


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 19 - 22, 2023				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Oct 19	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Herbert & Agnes (B) Foley Gerard Maloney Joe & Agnes Maloney	Jerome & Bridget Bowen John & Patty Ann Maloney John & Patty Ann Maloney
Oct 20	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Anne Walsh Peter & Marcella Pittman Mike Kelly	Mary Whelan Mary Whelan Marie Kelly
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Oct 21	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marie Ryan (B) George Nolan (A) Gerald & Theresa Doyle	Maureen O'Rielly Shirley Nolan Shirley Nolan
Oct 22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Oct 22	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!</b>				
<b>October 8, 2023</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>	<b>The Knights of Columbus</b> will be hosting a social at the McCarthy Centre on <b>Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> after 11:00 a.m. Mass.</b> Coffee, tea, juice, sandwiches and muffins will be served. Looking forward to seeing all families/parishioners. A great opportunity to say hello to long time friends and meet and welcome new ones.	
Sunday Offering	\$2,040.00	\$245.00		
Loose	157.00	35.00		
Maintenance	25.00	30.00		
Cemetery Assessment	5.00			
Evangelization/Nations	25.00			
Needs of the CC	10.00	10.00		
Candles		20.00		
E-Transfers	585.00		<b>MINISTRY SIGN-UP</b> <b>O</b> n the weekends of October 14/15 and 21/22, we will be taking names of parishioners who are interested in volunteering for various ministries in the parish. Please take time to consider offering your services in one of the following ministries.	
Direct Deposit	567.50			
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,414.50</b>	<b>\$340.00</b>		
<b>CATECHESIS</b> We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Catechesis Program and Children's Liturgy. If you are interested please contact Alice at <a href="mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com">sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com</a> .				
 "Participation, mission, and communion are the characteristics of a humble Church, one that is attentive to the voice of the Spirit and one that is not self-centred." <b>Pope Francis @ Pontifex</b>				
			Catechesis Reader Altar Server Hospitality Sacristan	Children's Liturgy Presenter of Gifts Candle Bearer (Sat) Sacristan Snow Shoveller (Sat & Sun)
<b>MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 21 &amp; 22, 2023</b>				
<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b>			<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b>	
<b>Readers:</b>	Shirley Nolan & Bridget Bowen		William O'Rielly & Dermot Coady	
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Betty Blackmore & Doris Scharpegge		Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce	
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Alex Bracci		Alex & Susan Gallichon & family	
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell		Alex Bracci	
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Monica Holloway & Colleen Maloney		Volunteers	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur		Alice McCarthy	
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers		Sunday AM Choir	
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kay MacArthur			
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly</b> , Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany			

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



St. Joseph's Church  
Gander

10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
A1V 1V3  
October 15, 2023  
[stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com)



St. Anne's Church  
Glenwood

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca)

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 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.

Today we hear *The Parable of the Wedding Banquet*. In this parable the wedding banquet represents the great Messianic Banquet which we all are invited to enjoy in eternal life, the king is God the Father, and the son is Jesus Christ. As is the case in the parable, God repeatedly extends an invitation to each person to participate in the Heavenly Banquet. However, many fail to believe in God's Son, thus rejecting God's gracious invitation and refusing the gift of salvation. This week let us reflect on our response to God's call. Are we clothed in the proper "wedding robe", living a life worthy of our calling? Are we wearing the white robe of our baptism each and every day, so that our baptismal vows truly become the framework that guides our lives? With what garment do we clothe ourselves when we share in each Eucharistic Celebration, the foretaste of the Messianic Banquet? With what spirit do we come to Church? Are we wearing the garment of penitence, humility, sincerity, and reverence? Before each Eucharist, let us take time to prepare ourselves for the feast so that we are better prepared to partake of the great Heavenly Feast at the end of time.



The Parable Of The Wedding Feast  
Matthew 22:1-14



RCW Report

The RCW (Roman Catholic Women's Group) decided to postpone the annual Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale that was scheduled for later in October. As the event was usually a major fundraiser for our parish, it will be replaced with a **"Virtual Bake Sale"**.

In previous years, parishioners generously donated baked goods and sandwiches to the Tea. We are asking parishioners to kindly participate in the **Virtual Bake Sale** by sending a monetary donation using one of the following methods: in the collection basket at Mass; e-transfer funds or drop off at the Parish Office. Please indicate that the donation is for the **Virtual Bake Sale** and include your name and envelope number. (A tax receipt will be issued at the end of the year).

A reminder will be in the bulletin for the next couple of weeks. You may contribute to this parish fundraiser anytime during the fall season. Thank you for your support. We hope to plan a gathering in 2024.

The next birthday party sponsored by the RCW will take place at **Lakeside Homes on Wednesday, October 18th**. Parishioners are invited to come out and spend an hour with our Seniors.



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?  
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



November 19 & 26 - Selling 2023-2024 Sunday Missals  
November 28 - Advent Reflection  
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck  
December 8 - Draw for Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



- The next regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place on Sunday October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm. Looking for a good turnout because we want to elect a Grand Knight and Deputy Grand Knight, plus a few other positions. Looking forward to a good attendance. Keep safe. Happy Thanksgiving to all members, parishioners and families. Bill.

### Thanksgiving Altar Displays



### THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the Synod Bishops on Synodality, (October 4-29, 2023) the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has invited us to pray for the Assembly which will take place in Rome. (Intentions will be published in our bulletin in the next couple of weeks).

- For young people, seekers of truth and authentic witness, concreteness and spirituality; that, as a result of the synodal journey, they may feel increasingly involved in the Church's life and mission in the midst of the challenges of today's world, giving to so many, with the enthusiasm of their age, the hope that springs from an encounter with Jesus, we pray:

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 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.**

### Decree Of NULLITY

The Halifax Regional Marriage Tribunal invites people with questions or concerns about the application for nullity process to contact the Marriage Tribunal Office. The office is open and ready to assist anyone who seeks additional information or guidance in how to begin the process. We can be reached by phone at 902-429-9800 ext. 321 or please visit the "Marriage Tribunal" on the Archdiocesan website: <https://www.halifaxarmouth.org/pastoral-services/marriage-tribunal>

**OCTOBER 16 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE D'YOUVILLE, RELIGIOUS:** Marie-Marguerite was born in Varennes, Quebec, on October 15, 1701. She married in 1722 but her husband died eight years later, leaving her with enormous debts. When she had overcome her financial difficulties, Marguerite rented a house in Montreal in 1737 where she and three companions, the first Grey Nuns, sheltered needy women. In 1747, Marguerite was given charge of the colony's general hospital which was deep in debt. Trusting in Providence, she worked hard and saved the hospital. In 1765, fire destroyed the hospital, but Marguerite rebuilt it within four years. She died in 1771, was declared blessed in 1959, and was canonized in 1990. She is the first Canadian-born saint.

**OCTOBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR:** Ignatius was Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested during a time of persecution, condemned for confessing Christ, and brought in chains to Rome. While on this journey, Ignatius dictated seven letters on Church matters which are counted among the treasures of early Christianity. When he arrived in Rome in 107, he was taken directly to the amphitheatre where lions devoured him.

**OCTOBER 18 - FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST:** Luke, a physician, is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was undoubtedly a Gentile Christian and he wrote for other Gentiles who did not have the background of the Old Testament in which to root their faith. His writings show him to be an educated man with considerable literary skill. Saint Luke is a patron of the medical profession.



### DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE Stand for the Land Campaign (See display in foyer)

This Fall, we are continuing the **Create Hope: Stand for the Land** campaign. It will focus on communities in northern Honduras which are struggling to preserve their land and water, since an iron ore mine opened in the National Park, and is poisoning the rivers on which they depend for their livelihoods. Patricia Walsh-Warren, animator NL will visit our Church on **Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the 5 p.m. Mass** and give a brief address. A petition signing in support of the Stand for the Land Campaign will be offered after the Mass.



Pictured with  
Father Hearn  
are  
Bill and Kelly  
Dumais.  
Congratulations  
to Bill on his  
installation as an  
Extraordinary  
Minister of the  
Eucharist on  
Sunday,  
October 8, 2023

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 22, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
October 22	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Marcella Bryan Ellen Mahoney Donal Foley	Alice Bryan Bridget Foley Bridget Foley
<b>Ministries</b>				
<b>Readers:</b> Mary Rumbolt & Albert Oake				
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b> Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding				
<b>Hospitality:</b> Irene Broderick				