

**Mass Schedule
May 11 – May 17, 2026**

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 11		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 12		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 13	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, May 14	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, May 15	9:30 a.m.	For Bishop Thomas Dowd by Evelyn McColeman
Saturday, May 16	4:30 p.m.	For Doreen Merkas by Sue Quackenbush
ASCENSION OF THE LORD Sunday, May 17	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, May 17	9:00 a.m.	For Marianne & Harry Kuss by Inge Hager & Isidoro Giacomin
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YOUR OFFERINGS on May 3rd

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 1,305.00	PAD: \$ 642.00
	Loose: \$ 95.00	Interac: \$ 644.00
		Total: \$ 2,686.00
St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 310.00	
		Total: \$ 310.00

Donation boxes are available for your use, if you wish. Please just ask a Hospitality Minister for one.

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.



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

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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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 10, 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,

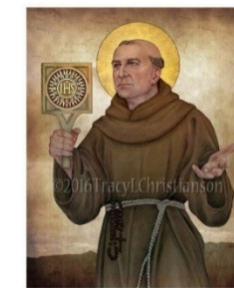
CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass

(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena



St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



PARISH BREAKFAST

To celebrate **Ascension**, Sonya Arcand will host a Parish breakfast following Mass on Sunday, May 17th (Next Sunday).

On the menu: Ascension eggs and ham with a home made Ascension Cinnamon Roll.

All are welcome.

Admission is by freewill offering. All donations will be forwarded to the Garson Foodbank.

CWL News:

- **Thursday, May 21st** – Rosary at the Grotto beginning at 6:00 p.m. In case of inclement weather, it will be relocated to the Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Don't forget your lawn chairs.
- **Sunday, May 31st** – Pinning Ceremony will follow the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.
- **Monday, June 1st** – Wind-up Social. CWL members are invited to attend their year-end dinner at MIC starting at 5:30 p.m. Members, please note there is a sign-up sheet on the CWL table to reserve your spot. The deadline to sign up is Sunday, May 24th.



CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULT WEEKEND RETREAT: All Catholic Young Adults 18-35 are invited to a weekend retreat for personal reflection, building connections and fostering communion with God and with each other. Taking place from June 12 to June 14 at the Sisters of St. Joseph Campground on Trout Lake in Corbeil, Ontario, this retreat includes daily Mass, Adoration, guest speakers, time for reflection and time for socializing. More information and registration is available now at: www.holynamestalphonus.com/corunum

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.



ROSES FOR LIFE: Thank you for your generous support. All donations received will go to support **Birthright**.



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

SAVE YOUR MILK BAGS: As Muriel Denis explained, the outer bag can be woven into a mat appropriate to use as a sleeping pad. Once made, these mats will be donated to those sleeping outdoors in our city. Bags can be left in the entranceway of both our Churches. Please make sure they are clean and dry, and fold them only once.



Dear Lord, grant all mothers the strength to face daily challenges with courage and the wisdom to guide their children with faith and love.

To all mothers: May you feel deeply seen, richly appreciated, and joyfully honored—not just today, but every day.

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.



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.