


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 30 - April 3, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Father Hearn and the priests of the Diocese will be meeting with Bishop Daniels for Pastoral Days March 29–31.				
				
March 30 Wednesday				
		6:30 p.m.	Don Lahey Bernadette Eisan Beryl Soucy Stations of the Cross led by the RCW	Ed & Yvonne Burke Roland & Maude Flynn Ron & Agnes Richard
April 1	Friday		Dorothy White Agnes Walsh Bill & Rosemary Bowen	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Anne Walsh Jerome & Bridget Bowen
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Lent				
April 2	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Val Dunn (A) Gary Foley (A) Basil & Julia O'Brien	Maxine Dunn Jerome & Bridge Bowen Don O'Brien
April 3	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 3	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!

March 20, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,359.00	\$216.00
Loose	45.00	
Maintenance	10.00	20.00
Lenten Offering	100.00	5.00
Flowers for Easter	40.00	
New Year's Day	20.00	5.00
Initial Offering	5.00	
Candles		6.00
E-Transfers	240.00	
Direct Deposit	481.25	
Total Deposit	\$2,300.25	\$252.00



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE

A Lenten Penitential Service will take place on Wednesday, **April 6th at 7:00 p.m.** Father Brophy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Gambo will assist Father Hearn in the service.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

The draw date for the spring 50/50 raffle has been advanced to Saturday, April 23rd instead of the 30th. Therefore all tickets must be returned by Thursday, April 14th in order to be able to get them in for the draw.

Dan Mahoney

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 2 & 3, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Joan Kieley & Don O'Brien	Christine Kinden & Derm Coady
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore	Doris Scharpegge
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Betty LeBlanc
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake	
	Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

Attention Readers: A new Readers' Schedule is available in the Church with an updated "Guidance for Readers".

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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March 27, 2022**
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
 Chair: William O'Rielly
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
Fax: (709) 256-2730
Reconciliation
 Saturdays - suspended.
 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.

Father Hearn will continue to celebrate weekday Masses privately with intentions from our Mass book (as per the bulletin) and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

The Church will be open to parishioners on Thursdays (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) if you wish to visit or make the stations.

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel speaks of forgiveness, harmony, and peace. The father in today's Gospel parable, who welcomes back his prodigal son joyfully and completely, with no conditions attached, is held up by Jesus as the model of the person of reconciliation. Such love is the very reflection of God's love for each one of us. Forgiveness demands that we play all three parts in the drama of the prodigal son: to be the prodigal child, facing up to our own culpability and selfishness that leads to division and hurt; to be the forgiving parent, being openhearted enough to make the first step to welcome back into our lives those who have hurt us; to be the older sibling, putting aside our own hurt and outrage, no matter how justified it may seem, for the sake of reconciliation and peace within our families and communities.



MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at **2:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31st**, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Grand Falls-Windsor. This celebration is one of the most important days of the year as Priests gather around the Table of the Eucharist and renew their priestly commitment before the People of God. It is a time of unity and communion of Priests with their Bishop. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a social at the main entrance of the Cathedral. All are invited.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her.

Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eddie Dwyer, Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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 at 256-3151.

COVID - 19 UPDATE for our Church as of March 14, 2022

- Proof of Vaccination is no longer required.
- Registration and lists of attendees and contact information are no longer required.
- Processions are restored. Lay Ministries are restored. Mask wearing is still strongly recommended.



"Let us pray together for government leaders, that they might understand that buying and making weapons is not the solution to the problem. The solution is to work together for peace."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PRESENTERS OF GIFTS MINISTRY

The Presenters of Gifts Ministry will be starting on the weekend of March 19th and 20th and I am asking our past presenters and anyone who is willing to go on the list to call me at 257-3747 or contact the parish office. And if they are available, to identify which Mass they usually attend (Saturday or Sunday).

**Barbara Fowler, Coordinator
Presenters of Gifts Ministry**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/SUNDAY MISSALS

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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

The 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.



Synod on Synodality Communion

A Synod on Synodality is a coming together.

This is communion.

God, through his gracious will, calls us together as His people (His Church).

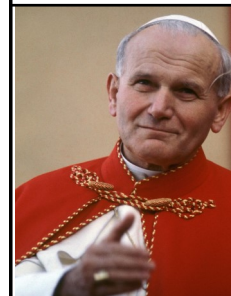
We are called together in all our diversity.

We share the love and unity of the Holy Spirit.

Together, we are inspired by listening to the Word of God.

Together, we can explore God's call for His people and discern how we can live out that call in our daily lives and in the life of the Church.

Pope Francis, with his invitation to a Synod on Synodality provides us an opportunity to be in communion with one another.



April 2 - Pope John Paul II Day: The Church celebrates the liturgical memorial of Saint John Paul II on October 22, the anniversary day of the inauguration of his pontificate. However, it is the anniversary of the death of Saint John Paul II that is civilly recognized in Canada as "Pope John Paul II Day". The Act establishing this day, also known as Bill C-266, received Royal Assent on December 16, 2014. John Paul II died on April 2, 2005 and was canonized with John XXIII on April 27, 2014 by Pope Francis. During his life, John Paul II presented a valuable message of courage, a strong stand against violations of human rights, a defense of freedom, and profound statements of hope and commitment to all people. April 2 is a special day to recall and commemorate the significant impact and contribution Saint Pope John Paul II had on Canada and the world. World Youth Day 2002 in Toronto was John Paul II's last World Youth Day but these special events continued during Pope Benedict's pontificate and continue to occur under Pope Francis' leadership. In his last days, the Holy Father, John Paul II, said to the thousand who kept prayerful vigil with him in St. Peter's Square: "I have looked for you. Now you have come to me. And I thank you".

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 3, 2022



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 3	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Vince & Katie Moss & family Phyllis Foley & Charmaine Cantwell Donal Foley	The Moss family Bridget Foley Bridget Foley
MINISTRIES:				
Reader:		Helen Oake	Hospitality:	Irene Broderick