

**Mass Schedule
March 16 – March 22, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, March 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, March 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, March 18	9:30 a.m.	For Eunice Howard by Margaret Thompson
Thursday, March 19	9:30 a.m.	For Judy Farrell by Myron & Ann McCormick
Friday, March 20	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Saturday, March 21	4:30 p.m.	For Kevin Dwyer by Sue Quackenbush
5th Sunday of Lent Sunday, March 22	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, March 22	9:00 a.m.	For Wendell Irvine by Gen & Zbig Waszczylo

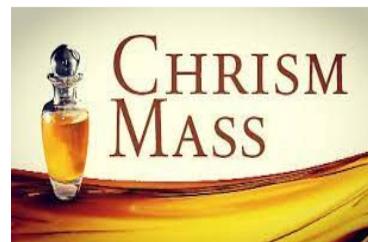
YOUR OFFERINGS on March 8th

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>		Envelopes: \$ 555.00	PAD: \$ 696.00
		Loose: \$ 85.00	Interac: \$ 200.00
		Utilities: \$ 225.00	Easter Flowers: \$ 150.00
		Total: \$ 1,911.00	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>		Envelopes: \$ 210.00	
		Utilities: \$ 5.00	
		Interac: \$ 200.00	
		Dev. & Peace: \$ 25.00	
		Total: \$ 440.00	

Thank you for your ongoing support!

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: sbernardineofsiena@ssmd.ca.

Bishop Thomas Dowd invites all the faithful of the Diocese to attend the Chrism Mass, which will be celebrated on Tuesday, March 24th at 7:00pm at Precious Blood Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie. During this solemn celebration, the Bishop will bless the holy oils that will be used in the Sacraments throughout the year, and the priests of the Diocese will renew their priestly promises. All are warmly invited to participate in this important diocesan celebration.



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT
March 15, 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
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ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

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Communion to the Sick

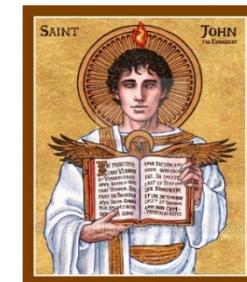
Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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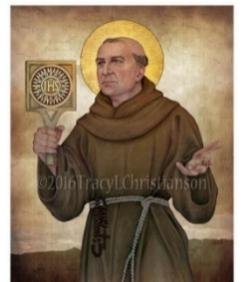
St. John Church
Garson



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: Parishioners are invited to participate in a **Diocesan CWL Convention service project** this year to organize a collection and donate to support children in need. We will be supporting the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank. They are appreciative of anything they receive, but are especially in need of:



PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE & Infant Food Bank

- + **Baby Formula** - Enfamil A+ (liquid only), Similac (blue, white or green tin) and Good Start Stage 1
- + **Diapers** - sizes 4 and 5 + **Baby Lotion** + **Baby receiving blankets & hooded towels**
- + **Baby food** – cereal/pablum, pouches/purees, and baby snacks (arrowroot cookies/applesauce)

Donations may be left in the box by the CWL table on the right side of the Church entrance.

MEATLESS SOUP SUPPERS: On the Fridays of Lent, our Parish offers 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 is a very simple meal of soup, buns and crackers, with tea and coffee. Doors 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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS: Every Friday during Lent, everyone is welcome to join in the praying of the Stations of Cross in the Parish Church, beginning at 7pm. Come for soup and stay to pray!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ELECT: Our Elect are **Vanna Cerilli and Al Murray**. They will enter the Church through the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation and Holy Eucharist at the Easter Vigil this year.



CHRIST THE KING PRAYER GROUP LENTEN MISSION: Please join us every Thursday evening during the Lenten season. We begin at 5:45pm with the rosary, followed by music, a reflective Lenten talk, and Mass. Confession is also available for those who wish. All sessions take place at Our Lady of Hope Parish in Sudbury.

PLEASE: Do not wear perfume, cologne, or any other scented product in Church. They cause respiratory/allergic reactions for some parishioners. Thank you!



ST. JOSEPH'S CHILI DINNER: Our Parish will host a Chili Dinner on the Feast of St. Joseph in our Hall on Thursday, March 19th. Everyone is welcome. There is no cost – a freewill offering may be made, if you choose, which will in turn be donated to the Garson Foodbank. **Dinner begins at 6pm.**

SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN BABY: Abortion is the number one cause of death in Canada. At around 100 000 victims, it far exceeds the next highest cause of death (cancer) by 20 000. It is an evil that has fundamentally shaped the way human life is viewed and treated in our world. Mother Theresa was clear, that as long as there was abortion, there would never be peace in the world. One response, recommended by Archbishop Fulton Sheen, is the spiritual adoption of an unborn baby. While true that one person cannot save the lives of all 100 000 victims in Canada, it is within reach to save the life of one. The process is simple. In the entranceway of the Church are pink and blue slips of paper. You decide if you want to adopt a girl (pink) or a boy (blue) and take that slip home. Choose a name for your baby and write it on the line on the left side of the slip. Cut the slip in half, and return the portion with your baby's name to Fr. Michael through the collection basket. Keep the right side of the slip and pray that prayer every day for nine months. Have faith, and believe, that God will hear and honor your prayer. Begin on or around the Feast of the Annunciation (March 25th). On the Feast of the Holy Family, during the Christmas Octave, the Mass will be celebrated for all the children who are born because of our prayers this year.



EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS: If you would like to make a donation towards the cost of purchasing our Easter Flowers for the upcoming Easter Season, you may do that in memory of a loved one. Envelopes for that purpose can be found in the entranceway of the Church. The names of those remembered will be published in our Easter bulletin, and the Easter Sunday Mass at St. John's will be offered for them. Additionally, all the money donated will in turn be given by the Parish to Maison McCulloch Hospice, to support the important work they do in our city.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – DEVELOPMENT & PEACE: Next Sunday is the date designated for donations toward Development & Peace, the charitable arm of the Canadian Catholic Bishops which supports various justice, educational and development projects throughout the world. Last week's bulletin insert contained extensive information about D & P and the particular focus of their campaign this year.

