

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 7–8, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sept 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Sister Betty Quinlan John, Alice & Edmund Bowen Vincent, Frances & Ellen St. Croix	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
Sept 8	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Sept 8	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	



“Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at outward appearance. He asks you to look at the heart with a gaze that is not judgmental but welcomes others. For love alone heals life.”
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

The Parish Office will be closed on **Monday, September 2nd**.

Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

August 25, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,567.00	\$195.00
Loose	83.91	10.00
Maintenance	65.00	10.00
Candles		14.75
E-Transfers	20.00	
Direct Deposit	510.00	
Total deposit	\$2,245.91	\$229.75

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:

Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.

SEPTEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR: Gregory was born about the year 540 into a wealthy Roman family. He became a Benedictine monk and used his great wealth to establish several monasteries. In 578 he was ordained deacon and sent to Constantinople as papal ambassador. In 586 Gregory was recalled to Rome, became abbot of his monastery, and in 590 was unanimously elected Pope. His charity in feeding starving Romans, his sense of justice towards his tenants, his protection of Jewish rights, and his political diplomacy helped him earn the title 'Great'. He maintained contact with all the churches of Christendom, composed numerous liturgical works, and was credited with developing 'Gregorian Chant'. Gregory died in 604. He is known as the Apostle of England for sending missionaries there, is called the 'Father of the Mediaeval Papacy' and is a Doctor of the Church.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 7 & 8, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Jeanne Dillon	Daniel O'Donnell & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Rene Cashin	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Barb Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore	Yvonne Mercer
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Dan Turner, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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September 1, 2024
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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
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Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: Vacant
Finance Committee
Chair: Dan Mahoney
St. Anne's Parish Council
Vice Chair: Irene Broderick
Catechetical Coordinator
Alice McCarthy (St. Joseph's)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
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1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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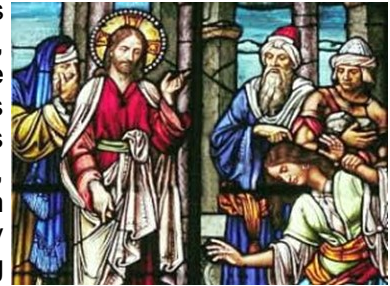
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation (2 hours) & Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule
St. Joseph's, Gander

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

In today's Gospel, Jesus enters into conflict with the Pharisees, not because he undervalues the Jewish Law, but because he knows and understands that this Law is primarily about love, peace, mercy, forgiveness, and compassion towards others. Jesus is clearly denouncing hypocrisy, condemning ritual observance that is limited to external aspects only but which does not lead to inner conversion and right living. As we reflect upon this Gospel, we too are led to see beyond the letter of the law and to realize that it is the spirit of the law that is of utmost importance. Though we may attend Mass each Sunday and receive the Sacraments on a regular basis, we may be far removed from that deep personal conversion spoken of by Jesus. Today, let us allow ourselves to be truly open to God's Spirit at work within us, enabling us to be transformed into true disciples who are tolerant, forgiving, compassionate, and loving towards everyone we meet. Then we will truly worship, not only with our lips, but also with our hearts "in spirit and in truth".



Welcome Back! As the new school year begins, the Parish Community of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's would like to extend prayerful best wishes to all students, teachers and parents for a successful year of learning experiences.

To those pursuing post secondary studies or starting work placements, may God's blessing be upon your new endeavours.



The Annual Ecumenical Flower Service
will be held at All Saints Cemetery on Monday, September 9th at 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“Have mercy on me, O God, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.”

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



The next RCW Monthly Meeting will take place in September. Date to be decided.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



“The Knights of Columbus fosters a high-performing culture that puts people first.” For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).

BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child's family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child's baptism, St. Joseph's Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents along with godparents are expected to attend the Baptism Preparation Course before the baptism of the child. Please call the Parish Office to register.

MARRIAGE STIPEND - \$200.00 - Please allow at least six months between the time of contacting the Parish and the date of the Marriage. A Marriage Preparation Course is required.

FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, James Lyons, David Brown, Margie Keating, Herb Saunders, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Mary Walsh and Jeremiah Campbell.

If a family member or friend is a patient at the hospital or ill at home, and would like a visit from Father Hearn, please call the Parish Office.



The RCW has
religious
articles for
sale at the
Parish Office.

Prayer beads, medals,
St. Joseph Home
Selling Kits etc.

September 2 - Labour Day

In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray, too, for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.



A special thank you to **Cathy & Bureaux** for planting and maintaining the beautiful gardens at the front of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION: In 2015, Pope Francis declared September 1 as the *World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation*. In his Letter, dated August 6, 2015, in which His Holiness instituted September 1 as the date for this annual celebration, Pope Francis says, “The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation will offer individual believers and communities a fitting opportunity to reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live”. Pope Francis chose September 1 as the date for this celebration as it is the date on which the Orthodox Church has been celebrating this event since 1989.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:



Patrick HAMMOND who died at the James Paton Memorial Health Centre on Thursday, August 22, 2024. Patrick is the husband of Lynn, and father of Dean and Wendy.

Donald BLACKMORE who died at Lakeside Homes on Sunday, August 25, 2024. He is the father of Monica Kennedy, Anita McNeill (Joe), Helen Shea (Peter), Kevin (Philomena McDonald), Brian (Mary Rose Sheppard), Denise Schwartzentruber (Steve), Robert (Ruth Power).

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 8, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested
Sept 8	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	James & Genevieve Hanlon Rivlyn Galway Gregory Dwyer	Loretta Dwyer Irene Broderick Irene Broderick
		Ministries:	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
		Readers:	Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake	
		Gifts:	Calvin & Christine Kinden	
		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick	

