

Mass Schedule May 4 – May 10, 2026		
St. John the Evangelist		
Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, May 4		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, May 5		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, May 6	9:30 a.m.	For Lucille McFarlane by Ann & Myron McCormick
Thursday, May 7	9:30 a.m.	For Eunice Howard by Margaret Thompson
Friday, May 8	9:30 a.m.	For Lorraine Mei by Marie Bardswich & Family
Saturday, May 9 <b>SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> Sunday, May 10	4:30 p.m.	For Phillip Hay by Shirley and Family
	10:30 a.m.	For Bob & Eleanor & Calvin Williams by Pat Newman
St. Bernardine of Siena		
Sunday, May 10	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

**YOUR OFFERINGS on April 26th**

**St. John the Evangelist**

Envelopes:	\$ 855.00	PAD:	\$ 802.50
Loose:	\$ 55.00	Interac:	\$ 200.00
Utilities:	\$ 40.00	Church in Holy Land:	\$ 5.00
Dev. & Peace:	\$ 5.00	Ministry Formation:	\$ 200.00
Easter:	\$ 10.00		

**Total: \$ 2,172.50**

**St. Bernardine of Siena**

Envelopes:	\$ 375.00
Utilities:	\$ 20.00
Ministry Formation:	\$ 10.00

**Total: \$ 405.00**

**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!*

**29<sup>th</sup> 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.



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

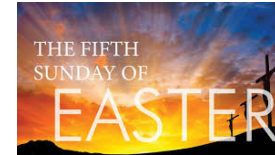
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**May 3, 2026**

**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

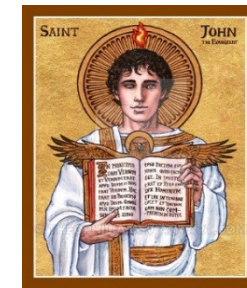
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

**FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION,**

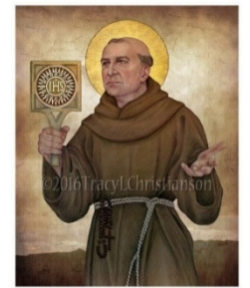
**CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:**

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

Sonya Arcand will host a Parish breakfast following Mass on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>.

All are welcome.

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

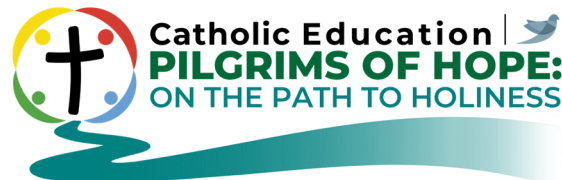
**CWL News:** The General Meeting on Monday, May 4th will be our annual Birthright Shower Fundraiser. Attending members are asked to donate a small prize for the card bingo game. Anyone unable to attend but wishing to contribute may enclose their donation in an envelope with their name and address, as receipts are provided for donations of \$20.00 or more.



### Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 31st – Pinning Ceremony

Monday, June 1st – Wind-Up Social (more information to follow)



**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK:** This is Catholic Education Week, with the theme being:

*Pilgrims of Hope: On the Path to Holiness.*

As part of this week, the staff and students of St. John's Elementary School will be joining us

for the celebration of Mass on Wednesday, May 6th. Everyone, as always, is welcome to join in this celebration of faith.

**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

In celebration of **Mother's Day**, The Knights of Columbus will be offering their annual "Roses for Life" icons following each Mass on the weekend of May 9 & 10<sup>th</sup>.



Your monetary support through freewill offerings will be greatly appreciated. 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 22-24<sup>th</sup>. Registration is \$25.00.

For information contact: Sr. Pat Carter at [pcartercsj@gmail.com](mailto:pcartercsj@gmail.com) or 705-575-5002

**A REMINDER:** Our Parish sponsors 2 children through Chalice. The money comes from the Divine Mercy Candles which you burn. Through those candle offerings, we also have enough money to donate to the local poor. We have supported the **Garson Food Bank, the Sudbury Hospice Foundation and the Pregnancy Care Centre and Infant Food Bank**. The minimum amount requested is \$7/candle, ALL of which goes to the poor (the parish donates the cost of the candle).



Requests to have a candle burned may be made simply by putting the money in an envelope marked "Divine Mercy" or "Candle" and leaving it in the collection basket. We are unable to give receipts for these contributions, as they are considered a "purchase".

Thank you for your ongoing prayer offerings in support of the needy!



**SPECIAL COLLECTION – THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS:** Next Sunday is the "Special Collection" for "The Pope's Pastoral Works", as mandated by our Diocesan Bishop. The money donated in this collection is forwarded to the Holy See and its Papal Charities, which allow the Pope to contribute to various charitable causes around the world, particularly toward aiding the victims of war, famine and natural disasters.