

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 9 - 12, 2023**

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Feb 9	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Richard & Rose Stamp Paula Stamp Ignatius Madden	George Williams George Williams Barbara Fowler
Feb 10	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Donahue Douglas & Eileen Rossiter John Hinchey	Clara Donahue Derm & Margaret Coady Eileen Stack
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Feb 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	The Bridgeman Family Hayward & Bride Goodyear Theresa Brown	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Feb 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Feb 12	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

**The Parish Office will be closed from Tuesday, February 7 - Friday, February 10.  
Please call Father Hearn at 486-9492 if an emergency.**

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

January 29, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: <b>Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: <a href="mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com">stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com</a>; or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.</b>
Sunday Offering	\$1,921.00	\$225.00	
Loose	38.00	13.05	
Maintenance	90.00	5.00	
Heat/Light	25.00		
Fuel for Faith	100.00		
Youth Ministry	25.00		
Candles		11.00	
E-Transfers	875.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,621.50</b>	<b>\$254.05</b>	

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY  
THIS SUNDAY AT THE 11 A.M. MASS**



"Christ Jesus wants to anoint us with his forgiveness, to give us peace and the courage to forgive others in turn, the courage to grant others a great amnesty of the heart. May today be a time of grace for you to accept and experience his forgiveness."  
**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 11 & 12, 2023**

	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>
<b>Readers:</b>	Joan Kieley & Bridget Bowen	Maureen Saunders & William O'Rielly
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Doris Scharpegge & William O'Rielly	Don Farrell & Daniel O'Donnell
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Joe & Val McGuire	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Ed Blackmore
<b>Music:</b>	Carole Hibbs	Sunday AM Choir
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Sunday Snow Shoveler - February</b>	- Ian Saunders	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly</b> Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

**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**



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February 5, 2023**  
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Check out our bulletin on-line at  
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



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

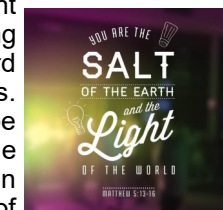
**ORDINARY TIME (January 10 - February 21, 2023)**

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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**Sunday Theme**

In today's Gospel, as the Sermon on the Mount continues, Jesus calls us "salt" and "light", pointing to our mission in the world. As disciples of the Lord Jesus, we live not only for ourselves but for others. By our words and our example, we are called to be "salt and light" people, spreading the message of the Gospel, passing on the faith, and living good Christian lives, thus seasoning and brightening up the lives of others with the flavour of the Gospel and the light of Christ.



**Father Michael Ryan,** formerly of our parish, will be celebrating Mass at St. Joseph's next weekend, February 11 & 12. Father Ryan, who is presently the Abbot of Bolton Abbey, Moone, County Kildare, Ireland, will be home to celebrate his mother's 98<sup>th</sup> birthday on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations and best wishes to **Madonna Ryan** from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish.

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

The next regular meeting of the K of C will be Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.



### 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.

### LAST YEAR'S PALMS



We are approaching the beginning of the Season of Lent. **Ash Wednesday is February 22<sup>nd</sup>**. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. We are inviting parishioners to bring the branches taken home last year to the Church (or the Parish Office) so that they may be burned and used in this Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

### 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.**

**FEBRUARY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:** Paul Miki joined the Jesuits in 1580. On February 6, 1597, he and 25 companions – clergy and lay – died for their faith in Nagasaki, Japan. They were suspended on crosses and killed with spears thrust through the heart. Their persecution was triggered by a nationalist fear of foreigners; for almost the next 200 years, Japan would be closed to the rest of the world. Despite this isolation, the faith survived without any Priests and with only the Sacrament of Baptism. Paul Miki and his companions were canonized in 1862.

**FEBRUARY 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN:** Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism, and she was the leader of a women's community. She is the patroness of nuns, especially Benedictines, and of convulsive children. Scholastica died about 543 and was buried in Benedict's own tomb where he joined her in death soon after.

**FEBRUARY 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is also "World Day of the Sick". On this day we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, and that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. The feast highlights the healing ministry of the Church and recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

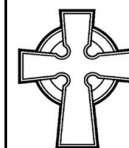
**FEBRUARY 11 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy. In 1858, Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's vision identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. However, an Episcopal Commission, following an official inquiry, stated: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded." A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mystery and beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

### 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!

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



**Gregory CONNORS**, formerly of Norris Arm, who died in Toronto on Saturday, January 28, 2023. He is the brother of Rita Hillier of St. Anne's Parish.

**May his soul 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 February 12, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 12	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Terry Samson Ronald Jr. & Michael Jr. Broderick	Danny Kelly Leonard & Marion Broderick

### MINISTRIES

**Reader:** Lonz Bryan  
**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick

**Gift Presenters:** Remi & Rosie Truchon