

**Mass Schedule  
May 25 – May 31, 2026**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 25		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 26		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 27	9:30 a.m.	For Doreen Merkas by Sheila LaPierre
Thursday, May 28	9:30 a.m.	For All Monaghan Family Members by Kim & Mike Monaghan
Friday, May 29	9:30 a.m.	For Eunice (Mopsy) Howard by Bob & Jeanne McFarlane
Saturday, May 30 <b>HOLY TRINITY</b>	4:30 p.m.	For Annette Chretien by Shirley Hay
Sunday, May 31	10:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Dave Pineau

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Sunday, May 31	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael
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**YOUR OFFERINGS on May 17th**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes: \$	575.00	PAD: \$	642.00
Loose: \$	45.00	Interac: \$	80.00
Utilities: \$	220.00	Initial: \$	5.00
Pope's Pastoral: \$	25.00		

**Total: \$ 1,592.00**

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Envelopes: \$	260.00
Loose: \$	20.00
Utilities: \$	30.00

**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.

*Thank you for your ongoing support!*

**GARSON FOODBANK:** The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, toothpaste, toilet paper & ladies deodorant**, but **ANYTHING** donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity.



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

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

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**PENTECOST  
May 24, 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**

**Parish Contact**

Carole Larrett 705-969-4607

**Communion to the Sick**

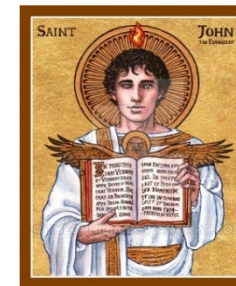
Rolande Kehoe 705-969-2838



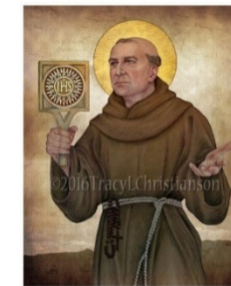
St. John Church  
Garson



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)

## YARD SALE, BBQ & PENNY TABLE

Skead Seniors Centre - 5 Bell St.

Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> 9am – 3pm.

Household items, décor, toys, books, bike and much more.

**BBQ:** Hamburgers, hotdogs, chips and drink

Rain or shine!



**FEAST OF ST. BERNARDINE:** We celebrated the Feast Day of the patron Saint of Skead on Wednesday this week. St. Bernardine of Siena, besides being a powerful and popular preacher in the 15<sup>th</sup> Century, came up with the IHS symbol to deepen devotion to the Name of Jesus. The gothic letters, printed against the blazing sun, are the first 3 letters of the Name Jesus in Greek. The symbol was very quickly and widely adopted by the Church.

**ASCENSION BREAKFAST THANK YOU:** We are grateful to all the parishioners who supported our Parish breakfast following Mass last Sunday. Those who came enjoyed freshly baked cinnamon rolls, eggs, ham and toast, along with a fruit bowl. We are grateful to Sonya Arcand for organizing and cooking the meal, and for her many helpers from both our Parishes who assisted in food preparation, serving and clean up. **Your freewill offerings totalled \$280.00, all of which has been donated to the Garson Foodbank.**



**SUMMER BULLETIN:** Once again this year, we will publish a summer bulletin for the months of July & August, containing the Mass schedule for those months. If you want to request a Mass intention during that time, please be sure to submit it before June 24<sup>th</sup>.

**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.



**WELCOME TO OUR FAMILY:** On Sunday morning in Garson this Pentecost, we welcome to the family of faith through Baptism **Makenna Carriere, daughter of Meghan and Cedric of our Parish.** We congratulate Meghan and Cedric on their growing family, and rejoice with them in this Sacrament of grace poured out upon their daughter.

**FISH FRY/CONCERT:** At St. Marguerite D'Youville Parish next Sunday (May 31<sup>st</sup>). Tickets are \$20/adult (free for students). Please see the 2 posters on our bulletin board in Garson for more information.



**CWL News: Sunday, May 31st** – Pinning Ceremony will follow the 10:30 am. 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 24<sup>th</sup> (this weekend).

**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.holynamestalphonsus.com/corunum](http://www.holynamestalphonsus.com/corunum)



**SAVE YOUR MILK BAGS:** We have already collected over half of what we need to make one sleeping pad. Thank you! 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. A reminder: we are only collecting the outer bag, not the ones that contain the milk.