

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 18 - 21, 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Apr 18	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Morgan, Marg, John & Patrick Hinchey Gerry Williams Theresa Power	Eileen Stack Eileen Stack Ed & Betty Blackmore
Apr 19	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dermot Culleton Shirley Harbin Kevin Quinlan	Tony & Jeanne Collins Alice & Gary Bowering Ed & Betty Blackmore
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday of Easter				
Apr 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Donald Lahey Phoebe (B) Molloy Basil & Julia O'Brien	Anne & family Derm Molloy Don O'Brien
Apr 21	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Apr 21	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

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

April 7, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,504.55	\$155.00
Loose	72.75	
Development/Peace	10.00	
Heat	245.00	42.00
Holy Thursday		5.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)		5.00
Easter Offering	50.00	25.00
Holy Childhood Assoc.	45.25	
Candles		8.50
E-Transfers	535.00	
Direct Deposit	535.00	20.00
Total deposit	\$2,997.55	\$260.50

GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER

We have launched our Spring Fundraiser - a Gas/Grocery Gift Card prize. You may donate a gift card by dropping off a card at the Parish Office or e-transferring funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is June 17th. We have booked some time at the Co-Op to sell tickets (April 18 & 25) and would appreciate it if you can help. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each.

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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 20 - 21, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Don O'Brien	Ed Drover
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Doris Scharpegge	Rita Pearce & Bill Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteer
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Alice McCarthy & Yvonne Mercer
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl	
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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April 14, 2024**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
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)
sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com
Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151
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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, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. Even though Jesus is in their very midst, the disciples are frightened, confused, and disbelieving, thus diminishing what should have been an utterly peace-filled and joy-filled experience. However, Jesus allays their doubts, showing them his hands and his feet, eating in their presence, and opening their minds to understand the Scriptures so that they can go forth as his witnesses. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages, as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared at each Eucharistic Liturgy, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst. What we are celebrating during the Easter season, the Paschal Sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass with its saving power. At the end of each Mass, we too are sent forth to be witnesses of the Lord Jesus to all whom we meet.



CATECHESIS

- There will be a meeting for the **parents** of the children who are preparing for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation on Wednesday, April 17th (7:30 p.m.) at the McCarthy Centre.
- **Confirmation** preparation will take place on Thursday, April 18th from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre.



"The joy of the Resurrection is ours, because it was given to us on the day of our Baptism. May we embrace the joy of this Easter Season! Let us hasten to seek out the Risen Christ in the Eucharist, in His forgiveness, in prayer, and in charitable deeds."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

3rd Sunday of Easter

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, Alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next RCW monthly meeting will take place on Monday, May 13th.

The birthday party at Lakeside Homes will take place on Wednesday, April 17th at 2 p.m. All parishioners are welcome to come and celebrate with our Seniors.

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The \$25 (50/50 Raffle) tickets need to be returned no later than Tuesday April 30. They can be returned to Brother Ian Saunders or dropped off at the Parish Office.

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.

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

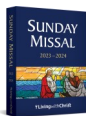


Maxine SMITH-BRIGGS of our parish, who died on Sunday, April 7, 2024. She is the partner of Bob; and mother of Corey (Colleen) and Christian (Sylvie); sister of Jackie, Shirley (Fred) and Dennis (Lisa).

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

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.



The 2023-24 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. This missal helps Catholics prepare for and participate in the Sunday Eucharistic Liturgy. It is also useful for personal devotion. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - If you are new to the parish or you do not have offertory envelopes and would like to, please contact the Parish Office at 256-3151 and a box will be provided for you. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.



APRIL 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN: Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the "Lily of the Mohawks".

APRIL 18 - MEMORIAL OF BLESSED MARIE-ANNE BLONDIN, VIRGIN: Esther Blondin (Sister Marie-Anne) was born in 1809 in what is now a suburb of Montreal. She learned to read and write at the age of 22 while working as a domestic for nuns, and two years later she started teaching in Vaudreuil. In 1850, with the permission of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Anne for the education of poor children. Sister Marie-Anne died in 1890, devoted to Christian education to the end. She was beatified in 2001.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Margie Keating, Melinda Langdon, 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.**

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from

your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support.

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Margaret Coady is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 21, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Apr 21	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Jim Dwyer Ronald Field Brian & Ian Broderick	Loretta Dwyer Calvin & Christine Kinden Norma Barrow
Ministries:		4th Sunday of Easter		
Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		