

**Mass Schedule for EASTER OCTAVE
April 20 – April 26, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, April 20		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, April 21		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, April 22	9:30 a.m.	For Debbie Sizer by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, April 23	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, April 24	9:30 a.m.	For Bishop Thomas Dowd by Gisèle Messier
Saturday, April 25 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER Sunday, April 26	4:30 p.m.	For Patrick Grant by Mary & Ray Albert
	10:30 a.m.	For All Parishioners by Fr. Michael
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, April 26	9:00 a.m.	For Deborah Moxam by Gen & Zbig Waszczylo

YOUR OFFERINGS on April 12th

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>		Envelopes: \$ 1,240.00	PAD: \$ 802.50
		Loose: \$ 108.00	Interac: \$ 80.00
		Holy Land: \$ 205.00	Easter: \$ 1,025.00
		Utilities: \$ 330.00	
		Total: \$ 3,790.50	
<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>		Envelopes: \$ 355.00	
		Utilities: \$ 40.00	
		Easter: \$ 30.00	
		Total: \$ 425.00	

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.

Thank you for your ongoing support!

29th National March for Life – Thursday, May 14, 2026

Charter buses have been organized to travel to Parliament Hill in Ottawa, departing from Sudbury, Sturgeon Falls, and North Bay, with return the same day. Cost: \$40 or a voluntary donation. For more information, or to reserve your seat, please contact Richard St-Denis at 705-758-9547 or by email at st-denis_r27@hotmail.com



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
April 19, 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

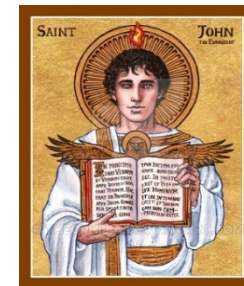
Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



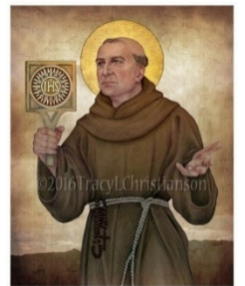
St. John Church
Garson



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)

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: Sunday, April 26th (**next Sunday**) 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! There is a sign up sheet located on the CWL table in the Church.



GARSON FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **women's deodorant, shampoo & conditioner and body wash**, but **ANYTHING** donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.

Single to Mingle Group

Holy Redeemer Church at 1887 Bancroft Drive has started a Single to Mingle Group for singles 18 to 45 years of age who are interested in making friends and/or dating. It meets once a month on a Friday at 7pm. If you are interested in joining, please contact hrministrymission@gmail.com and we will put you into contact with the group leader.



CHRISTIAN SINGLES EVENT

Silver Linings Group

Holy Redeemer Church at 1887 Bancroft Drive has also started a Silver Linings Group, which is for singles 46 years of age and older who are interested in friendship and/or dating. This group meets on Saturday afternoons once a month. If you are interested in joining, please contact: hrministrymission@gmail.com and we will put you into contact with the group leader.

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



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.



PREGNANCY CARE CENTRE & Infant Food Bank

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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – MINISTRY FORMATION:

Next Sunday is the "Special Collection" for "Ministry Formation", as mandated by our Diocesan Bishop. Historically, this money was used to assist Seminarians in the cost of their formation as they prepared for the Priesthood. More recently, it has devolved into a more generalized support for various ministry formation needs across the Diocese, including both ordained and non-ordained. Like the Native Sector Collection, it is up to the Bishop's discretion to use the money received as he sees fit.

