

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 16-19, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 16	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	James & Sarah Philpott The Kane family (A) William J. O'Rielly	Terry & Marina Tibbs Donna Kane Dan & Myrtle Mahoney
Nov 17	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Mildred Cochrane Robert & Anne Cornect Anne Walsh	Marie Kelly Kevin & Joan Kieley Rita Pearce
SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Nov 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William F. O'Rielly (B) Patrick & Elizabeth Maloney Sadie Maloney	Mary O'Rielly & family Ignatius & Angela Maloney Suzette Furey & Bob Butler
Nov 19	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 19	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!

November 5, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,993.00	\$285.00
Loose	126.05	
Maintenance	160.00	45.00
Heat	855.00	20.00
Youth Ministry	20.00	
Evangelization/Nations	10.00	5.00
Needs/Canadian Church	5.00	
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	
Virtual Bake Sale	10.00	
Candles		13.00
E-Transfers	555.00	
Direct Deposit	520.00	
Total deposit	\$4,259.05	\$368.00

- THIS FALL IN THE PARISH**
- **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.
 - **Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser - Tickets are available at the Parish Office and by e-transfer. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards. Out of 3000 tickets, there are approximately 300 left for sale.
 - **Special Collection - Heat** - As we did last year we are holding another collection for Heat. Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you for your support.

CATECHESIS - HOME STUDY PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion/Reconciliation; and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up). Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com. if you have any questions or concerns. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. The first Catechesis class will take place on November 19th (3:30 - 4:30 p.m.) at the McCarthy Centre.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 18 & 19, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Jhanz Dano & Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Doris Scharpegge	Rita Pearce & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Rene Cashin
Candle Bearers:	Patricia Noonan & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin, Paul Barzil	
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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November 12, 2023
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THIRTY-SECOND 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
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) 256-3152

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 Jesus telling the parable of the ten bridesmaids who "took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom". However, while they were awaiting his arrival, they all fell asleep, only to be awakened at midnight by a shout announcing the arrival of the bridegroom. As we hear in the Gospel, five of the bridesmaids were foolish; because they had no oil for their lamps, they were unprepared to go and meet the bridegroom. Five of the bridesmaids, however, were wise; because they had plenty of oil, they were prepared to meet the bridegroom upon his arrival and so "went with him into the wedding banquet". In the New Testament, Jesus refers to himself as the Bridegroom. The whole point of the parable then is the importance of being vigilant and ready for the coming of Jesus, the Bridegroom at the end of time. Let us keep in mind the words which bring today's Gospel to a close: "Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour" and let us ask ourselves, "Are we living our lives in harmony with the ways of God? Are we ready to meet our Lord? Let us prepare ourselves well so that we can look forward to the festivities in store for us when we meet Jesus, the Bridegroom, in the hope of being invited to the Heavenly Banquet.



in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2023 have been added.

November All Souls' Month

The Book of Remembrance has been placed

2023-2024 Sunday Missals

will be available in the foyer of the church on the weekends of November 18 & 19 & November 25 & 26 \$5.00 each.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let my prayer come into your presence.
Incline your ear to my cry for help."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



November 28
Advent Reflection
December 8
RCW Christmas Pot Luck
December 8
Draw for Christmas
Gift Card Tree

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council) Members are reminded that the Fall Tickets must be returned by Tuesday, November 28th.



"In every personal or social situation or circumstance of our life, the Lord is present. He calls to us to live in our own time, to share our lives with others, to mix in with the joys and sorrows of the world."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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.

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



William Joseph O'RIELLY, long-time member of our parish, who died on Saturday, November 4, 2023 at the James Paton Memorial Hospital. William is the husband of Jacqueline and father of Kellie (Dave) Mercer, Paula (John) Fowler and Marsha (Paul) Pittman. William is the nephew of Mary O'Rielly, and cousin of Bill, Annette & Maureen O'Rielly and Johanna Hogan of our parish.

May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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. 2024 envelopes will be available in December.

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.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2022-2023

As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

November 15 - Memorial of Saint Albert the Great, Bishop, Doctor: Born in Swabia about 1206, Albert earned a doctorate and taught theology, becoming known as a keen philosopher, theologian, and scientist. In recognition of his intellectual gifts, he received the title 'Great' from his contemporaries. Albert is best known for adapting for theologians Aristotle's works in philosophy and logic. He initiated the Scholastic method (the application of Aristotelian methods to Christian doctrine) and his student, Thomas Aquinas, developed this method at length. Albert died in 1280 and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1931. He is a patron saint of scientists.

November 16 - Memorial of Saint Margaret of Scotland: Margaret married Malcolm Canmore, King of Scotland, in 1070. To her husband and his country she brought the best of European culture and encouraged many by her life of Christian virtue. She worked for justice and improved conditions for the poor; she also guided the Celtic Church toward strong ties with Rome, rebuilt Churches, and brought the Benedictines to Scotland. She gave birth to eight children, was a model of motherhood, and is one of the few canonized saints to have reared a large family. She was canonized in 1251 and was named a patron saint of Scotland in 1673.

November 17 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious: Elizabeth was a married woman, but after her husband's death she made provision for her children and entered the Third Order of Saint Francis, spending her days caring for the sick, the aged, and the poor. Renowned for her prayer, her works of charity, her spirit of penance, and her great gentleness, she died in 1231 and was canonized in 1235. She is a patron saint of the Franciscan Third Order and of Catholic charities.

November 18 - Memorial of The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles: This feast celebrates the dedication of two of the great basilicas of Rome: Saint Peter's Basilica which is built over the tomb of the apostle Peter, and Saint Paul-Outside-the-Walls which is dedicated to the apostle Paul.

FAMILIES IN NEED CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISER TAKE OUT DINNER

Stuffed Chicken Breast dinner, potato & vegetable plus dessert
Date: November 20, 2023



TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE!

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Place: Gander Curling Club - Price: \$15.00

This holiday season we are doing our annual fundraiser for Families in Need. We are looking for the community's help off-setting the cost of this fundraiser. The more monetary donations we receive to cover the food costs, the more we can donate to families. These are difficult times for everyone but we would like to think that we can also help our neighbours. Every little bit helps and we appreciate it! If you would like to give, please contact: Eugene @ 709-424-9224 or text 709-424-0500.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 19, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Nov 19	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Augustus, Michael Jr. & Marlene Broderick	Leonard & Marian Broderick
			Daisy Ford Dominic & Christine Broders	Cal & Christine Kinden Bridget Foley
Ministries: Readers:			Margaret Rumbolt & Albert Oake	
Presenters of Gifts:			Remi & Rosie Truchon	Hospitality: Irene Broderick