

Mass Schedule
September 28 – October 4, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, September 28		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, September 29		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, September 30	9:30 a.m.	For Fr. Michael & All Priests by Marie Bardswich
Thursday, October 1	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Pamela Adams
Friday, October 2	9:30 a.m.	For Heather Faughan by Colette Prieur
Saturday, October 3 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 4	4:30 p.m.	For Dottie Wallace by Sheila LaPierre & Family
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 4	9:00 a.m.	For Louise Larue by Michelle Hirschfeld
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YOUR OFFERINGS on September 20th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

<u>St. John the Evangelist</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 1,540.00	PAD:	\$ 802.50
	Loose:	\$ 40.50	Interac:	\$ 80.00
	Utilities:	\$ 10.00	Needs of Canadian Church:	\$ 330.00

Total: \$ 2,803.00

<u>St. Bernardine of Siena</u>	Envelopes:	\$ 165.00		
	Loose:	\$ 10.00		
	Utilities:	\$ 5.00		
	Needs of Canadian Church:	\$ 20.00	Total:	\$ 200.00

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.



The **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK** is offered on the First Fridays of every month, at the 9:30 morning Mass. To receive the Sacrament, please sit in the front pew, or go there immediately after the homily.

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

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 27, 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

New Facilitators will be announced soon.

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)



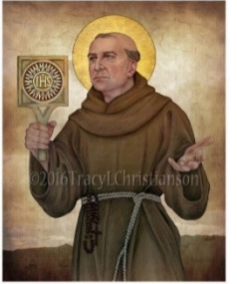
St. John Church
Garson



St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist



St. Bernardine of Siena

Just Received from Veronica Serrano (One of our 2 sponsored children through Chalice)

First of all, I send you many greetings, dear godparents. I hope you are in good health. A big greeting from my family to you, and I wish you many successes in this year 2026.

I am in good health, thank God. Right now I am on end of year vacation. My family and I went to visit San Julián. We stayed two weeks and then returned to Sucre. Later we went to my countryside to collect what it produces. In another orchard we have many plants and also a swimming pool where my cousins and I swim.

At Christmas my mom and I took out our Baby Jesus and brought Him to Church. Then we decorated our house with lights while my mom prepared hot chocolate and buñuelos. For New Year my mom and I cooked baked pork to share with my family. Now it is February and my classes are starting. I am already in 4th "A" and these days I have done very well at school. On my birthday my mom bought me many things, she cooked for me and bought me a cake, and with the special gift that was sent I bought a bookshelf for my notebooks and books.

With these words I say goodbye. I hope you don't forget about me, and I won't forget about you, dear godparents. I send you many kisses and big hugs from afar. May God and the Virgin Mary fill you with many blessings.

With love, Veronica Ramos Serrano, February 12, 2026 (BOLIVIA)

This letter and the most recent photograph of Veronica are on our bulletin board.



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: The Holy Spirit stirs hearts across the world, calling us into an intimate and personal relationship with our Creator and Lord. Come encounter God in this 8-week seminar through prayer, Scripture, praise, the Sacraments and fellowship, and experience renewal through the power of the Holy Spirit. October 15th - December 3rd at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

THURSDAYS: Teaching at 6:30 pm., followed by Mass at 7:00 pm. **WEDNESDAYS:** Group sharing 6 – 7pm. The cost is \$10. Sponsored by the Little Servants of Christ the King Prayer Community. REGISTER BY OCTOBER 15th at one of the following:

litssckprayergroup@gmail.com 705-688-6469 <https://forms.gle/Mr8TskkL8hnXNaPv5>



REGISTRATION FORMS AVAILABLE: For children who will be age seven or older by the end of this year, a preparation process is available to allow them to begin receiving the **Holy Eucharist** each Sunday. **Registration are now available and must be returned no later than October 24th.** Please ask Fr. Michael for one following any Sunday Mass.

CWL NEWS: Join us for our Fall Harvest/Thanksgiving Social on Monday, October 5th, at 6:30pm. Everyone is invited to bring their favourite finger food to share for the buffet.

The evening will feature a special Autumn Prayer Service led by Kim Monaghan. We look forward to an evening of prayer, fellowship and laughter. Hope to see you there!



FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS – Blessing of the animals:

Once again this year, Sonya Arcand will welcome all animals to her hobby farm for a St. Francis Day Mass and blessing on Saturday, October 3rd at 11am. She will provide lunch, following the Mass, and so is asking those bringing their animals to **RSVP** so she can prepare the appropriate amount of food. **Please contact Fr. Michael with your RSVP no later than September 30th.** Please note that all animals must be restrained in a cage, carrier or leash – no exceptions – for the safety of everyone, and for due concern to the free range birds on the property. For those who do not have a pet and are still interested in attending, consider purchasing a goldfish at a pet store (not a fancy one – just a \$.99 one) and bringing it in a bag or bowl. You can leave it at Sonya's, in her fish pond, following the blessing if you do not want to keep it yourself.



LIFE CHAIN: Please consider joining Fr. Michael, and many other Pro-Life people, on Sunday, October 4th for a silent, prayerful witness to the dignity of all human life, and in particular, for the unborn babies who are killed at HSN each year. We gather on Paris Street, across from the hospital, for one hour of silent, peaceful, personal prayer from 2:30 – 3:30 pm. The slaughter of the innocents is of epic proportions in our land, but this is something each of us can do. It may seem a small thing, but a single candle brings hope in darkness. Perhaps we may be

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