MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - October 26-29, 2023						
Date	Day	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intention	Requested By		
Oct 26	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Tom Stack Andrew Mahoney Elizabeth Langdon Mahoney	Joan & Kevin Kieley Agnes & Wilson Hunt Agnes & Wilson Hunt		
Oct 27	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Catherine Murphy Dooley (B) Mary Quinton William Murphy	Grace & Denny Frampton John & Sharon White Johanna Hogan		
SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time						
Oct 28	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marjorie Lane David (B & A) & Tommy Thompson Edward (B) & Rose (B) Nolan	John Lush Kevin & Joan Kieley Anne Hillier		
Oct 29 Oct 29	Sunday Sunday	9:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood MISSA PRO POPULO - For the I	People of the Parish		

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

October 15, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,615.00	\$200.00
Loose	92.00	15.00
Maintenance	75.00	10.00
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	
Evangelization/Nations	25.00	
Youth Ministry	10.00	
Candles		9.50
E-Transfers		120.00
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$2,514.50	\$234.50



"The proclamation of Christ is one of hope. He knows the anguish and hope we bear in our hearts, the joys and struggles that mark our lives, the darkness that assails us, and the faith that we raise to Heaven like a song in the night."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

The **Knights of Columbus** is hosting a social at the McCarthy Centre **after 11:00 a.m. Mass this Sunday**.

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.

MINISTRY SIGN-UP

This weekend 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.

Catechesis	Children's Liturgy
Reader	Presenter of Gifts
Altar Server	Candle Bearer (Sat)
Hospitality	Sacristan
Sacristan	Snow Shoveller (Sat & Sun)

Maureen Saunders & Vince Hibbs

Michael & Maria Oliva & family

William Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell

Sunday at 11 a.m.

Rene & Edwina Cashin

Sunday AM Choir

Jottin Jose

Volunteers

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 28 & 29, 2023

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Readers: Pat Gonzales & Patricia Noonan

Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Scharpegge & Betty Blackmore

Presenters of Gifts: lan, Maureen & Layla Saunders

Altar Servers: Dan Mahoney

Candle Bearers: Patricia Noonan & Jeanne Dillon

Hospitality (Ushers): Ed & Betty Blackmore Volunteers

Sacristan: Volunteers Rita Pearce

Treasury: <u>Team 1</u>: <u>Doris Scharpegge</u>, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner

Sunday AM Choir: Practice at the McCarthy Centre on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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October 22, 2023
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com



TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

Parish Priest

Father William Hearn

Cell: 486-9492

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: William O'Rielly

<u>Finance Committee</u>

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) 256-3152

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. In today's Gospel the political leaders, trying to entrap Jesus, ask, "Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?", knowing that if he answers "yes", public opinion will be stirred up against him, and if he answers "no", he will be reported to the civil authorities. Jesus' answer is brilliant: "Give . . . to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the



things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." This answer is still relevant to us today, showing the importance of our responsibilities to human authorities and to God, the Supreme Authority. As citizens in our society, our conscience dictates that we contribute to the overall cost of reaping the benefits, rights and privileges provided by local, provincial and national authorities. As members of Christ's Body and citizens of our heavenly homeland, we are responsible in giving back to God. To "give back to God what belongs to God" is to bring all that we are and have. Let us take time this week to consider this in terms of total stewardship. How are we "giving back to God" in terms of our time, talent, and treasure?

THIS FALL IN THE PARISH

- Sunday, Oct 22 **Parish Social** at the McCarthy Centre, following 11 a.m. Mass, hosted by the K of C.
- Virtual Bake Sale sponsored by the RCW donations will be accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations.
- The annual **Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser for the parish has started. Tickets are available at the Parish Office for selling and to purchase; you can also purchase tickets with E-Transfers. We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op on Thursdays and Fridays from October 26th to December 1st. Please inform the Parish Office if you are available to help on some of those days. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards, or funds toward the purchase of gift cards, for the Tree.
- Special Collection Heat As we did last year we are holding another collection for Heat. Envelopes will be available in the church.
- Coffee Morning Wednesday, November 1st 10 a.m. All are welcome.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me."



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. Fr McCormack Council & Fr. McCormack Assembly #5769 (2023 – 2024 Executive Officers)

Chaplin: Fr. William Hearn: Grand Knight: Pat Woodford; Deputy Grand Knight: Alex Bracci; Chancellor: Daniel O'Donnell: Recorder: Ed Blackmore: Treasurer: Ian Saunders; Financial Secretary: Dan Mahoney; Warden: Dave Barton; Advocate: Jerome Bowen; Trustee 1st Year: Terry Noonan; Trustee 2nd Year: Michael B. English: Inside Guard: Mike English Sr.

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.

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the Synod Bishops on Synodality, (October 4-29, 1 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 us gathered here in communion with Christian communities throughout the world: that by tasting the goodness of the Lord that comes to each one in the body and blood of Jesus, we may receive from him a fresh view of our neighbor and be made witnesses to generosity in the world in which we live, we pray:



This Fall, parishioners are less fortunate by contributing items (such as juice, tin soup, cereal, flour, sugar, etc.) to the food bank. Items can be placed in the box at the rear of the church.

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 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.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Ct Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to Use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

To be able to use the hearing loop, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

OCTOBER 22 - WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: At the initiative of Pope Pius XI in 1926, the second last Sunday during October became known as World Mission Sunday. It is the responsibility of all Christian believers to spread the Gospel and to become involved in today's missionary work, thus sharing in the missionary activity of the Church. Simple ways to become involved are through prayer and through monetary donations. Each Christian community must "pray that the Lord's message may spread quickly and be received with honour" (2 Thess. 3.1). An understanding of the Church's mission should also lead us to give responsibly to the National Collection for World Mission Sunday (from which collection some of our Canadian dioceses still benefit). Catholics throughout the world are invited to pray for and give to the missions. Please give generously.

OCTOBÉR 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SĂINT JUDÉ, APOSTLES: The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the apostles. Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of 'hopeless cases'. Both these Apostles suffered martyrdom.



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

This Fall, we are continuing the L 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, animater NL will visit our Church on Saturday, November 4th 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.

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



Mary QUINTON, a long-time member of our parish who died on Friday, October 13, 2023 at the James Paton Memorial Hospital. Mary is the mother of Sheila (Terry), Joan (Cal), Bob (Laurie), Rick, Marion (Brian), Sue (Tom), John (Stacey), Peggy (Frank), Roy

(Deanne), Dave (Kelly), Steve. May her 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 October 29, 2023



<u>Date</u> October 29 Sunday

Day

<u>Time</u> 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention The Timmons family Margaret Kvaska Ian Broderick

Ministries: Readers: Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan

Alice Bryan Alice Bryan Irene Broderick

Requested By:

Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates