

**Mass Schedule  
February 9 – February 15, 2026**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, February 9		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, February 10		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, February 11	9:30 a.m.	For Phil Hay by Margaret Thompson
Thursday, February 12	9:30 a.m.	For Eleanor Williams by Renée Joly
Friday, February 13	9:30 a.m.	For Jeff Timbers by Myron & Ann McCormick
Saturday, February 14 <b>6th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Sunday, February 15	4:30 p.m.	For Raymond Denis by Murielle Denis
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, February 15	9:00 a.m.	For Hector Jalbert by Colette & David Stephen
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**YOUR OFFERINGS on February 1st**

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

<b><u>St. John the Evangelist</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,010.00	PAD:	\$ 870.00
	Loose:	\$ 110.00	Interac:	\$ 80.00
	Initial:	\$ 45.00	Native Sector:	\$ 10.00
	Utilities:	\$ 65.00	Mother of God:	\$ 10.00
	<b>Total: \$ 2,200.00</b>			
<b><u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u></b>	Envelopes:	\$ 150.00		
	Interac:	\$ 200.00		
	<b>Total: \$ 350.00</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).

**DONATION RECEIPTS:** All receipts for donations made in 2025 have been mailed, as of Wednesday this past week. There were a few receipts for which the address was incomplete, and so could not be mailed. If you made donations in 2025, are expecting a receipt, and do not receive one by the end of the week, please contact the Parish office and we will make sure you receive it.



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

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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**February 8, 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

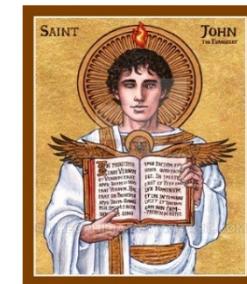
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



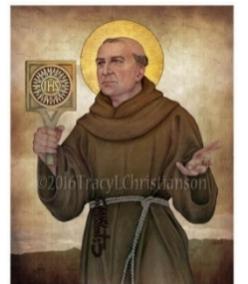
St. John Church  
Garson



St. Bernardine Church  
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



**CWL NEWS:** The walk for the Coldest Night of the Year takes place this year on Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup>. 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/registrant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=1037680&langPref=en-CA>

**PETITION TO SUPPORT BILL C-218 NEXT SUNDAY:** As is well known, there are no circumstances under which the Church, giving voice to the teachings of Jesus, would support suicide or euthanasia under any form, including what is known as “MAiD” in Canada. Although that ‘ship has sailed’ in our country and, despite the evil it is, has wide support across all demographics, there is more to come, as this medical suicide is to be offered beginning next year to those who have a mental disorder. Whatever your personal opinion might be on medical suicide, most people would cringe at its expansion to include those most vulnerable. To that end, there will be a petition available to sign at the entrance of the Church next Sunday indicating your support for **Bill C-218**. That is a private member’s bill, currently before Parliament, which seeks to stop this expansion. It would specify that “**a mental disorder is not a grievous and irremediable medical condition**”. Bishop Thomas Dowd supports this initiative of the CWL, to do what we can to limit the moral damage already being done in our country through the widespread use of medical suicide and euthanasia.



**PARISH APPRECIATION DINNER:** Our Annual Parish Appreciation Dinner will take place this year on **Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>** 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 11<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**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.



**WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** Pope Leo XIV’s message for the 34<sup>th</sup> World Day of the Sick, which will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup>, offers a reflection on the theme “**The compassion of the Samaritan: loving by bearing another’s pain**”. In his message, the Holy Father offers us the following prayer:



*Sweet Mother, do not part from me.  
Turn not your eyes away from me.  
Walk with me at every moment  
and never leave me alone.  
You who always protect me  
as a true Mother,  
obtain for me the blessing of the Father,  
Son and Holy Spirit.*

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Your PPC met this past Wednesday. The minutes of that meeting are now posted on our website. Here are a few highlights from the meeting:



- Soup suppers to be offered on the Fridays of Lent
- Chili dinner to be held in honour of St. Joseph on March 19<sup>th</sup>
- Direct Parish mailout to all of Sked approved as a means of evangelization



**2025 FINANCIAL REPORT:** After being approved by the Finance Committee and reviewed by the PPC at our Wednesday meeting, the 2025 Financial Report for St. John’s Parish is included in this bulletin. The Financial Report for St. Bernardine’s Parish will be distributed to the Parishioners in Sked.

**MEATLESS SOUP SUPPERS:** On the Fridays of Lent, our Parish will offer a soup supper to anyone who wishes to attend. An optional freewill offering will be accepted, which will be donated to the Garson Foodbank. This will be a very simple meal of soup, buns and crackers, with tea or coffee. Doors will open at 6pm, with soup available from then until around 6:45pm. The Stations of the Cross will be prayed at 7pm in the Church.



We are looking for **volunteers to donate a pot of homemade meatless soup** for these 6 Fridays. Fr. Michael and Sonya Arcand will each provide a pot of soup for the first event on February 20<sup>th</sup>. If anyone wishes to donate a pot of soup for that night or any of the other Fridays, please contact Fr. Michael to let him know.