

**Mass Schedule for HOLY WEEK and EASTER SUNDAY  
March 30 – April 5, 2026**

**St. John the Evangelist**

| Date   | Time       | Mass Intention   |
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| Monday, March 30   |            | No Parish Mass   |
| Tuesday, March 31  |            | No Parish Mass   |
| Wednesday, April 1   | 9:30 a.m.  | For Fred Argent by Keith & Lana Argent                             |
| Holy Thursday, April 2                                       | 7:00 p.m.  | For All Bishops and Priests by Fr. Michael                         |
| Good Friday, April 3   |            | GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 3PM   |
| Saturday, April 4<br><b>EASTER SUNDAY</b><br>Sunday, April 5 | 8:10 p.m.  | For Vanna Cerilli and Al Murray by Fr. Michael                     |
|  | 10:30 a.m. | For All Those Remembered through our<br>Easter Memorial Flowers    |
| <b>St. Bernardine of Siena</b>                               |            |  |
| Sunday, April 5  | 9:00 a.m.  | For George Hagar & Erich Knies<br>by Inge Hagar & Isidoro Giacomin |

**YOUR OFFERINGS on March 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes: \$ 655.00  
Loose: \$ 120.00  
Utilities: \$ 20.00  
Dev. & Peace: \$ 5,175.00

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Envelopes: \$ 280.00  
Dev. & Peace: \$ 250.00

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

PAD: \$ 696.00  
Interac: \$ 455.00  
Easter Flowers: \$ 145.00

**Total: \$ 7,266.00**

**Total: \$ 530.00**

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.



Sudbury CWL and friends wish to thank all of our parishioners for their generous contribution to our team. With your help **we raised \$21,500** in support of the Samaritan Center. May God bless you!

**SPIRITUAL ADOPTION OF AN UNBORN BABY:** Thank you to everyone who has adopted an unborn baby, who will be born during the next Christmas Season because of your prayers. 20 babies were adopted (10 boys and 10 girls). You have made a commitment that is literally life or death for your little one, so please do not forget to **pray for your adopted baby every day for the next 9 months.**



The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
**ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST - Garson & Falconbridge**  
**ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA - Skead**

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**PALM SUNDAY  
March 29, 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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| Carole Larrett | 705-969-4607 |
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**Communion to the Sick**

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| 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**

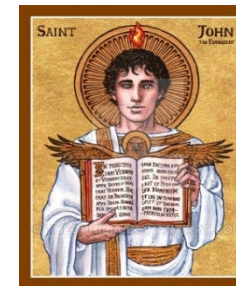
Wednesdays 9:05 - 9:25am (before Mass)  
in the Reconciliation Room  
- And any time upon request -

**CALL FR. MICHAEL REGARDING:**

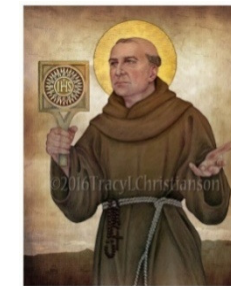
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick  
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**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

**MEATLESS SOUP SUPPERS:** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Soup Suppers during Lent. We will publish the donations received for the Garson Foodbank next week. A special 'thank you' to those who provided us with one or more pots of soup: **Sonya Arcand, Fr. Michael, Ann McCormick, Sue Quackenbush, Renée Joly, Cathy Gardner, Shirley Hay, Muriel Denis, Ashleigh Fahey, Kim Monaghan, Marie Bardswich, John Robert and Sheila LaPierre.**



Thank you also to those who attended our St. Joseph's Day Chili Dinner, and those who provided the chili: **Marie Bardswich, Fr. Michael, Sheila LaPierre, John Robert and PJ Millar.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** On Good Friday in the Parish Church, beginning at 7pm. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer.



**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. **The deadline for donations is NOON WEDNESDAY.**

**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.



**WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR WITHERED PALM BRANCHES?** The Palms used during the procession on Palm Sunday are blessed for that purpose – as a reenactment of the entrance of Jesus to His city as the Promised Messiah. Once they have withered in a few days, they are no longer useful for that purpose and so are no longer blessed. You may discard them in your green bin (if you use it – and you should!), or in your compost pile. The analogy is your food. You pray grace to bless it, but if leftovers go bad, you dispose of them. They are no longer blessed, since they can no longer fulfil the purpose for which they were blessed.



**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH  
IN THE HOLY LAND**

The Good Friday collection helps to maintain the Church of the Holy Land by providing educational, pastoral and social support of Catholic youth and families committed to living their faith in the land where Christ lived, and by maintaining the Holy Sites that are so important to the faith of Christians everywhere. At the request of the Holy See, this Pontifical Collection will be taken during the Good Friday celebration this week. Those who are unable to attend the Service, or who prefer to contribute online, may use e-transfer to the Parish, or go directly through [www.commissariat.ca](http://www.commissariat.ca). Thank you for your generosity and support.



**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK FOR APRIL:** Please note that the Sacrament of the Sick will be celebrated on Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> (second Friday of the month), since the First Friday falls on Good Friday this year.

**GOOD FRIDAY – A DAY OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE:** A gentle reminder, that Good Friday is a day of Universal Fast and Abstinence. No meat is permitted under any circumstances, and no substitution is permitted, for those aged 14 and older. The Fast binds all Catholics between the ages of 18 – 59. Others may choose to take on these disciplines according to their health.



**VOLUNTEERS FOR HOLY THURSDAY FOOT WASHING:** Every year, we seek volunteers for the washing of the feet ceremony during the Holy Thursday Liturgy. We will do the same this year, but if anyone wants to be included in this ritual, you are very welcome to put your name forward. Please just contact Fr. Michael and tell him you wish to be a part of this ritual. There are no restrictions based on age or gender.



**HOLY THURSDAY ADORATION:** Following the Mass on Holy Thursday, the Church will remain open for personal prayer and Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament until 9pm, for those who wish to stay and pray. At 8:50pm, Fr. Michael will lead those present in the Prayer of the Church – Night Prayer.



**DIVINE MERCY NOVENA:** For those who wish to pray the Divine Mercy Novena, a reminder that it begins on Good Friday. Pamphlets with the Novena can be found in the entranceway of the Church.