

Mass Schedule
October 12 – October 18, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 12		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 13		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 14	9:30 a.m.	For Rolly Lamarche by Myron & Ann McCormick
Thursday, October 15	9:30 a.m.	For Rosaire & Jeanne Rancourt by Colette Prieur
Friday, October 16	9:30 a.m.	For Shirley Hay by Sue Quackenbush
Saturday, October 17 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 18	4:30 p.m.	For Barbara Pineau by Ken & Sandra Belanger
	10:30 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, October 18	9:00 a.m.	For Henriette Sauve by Barb, Eric & Melody Stuart
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YOUR OFFERINGS on October 4th

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: \$ 900.00 PAD: \$ 802.50
Loose: \$ 142.00 Interac: \$ 180.00

Total: \$ 2,024.50

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: \$ 310.00
Loose: \$ 35.00
Utilities: \$ 40.00
World Mission: \$ 20.00

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!



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 forms are now available and must be returned no later than October 25th.**

Please ask Fr. Michael for one following any Sunday Mass.

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

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 11, 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



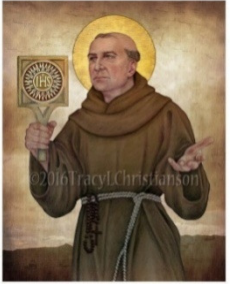
St. John Church
Garson



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)



LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR: The LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR begins this week, on Thursday. We are invited to take a "time out" to discover Him anew through prayer and daily Scripture readings. It is a special time of renewal; the Holy Spirit will never disappoint you.

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>

Living our Faith in Chaotic Times
Annual Diocesan Fall Retreat and Workshop

Anishinabe Spiritual Center, Espanola

Friday October 30 - Sunday November 1st Register at <https://forms.gle/99juCCH3Ncg3n2Ge8>
Registration open until October 16th. Cost - \$175 E-transfer to ssm@devp.org or mail cheque to 365 Moonrock Ave. Sudbury, P3E 5X2. For more info contact pcartercsj@gmail.com



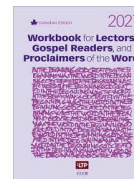
GARSON FOODBANK: The greatest needs at the Foodbank at this time are: **shampoo, toothbrushes and men's/women's razors**, but ANYTHING donated is gratefully appreciated. Thank you for your ongoing generosity. All donations may be left in the entranceway of the Church.

THANKSGIVING: As we celebrate the Civic holiday of Thanksgiving on Monday, we are reminded that ALL IS GIFT. We have much for which to be grateful. May our lips sing God's praises for all His gifts to us, and may our gratitude find expression through the generous sharing of our gifts.



OPEN HOUSE – SKEAD SENIORS' CENTRE: Everyone is welcome to join us for our 40th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, October 17th from 1 – 4pm (5 Bell Street in Skead).

There will be a 50/50 draw, Door Prize, Cake and Refreshments. Come and join us!



THE 2027 WORKBOOK FOR LECTORS is available in the Sacristy at St. John's. All Lectors are invited to take home the one with your name printed on the front cover. Your current workbook goes until the last Sunday of the year on November 22nd.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY – Next Sunday's Special Collection:
"One in Christ, United in Mission"

World Mission Sunday stands as a powerful testament to our shared Catholic identity. Held annually on the second to last Sunday of October, this special day unites Catholics across continents in a singular purpose: supporting the Church where it faces its greatest challenges. Instituted by Pope Pius XI a century ago, this collection remains unique as the only worldwide effort directly sustaining 1,124 mission territories where the Church is nascent, vulnerable, or facing persecution.



World Mission Sunday calls Catholics worldwide to support the Church where it's young or challenged. Your prayers and donations provide essential resources for communities that cannot sustain themselves—funding church construction, pastoral care, education, and healthcare. When your parish participates, you join Catholics everywhere in making possible the work of missionaries who build churches, train seminarians, support catechists, and serve vulnerable communities. Together, we fulfill our baptismal call to share the Gospel and become one Church bringing hope to all peoples.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: The next PPC meeting takes place this week, on Wednesday night, in the Parish hall of St. John's, beginning at 6pm. All parishioners are welcome to attend; we are in need of new members for both St. John's and St. Bernardine's, so coming out to observe may be a good way to decide if it's something for you.

THANK YOU to everyone who stood for life last Sunday. Please continue to pray for a deep respect for the dignity of all human life, in all its stages.

