

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 2-5, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 2	Thursday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Hollohan Kevin Quinlan John Bowen & family	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Mary O'Rielly & family Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
Nov 3	Friday (All Saints)	10:00 a.m.	Vincent & Margaret Bowen Barbara Walbourne Leonard Kieley	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Dan & Bernadette Decker Phyllis Dohaney
SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Nov 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Leo & May O'Rielly William & Margaret Casey (A) Basil & Julia O'Brien	Mary O'Rielly & family Denise Casey & family Don O'Brien
Nov 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
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Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

October 22, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,380.00	\$300.00
Loose	146.40	5.00
Maintenance	20.00	
Heat	25.00	
Evangelization/Nations	135.00	20.00
Candles		21.25
E-Transfers	760.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$4,033.90	\$346.25



“The mission is weaker without unity: a “splintered” Christ is a scandal for those who receive the proclamation. Today too, the Gospel will be more incisive if our unity in Christ grows.”

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

Please come out and join us for **Coffee on Wednesday, November 1st at 10 a.m.** at the McCarthy Centre. All are welcome!

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 e-transfer. 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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 4 & 5, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Don O'Brien	Dermot Coady
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders	Alex & Susan Gallichon & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake, Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	
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
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October 29, 2023
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THIRTIETH 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.

In today's Gospel, when Jesus is asked about which commandment is most important, he highlights the two great commandments – love of God and love of neighbour – and then he adds “On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets”. Loving God and neighbour then becomes the interpretative lens for our Christian living – for living out our faith. If one of the Ten Commandments doesn't help us to love God and neighbour, then something isn't quite right. Just as the vertical beam of the Cross invites us to think about loving God and the horizontal beam about loving our neighbour, so too the first three of the Ten Commandments focus on loving God and the final seven on loving our neighbour. Our lives of faith, first and foremost, must be rooted in our loving relationship with God; this should then bear fruit in love of our neighbour – doing no wrong to anyone and treating everyone with respect and compassion. As true disciples of the Lord Jesus, we are called to grow in our love of God and of one another every day of our lives.



Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, “with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end”. By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. **“Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them” (Rev. 14.13).**

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.

Children's Liturgy will take place at the Sunday Mass on November 5th.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly see his face."



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)



Members are reminded that the Fall Tickets must be returned by Tuesday, November 28th.



St. Joseph's Parish would like to thank the members of the K of C for hosting a parish social after Mass last Sunday. It was wonderful to see so many parishioners attend.

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.

FUNDRAISING DINNER



The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Parish Fundraising Dinner on Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 6 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. Price per person \$30. We hope to see you there. The event's menu is the following:

- Appetizer:** Stuffed Pasta Shells-Filled with Spinach and Ricotta in a Tomato Sauce
 - Main Course:** Grilled Lemon Rosemary Pork Tenderloin with Vegetables
 - Dessert:** Tiramisu
- Tickets are available at the Parish Office or by e-transfers.**



This Fall, parishioners are asked to remember those 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

St 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.

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO, BISHOP: Charles Borromeo (1538-1584) lived during the Catholic Reformation. At 22 years of age he became Cardinal Archbishop of Milan and Papal Secretary of State. As Archbishop, he chose to live an ascetic life and reform his vast diocese, imposing severe discipline on both clergy and laity, thus provoking much opposition. His dedicated life entailed great personal sacrifice. He is a patron of catechists and catechumens.

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.*

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE

Stand for the Land Campaign

(See display in foyer of Church)



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 4th at the 5 p.m. Mass** and give a brief address. A petition, in support of the Stand for the Land Campaign, is now available in the foyer of the Church. Please consider signing in support of this D & P Campaign.

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES - The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 5, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Nov 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Ellen Mahoney Michael & Martina Broderick Christopher Coish	Irene Broderick Leonard & Marian Broderick Margaret Coish
Ministries: Readers:			Cheryl White & Reni Truchon	
Presenters of Gifts:			Alice Bryan & Yvonne Steele	Hospitality: Irene Broderick