Mass Schedule
November 2 – November 8, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 2		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 3		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 4	9:30 a.m.	For Barb Pineau by Stella & Michelle Astgen
Thursday, November 5	9:30 a.m.	For The Prieur Family Members, Living and Deceased By Colette Prieur
Friday, November 6	9:30 a.m.	For Shirley Hay by Renée Joly
Saturday, November 7 **32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time** Sunday, November 8	4:30 p.m.	For Calvin Williams by Fr. Michael
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 8	9:00 a.m.	For Adam Hirshfeld by Michele Hirshfeld

YOUR OFFERINGS on October 25th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist

Envelopes:	$ 895.00	PAD:	$ 802.50
Loose:	$ 45.00	Interac:	$ 180.00
Utilities:	$ 30.00	World Mission:	$ 65.00

Total: $ 2,017.50

St. Bernardine of Siena

Envelopes:	$ 235.00
Loose:	$ 25.00
Utilities:	$ 5.00

Total: $ 265.00

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.



This Sunday, we celebrate the **Inscription** of the children who have embarked on a process of preparation for the weekly reception of the gift of Holy Eucharist. They will first be introduced to the gift of God's mercy through the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then the gift of God's weekly Sacramental grace given through Holy Eucharist. Please keep **Reese Murray and Ryleigh Schneider** in your prayers as they and their families open their hearts in a deeper way to God's grace this year.

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ALL SAINTS DAY
November 1, 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 TEAM
Michael Monaghan 705-693-2460 (no messages)
Kim Monaghan 705-920-5033(messages welcome)

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

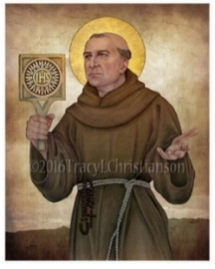
FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)


St. John Church
Garson


St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist


St. Bernardine of Siena

CWL NEWS

General Meeting: Please join us at our General Meeting on Monday, November 2 at 6:30pm in the Church Hall for a **Memorial Service** honouring the memory of our deceased members who passed away during the past year.

Paint Social – Sunday December 6th: Join us from 1:00 to 3:00pm for a fun afternoon of painting and fellowship! All ladies of the parish are welcome. There is **no cost** to attend, and all supplies will be provided. Participants may choose up to two designs to paint. **Sign-up is essential** and begins November 7th at the display in the entranceway of the Church. Please select your painting designs when registering. Sign-up closes November 22nd. Coffee and tea will be served, and contributions of refreshments are welcome. A door prize will also be awarded.

CWL Membership Dues: CWL membership dues for 2027 are now payable. The annual fee is **$35.00**. Please use the CWL envelope provided in your parish collection box or a regular envelope clearly marked **"CWL Membership"** with your name and address. Place your envelope in the collection basket.



CONFIRMATION: Our Bishop is planning his Confirmation Schedule for 2027, and so is asking each Parish whether or not we are requesting his presence for that Sacrament next year. His last celebration of Confirmation in our 2 Parishes took place in January 2025, so two years ago. Fr. Michael will invite him here again for this Sacrament **if there is an interest in receiving it.**

Generally, we offer the Sacrament to those in Grade 6 and higher. There is no "maximum" age, and adults who have not yet been Confirmed may also be Confirmed with the youth. So, if any Parishioner is seeking to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation next year, in either St. John's or St. Bernardine's Parishes, please contact Fr. Michael to let him know. Based on the response, he will decide if we should invite the Bishop here next year, or wait one more year.

GARSON FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, toothbrushes and men's/women's razors**, but ANYTHING donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. All donations may be left in the entranceway of the Church.





PRAYERS FOR THE DEAD: On Sunday, November 1st, Fr. Michael will lead a prayer service in the entrance area of St. John's Cemetery, **beginning at 3pm**. These prayers for the Faithful Departed on All Saints Day, and the Eve of All Souls Day, will be offered for all our friends and loved ones who have died. Following the prayer service, Fr. Michael will attend to the individual graves of loved ones upon request, offering a blessing at each one.

CHILI DINNER: Following the Prayer Service at the Cemetery, everyone is welcome to join in a Chili Dinner in the hall at St. John's Parish. Chili will be provided by 5 different volunteers. Wine will also be available. This is an informal dinner, so there is no set start time. Generally, we are aiming for a 5pm dinner, but you are welcome to come a little sooner or later than that. Come and join in our **All Saints Day Dinner**. There is no charge. Free will offerings may be made, and they will be donated to the Garson Foodbank.



RECEIVED FROM PRINCESS DURAN – ONE OF OUR SPONSORED CHILDREN



Dear St. John the Evangelist Parish: How are you? I hope that you are in good condition and far from any danger. As for me, if you are asking, I am doing well together with my family. I am now in Grade 6, and I am happy because I have made friends named Jedine, Joana and Nichole. We always go to school together. Recently, a typhoon hit us. I am thankful to the Lord that we are all safe, even though our kitchen was damaged and it is okay. I would like to thank you for all the allowance you send me. It is a big help to my family, especially since the weather is often bad. Because of your support, we are able to buy my school needs, and the rest we used to prepare food for Noche Buena. My mother cooked delicious meals, and we happily shared them together as a family while welcoming the New Year. I pray every day and night that you will be blessed with good health. I know that you are an instrument given by the Lord to help make my future better. Thank you very much. Love, Princess O. Duran.

Her 2026 Sponsorship Update, along with this letter and her picture, are posted on our bulletin board.