Mass Schedule
November 16 – November 22, 2026

St. John the Evangelist

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Monday, November 16		No Parish Mass
Tuesday, November 17		No Parish Mass
Wednesday, November 18	9:30 a.m.	For Morris Lamothe by Ann & Myron McCormick
Thursday, November 19	9:30 a.m.	For Richard Lamarche by Colette Prieur
Friday, November 20	9:30 a.m.	For Cathy Clement by St. John's CWL
Saturday, November 21 CHRIST THE KING	4:30 p.m.	For Barb Pineau by Pamela Schofield-Adams
Sunday, November 22	10:30 a.m.	For Shirley Hay by Elaine & Rolly Lamarche

St. Bernardine of Siena

Date	Time	Mass Intention
Sunday, November 22	9:00 a.m.	For the Intentions of all Parishioners by Fr. Michael

YOUR OFFERINGS on November 8th

Thank you for your ongoing support!

St. John the Evangelist Envelopes: $ 1,520.00 PAD: $ 701.00
Loose: $ 70.00 Interac: $ 80.00
Utilities: $ 483.00

Total: $ 2,854.00

St. Bernardine of Siena Envelopes: $ 230.00 Utilities: $ 85.00

Total: $ 315.00

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.

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 send 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.

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 15, 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:

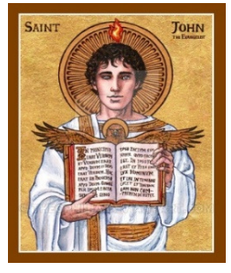
Home Visit, Communion or Anointing of the Sick
Individual Celebration of Reconciliation

FOR BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION, CONFIRMATION & MARRIAGE:

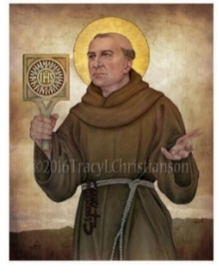
Please speak with Fr. Michael at any Sunday Mass
(6 months minimum notice is needed for Marriage)


St. John Church
Garson


St. Bernardine Church
Skead



St. John the Evangelist


St. Bernardine of Siena

CWL NEWS

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.

Christmas Market: Everyone is welcome to attend our Annual Christmas Market, taking place at the Garson Arena **this weekend** (Sunday, November 15th), from 11am – 2pm. We hope to see you there.

SPECIAL COLLECTION – CANADIAN MISSIONS INITIATIVE: Next Sunday is our 8th and final "Special Collection" for the year. The Canadian Missions Initiative is a relatively new collection taken up by the Churches in Canada (each Diocese has its own name for it). In our Diocese, it replaces the "Bishop's Collection" which previously was used to fund projects at our own Bishop's initiative. It now is designated towards a fund established by the Canadian Bishops flowing out of the Catholic Church's complicity with the Residential School Program created by the Canadian government. It acknowledges the damage done through that government program, while striving to make amends for our own participation in it. Funds are distributed throughout the country to support various initiatives directed toward healing among First Nations, with projects being chosen by a committee comprised primarily of First Nations people.

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.



ADVENT GIVING TREE: Once again this year, our 2 parishes will partner with the Sudbury L'Arche Community for our Advent Giving Tree Project. This year, L'Arche is requesting a set of sheets (top, bottom and 2 pillow cases is ideal) for each of its 18 residents. When our Giving Tree is set up in the entranceway of St. John's Church on the First Sunday of Advent (November 29th), it will contain 18 tags, with each one indicating the gender and bed size for one L'Arche resident. The gender will allow the purchase of more 'feminine' or 'masculine' colours, if you choose to do that (neutral colours are perfectly fine). All gifts will need to be returned to St. John's Church within 2 weeks, so no later than the Third Sunday of Advent on December 13th. Please return them, if possible, in a Christmas gift bag (do not wrap the gifts).

Like last year, there are additional requests coming from the L'Arche houses which we are also invited to offer as gifts. These are listed here as 'bonus' gifts. Please, if you are planning on purchasing something from this list, **let Fr. Michael know**, as he will coordinate the gifts so as to prevent more than one of these items being purchased:

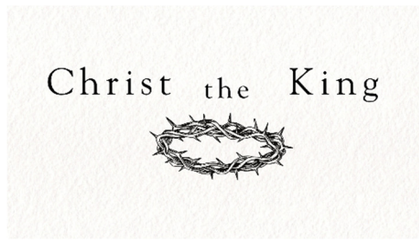
Bethany House: Food processor, Tool kit with a drill, screwdrivers and other essential tools, Food storage containers in various sizes for lunches and Paint for arts & crafts.

Galilee House: Radio, Set of pots, Coffee maker and Three-tier basket for kitchen counter.

Jericho House: Drill with accessories and a toolbox, Slow cooker, Tall and short drinking glasses and Wok & flat frying pans.

CPS/Day Program: Mason jars, Waterproof serviettes for adults, Immersion blender and Cake pans & glass measuring cups.

Office: Vacuum cleaner (cordless would be ideal).



NEXT SUNDAY IS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, the last Sunday of the year for Catholics. After that week, we enter into a time of new beginnings, starting with the First Sunday of Advent and leading to the Feasts connected to the Nativity of the Lord beginning on December 24th. We are invited to reflect more deeply on our lives in relationship to our Lord, and strive to deepen that relationship through prayer and works of mercy.