

Mass Schedule
October 26 – November 1, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, October 26		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, October 27		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, October 28	9:30 a.m.	For Rolly Lamarche by Sue Quackenbush
Thursday, October 29	9:30 a.m.	For Lorraine Mei by Stella Astgen
Friday, October 30	9:30 a.m.	In reparation of disrespect shown to the Eucharistic Heart of Jesus by Marie Bardswich
Saturday, October 31	4:30 p.m.	For Souls in Purgatory by Colette Prieur
ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday, November 1	10:30 a.m.	For Bob & Eleanor Williams by Fr. Michael

St. Bernardine of Siena

Sunday, November 1	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael
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YOUR OFFERINGS on October 18th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist	Envelopes: \$ 675.00	PAD: \$ 802.50
	Loose: \$ 45.00	Interac: \$ 80.00
	Utilities: \$ 320.00	World Mission: \$ 425.00

Total: \$ 2,347.50

St. Bernardine of Siena	Envelopes: \$ 310.00
	World Mission: \$ 30.00

Total: \$ 340.00

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.

Monday, October 26th

**MUNICIPAL
ELECTION
2026**



NEXT SUNDAY (SATURDAY NIGHT)

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

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 25, 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
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Communion to the Sick

Rolande Kehoe	705-969-2838
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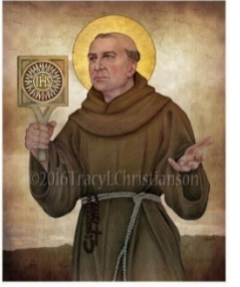
St. John Church
Garson



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)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be **no Children's Liturgy on Oct. 25th and Nov. 1st**. We apologize for the inconvenience.

CANCELLED



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.

CWL NEWS

All CWL members are welcome to a Regional Event taking place on **Sunday, October 25th at 1:30pm**. The event takes place at Holy Redeemer Church. Light refreshments will be served.



Penny Table News: Only 3 weeks to go and the penny table is still in need of some new items. Here are a few suggestions to consider donating: windshield washer fluid, large snow scraper, collapsible shovel for car, chocolates, gift cards. Thank you to everyone who has donated! Your generosity is truly appreciated!



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.



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.

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!



Parish Bulletin Emailed Upon Request: The Parish bulletin will be emailed to anyone who wishes to use this service. To make your request, please send it to the parish office, using the email address you wish to use to receive the bulletin. It will be sent in .pdf format at the same time it is posted to our parish website. It will be sent BCC so that your email address will not be disseminated to others.

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 a table with other parishioners in a relaxed atmosphere.



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