

**Mass Schedule for EASTER OCTAVE
April 13 – April 19, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

| Date | Time | Mass Intention |
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| Monday, April 13 | | No Parish Mass |
| Tuesday, April 14 | | No Parish Mass |
| Wednesday, April 15 | 9:30 a.m. | For Eunice (Mopsy) Howard by Thérèse Desjardins |
| Thursday, April 16 | 9:30 a.m. | For Eleanor Williams by Sheila LaPierre |
| Friday, April 17 | 9:30 a.m. | For Sr. Patricia Milks by Ann & Myron McCormick |
| Saturday, April 18 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 19 | 4:30 p.m. | For Lucille McFarlane by Bob & Jeanne McFarlane |
| | 10:30 a.m. | For All Parishioners by Fr. Michael |

St. Bernardine of Siena

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| Sunday, April 19 | 9:00 a.m. | For Deceased Dovigi Family Members by Ed Dovigi |
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YOUR OFFERINGS on April 5th

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes: \$ 2,110.00
Loose: \$ 195.00
Holy Land: \$ 1,475.00
Dev. & Peace: \$ 40.00

PAD: \$ 344.00
Interac: \$ 250.00
Easter Flowers: \$ 85.00
Easter: \$ 800.00

Total: \$ 5,299.00

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes: \$ 205.00
Loose: \$ 60.00
Holy Land: \$ 125.00

Interac: \$ 150.00
Ministry Formation: \$ 25.00
Easter: \$ 640.00

Total: \$ 1,205.00

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.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY LITURGY: The Divine Mercy Liturgy will be celebrated in St. John's Church at **3pm on Sunday, April 12th**. This is the culmination of the Divine Mercy Novena which began on Good Friday, but everyone is welcome, whether they prayed the Novena or not. The Liturgy will include the opportunity to venerate the Image of Divine Mercy.



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DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 12, 2026

Pastor

Fr. Michael Williams

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST

Parish Pastoral Council

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| 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

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| 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

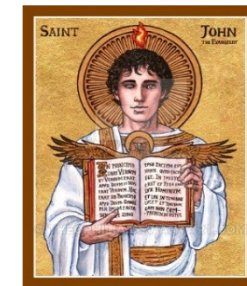
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| Rolande Kehoe | 705-969-2838 |
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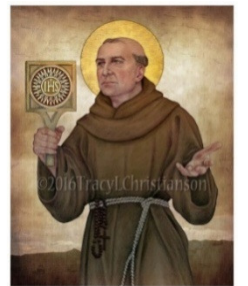
St. John Church
Garson



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)

CALLING ALL MEMBERS OF DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE-CARITAS CANADA



You are invited to attend the Ontario Regional Assembly: Economy, Ecology and Ethics: Get on Track for Justice! At the Sisters of St. Joseph's Motherhouse on the Lake, in North Bay, May 22-24th. Registration is \$25.00.

For information contact: Sr. Pat Carter at pcartercsj@gmail.com or 705-575-5002

CWL News: All women of our Parish are welcome to attend the CWL General Meeting this Monday, April 13th, starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Church hall.

Sunday, April 26th is the Feast day of our Lady of Good Counsel (Patroness of the CWL). Please join us after Mass for lunch and fellowship, followed by a prayer service. All are welcome!



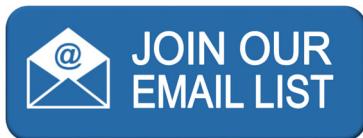
PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The minutes from our meeting this past week are posted on our Parish website. Some highlights are:

Parish breakfast will follow the Sunday morning Mass on the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord on May 17th;

Radon results received – levels are well below the guidelines set by Health Canada and the World Health Organization;

St. Bernardine's will now be donating all the money received through the burning of candles there to the Garson Foodbank.

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.



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.



ALTAR SERVER COORDINATOR: It has been quite a few years since St. John's Parish had the ministry of Youth Altar Servers to assist during the celebration of the Sunday Eucharist. Perhaps it is time to begin this ministry once again? There are a number of young parishioners who would fit into this age group – perhaps a little too old for the Children's Liturgy program and looking for a way to get involved. What we really need to get started is an adult coordinator – perhaps a parent (or parents) of the Altar Servers themselves. This person would train and schedule the Altar Servers as needed. We have all the vestments required; we just need young volunteers to fill them. In our current configuration, they could serve alongside our Adult Servers at the Sunday Mass. If anyone is interested in taking this on, please contact Fr. Michael for more information.

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:



- + **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.



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

RECONCILIATION: Available Wednesday morning before Mass, 9:05-9:25, in the Confessional (Reconciliation Room). Also, anytime upon request.

WEEKLY ROSARY: Before every Thursday morning Mass, beginning at 9am, we pray the Rosary in the Church. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer.



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.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Before every Friday morning Mass, beginning at 9:15am, we pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone is welcome to join in this prayer. The Chaplet uses the rosary, so bring your beads if you wish.