

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 2 - 5, 2023**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 1	Wednesday	3:30 p.m.	Ian Buttars Molly Kirkpatrick Jim & Annie Dooley	Mary Whelan Derm & Margaret Coady Mary Goulding
Feb 3	Friday	2:00 p.m. (in the main body of the Church)	<b>Mass with the Blessing of Candles &amp; Throats</b> Hubert Nicks Roderick & Alice Goff Gregory J. Goff	Michael English Gregory & Gillian Goff Gregory & Gillian Goff

**SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Feb 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward & Ellen Mackey William & Catherine Knox Christopher Kelly (A)	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Gertie Connolly
Feb 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Feb 5	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

January 22, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$1,869.00	\$267.00	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: <b>Sign up for Direct Deposit;</b> <b>E-transfers to: <a href="mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com">stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com</a>;</b> <b>or by mail;</b> <b>or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.</b> <b>Thank you for your support.</b>
Loose	25.00	31.80	
Maintenance	50.00	15.00	
Fuel For Faith	100.00		
Christmas Offering		10.00	
Holy Childhood Ass.	19.00		
Initial Offering	10.00	15.00	
Candles		9.00	
E-Transfers	310.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,930.50</b>	<b>\$347.80</b>	

**CANDLE BEARERS** - Would you like to be a candle bearer at Mass on the weekends? If so please contact the Parish Office (256-3151).



“What is the shortest way to encounter Jesus? Make yourself needy. Recognize your need for grace, your need for forgiveness, your need for joy. And Jesus will draw near to you.”

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 4 & 5, 2023**

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
<b>Readers:</b>	Pat Gonzales & Tracey King	Patricia Parsons & Derm Coady
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kay MacArthur & Daniel O'Donnell	Rita Pearce & Joan Kielely
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Lloyd & Melissa Burke & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	William O'Rielly	Alex Bracci
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Cheryl Dwyer	
<b>Sunday Snow Shoveler</b> - February	- Brian Noonan	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake</b> Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

**The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL A1V 1V3  
January 29, 2023**

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Check out our bulletin on-line at  
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)**

**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](mailto: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) 256-3152

**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 has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

**Sunday Theme**

In today's Gospel, Jesus begins his "Sermon on the Mount" with the Beatitudes, giving people the new commandments from the mountaintop. We learn that true happiness comes from our life with God. As people of the Beatitudes, we are to be humble, meek, merciful, hungry for justice, clean of heart, peacemakers, and willing to suffer persecution. As we try to follow the Beatitudes, let us remember that we are blessed with God's Spirit as we try to live God-centered lives as followers of the Lord Jesus.



**The BEATITUDES**

**Blessed** are the poor in spirit: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

**Blessed** are they who mourn: for they shall be comforted.

**Blessed** are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth.

**Blessed** are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

**Blessed** are the merciful: for they will receive mercy.

**Blessed** are the pure of heart: for they shall see God.

**Blessed** are the peacemakers:

for they will be called children of God.

**Blessed** are they who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,

**February 3 - Memorial of Saint Blaise, Bishop, Martyr:** According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blaise, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers, and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat. **Throats and candles will be blessed at the 2:00 p.m. Mass on Friday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**CATECHESIS**

Religious Education classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on **Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

**at the McCarthy Centre.**

This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations,  
to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, February 13, 2023.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

No current events.



### 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.

### 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!

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemade, 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 at 256-3151.

The 2022-2023 **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** - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. 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**.

**2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office  
and are available in the Church this weekend.**

## ORDINARY TIME

(January 10 - February 21, 2023)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects".

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**JANUARY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST:** John was born in Piedmont, Italy, in 1815. He studied for the Priesthood and was ordained in Turin. After visiting a prison while still a young Priest and seeing the fate of children imprisoned there, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating boys of the poor and working classes. Motivated by charity and gentleness, he always treated his students with kindness and dignity. With the help of Saint Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) to do similar work among girls. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.

**FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:** Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple, which we reflect upon in the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as "Candlemas", Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles". The challenge for us, as we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts and lives, is to become bright beacons in today's world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.



**FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** Today is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life". The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels", as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

**FEBRUARY 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR:** According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blaise, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers, and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat.

### **ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 5, 2023**



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 5	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Dominic Broders Brian & Daniel Broderick	Bridget Foley Leonard & Marion Broderick
<b>MINISTRIES</b>				
<b>Reader:</b>			Albert Oake	
<b>Gift Presenters:</b>			Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue	
<b>Hospitality:</b>			Irene Broderick	