

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 28 - June 2, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 28	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Bridget Holland Ron Furlong Leo O'Rielly	Barry Holland The O'Rielly family The O'Rielly family
May 29	Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Mass Celebrating Confirmation with Bishop Daniels	
May 31	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Quinlan Anne Walsh Bernadette Maloney	Don O'Brien Agnes & Wilson Hunt Bill & Jean Murin
SUNDAY LITURGY - Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ				
June 1	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Thomas & Bridget Fleming & family William & Mary Cooke & family Ron Hanlon	Tom & Kay Fleming Tom & Kay Fleming Dan & Bernadette Decker
June 2	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
June 2	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!

May 19, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,932.00	\$170.00
Loose	37.00	
Maintenance	35.00	
Cemetery Assessment	95.00	35.00
Heat	50.00	
Youth Ministry	20.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc.	25.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	20.00	
Candles		10.10
E-Transfers	65.00	
Direct Deposit	510.00	
Total deposit	\$2,789.00	\$215.10

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit; E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.
Thank you for your support.

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.



"Humility lies at the foundation of our Christian life. It is the antidote to arrogance, the worst vice. Pride and arrogance swell the human heart, but humility restores things to their proper dimension. We are marvelous yet limited creatures, with our good qualities and flaws."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

GAS/GROCERY CARD SPRING FUNDRAISER

About 2800/3000 tickets have been sold. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. The draw date is June 17th.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - June 1 & 2, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Jeanne Dillon	Bill Dumais & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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May 26, 2024**

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THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (Year B)

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

Parish Priest

Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: Vacant

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 are invited to reflect on one of the most profound truths of our faith, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity: the belief that there is One God in Three Persons. We acknowledge this mystery each time we bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross. In the mystery of the Trinity, in that eternal dialogue between the Father and the Son in the Holy Spirit, we experience the intimacy of God. Just as these Three Persons are in communion and love with one another, belief in a Triune God calls us to commit ourselves to one another, to listen and speak with respect to each other, to relate in new ways as spouses, parents, friends, co-workers. Belief in a Triune God has the possibility of transforming all our relationships.



MAY 31 - FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

This feast commemorates the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth, both of whom find themselves with child. Each woman experiences an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. Elizabeth's response is to declare Mary and her child blessed; Mary's response is to utter the great hymn of praise, the *Magnificat*. Found in Saint Luke's Gospel (Luke 1.39-56), the whole event is one of rejoicing in the wonders that God has done.



Bishop Anthony Daniels will celebrate Mass with the Sacrament of Confirmation on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

The Fruits of the Holy Spirit are:

Joy, charity, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, generosity, gentleness, faithfulness, modesty, self-control and chastity.

Rehearsal for CONFIRMATION

will take place on Monday (5:30 p.m.– 7 p.m.)

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



End of Year BBQ - Friday, June 14th
 Draw date for Spring Fundraiser - June 17th.
 The next RCW Monthly Meeting will take place on Monday, September 9th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Knights of Columbus Meeting
 Sunday, May 26th at 7 p.m.
 Election of officers will take place.

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.

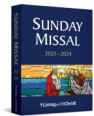
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Margaret Coady is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Allan Bungay, Matt Downey, James Lyons, David Brown, Margie Keating, Herb Saunders, 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.**



The 2023-24 **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 - 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**.

ORDINARY TIME

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". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

JUNE 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JUSTIN, MARTYR: Justin was a convert to Christianity and was called "The Philosopher". He used his knowledge of philosophy to explain Christian doctrine. Eventually, he was brought to trial and martyred about the year 165. The official account from court records still exists and shows how Justin and his companions, when brought before the Roman prefect, declared themselves to be Christian, refused to sacrifice to the gods, and were subsequently condemned to death. Justin's writings include one of the earliest descriptions of the Mass.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

In a letter to the Churches of Gander and the Ministerial Association dated April 5, 2024, All Saints Cemetery Chair, Barry Hall, wished to inform families that their efforts to keep operating, development and maintenance costs to a minimum is being hampered by the refusal of some families to comply with the posted rules, one of which is "**Flowers and memorabilia to be placed on and secured to the monument, not to the ground**". Steel spikes and rocks placed in and around the grave sites have caused significant damage to equipment to the point where a new lawn tractor has to be purchased at a cost of around \$7000. ASC is considering invoicing the families involved when such damage occurs. Prior to implementing that process the Committee has requested that church members be informed through bulletins and sermons allowing their message of concern be distributed in our congregations.



On Tuesday, May 21st, the RCW led a Rosary and Healing Prayer Service in the Church. It was very well attended.

Thanks to all who came and those who said the decades of the Rosary and the Scripture Readings.

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



Rachel JEDDORE, who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital on Monday, May 20, 2024. She is the wife of Eugene of St. Anne's Church.

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 June 2, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Jun 2	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Frank Foley Genevieve, James, Leo & John Hanlon Stewart King	Bridget Foley Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
		Ministries:	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
		Readers:	Cheryl White & Remi Truchon	
		Gifts:	Calvin & Christine Kinden	
		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick	

