room. All are welcome. This month, we will conclude our viewing of Bishop Barron's "Catholicism" series. Following that, we will delve more deeply into the Sacramental life of the Church.



## Epiphany Blessing with Chalk

An excellent explanation of this Sacramental is in the January section of the Liturgical Calendars that were made available last Sunday (there are still copies available for those who wish to use them). There is also there instructions on how to inscribe your home, and the prayer of blessing that may be used when you do so. Everyone is encouraged to use this opportunity of grace that God provides.

**Epiphany house blessing:** As is our Epiphany tradition, the chalk that was blessed at all our Masses this Sunday may be taken home and used to bless your home and, throughout the year, all who enter through your doors.



**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. All receipts for donations made last year will be made available later this month.

**Prayer Cards** for Pope Leo are available in the entranceways of both our Parish Churches. Please feel free to take as many as you would like, and please pray for our Holy Father.



**UPCOMING:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Christmas Movie Night this past Friday. Our next big 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 WORD OF THANKS FROM FR. MICHAEL:** Before the Christmas Season draws to a close next Sunday, I would like to take this opportunity to express my deepest gratitude to everyone who offered me their words of blessing, in person or in writing, throughout this wonderful and holy time. Your words and your cards, your gifts and your generosity of time – in particular those parishioners who were directly involved in the decorating for and celebrating of our Liturgies – spoke loudly to me of your care and your love. Thank you.

THANK YOU

In turn, I ask God to bless in abundance all of you, and I ask Him to allow you to know His presence in your lives throughout this year. I can't promise you a dearth of suffering or a scarcity of challenges, but I can promise you that God is faithful, and He will be with you every step of the way. My prayer is that we open our hearts to Him, to allow Him to reveal Himself to us in the midst of everything that lay ahead.

