

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 23-27, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
March 23	Wed		Vince Ledwell (A) Anne Sheppard Robert Griffiths	Anne Ledwell Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Ed & Betty Blackmore
March 24	Thu		Bertha Keating Dale Marburger Gordon Mills	Mary Whelan Mike & Jean Devereaux Tony & Jeanne Collins
March 25	Fri		James (B) & Sarah Philpott Carl Clouter Ben Wicks	Joe & Carol Philpott Wilson & Agnes Hunt Wilson & Agnes Hunt

SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 26	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Kevin Fowler (B) Gary Foley (B) Anthony Blackmore	Barbara Fowler Jerome & Bridget Bowen Ed & Betty Blackmore
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March 27 Sun 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood
March 27 Sun 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!

March 13, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,483.00	\$125.00
Loose	31.00	
Maintenance	155.00	11.00
Heat & Light	25.00	
Lenten Offering	57.00	
Ash Wednesday	55.00	
Holy Thursday	5.00	
Good Friday	5.00	
Flowers for Easter	5.00	
Easter Sunday	5.00	
New Year's Day	5.00	
Initial Offering	5.00	
Candles		4.00
E-Transfers	730.00	
Direct Deposit	481.25	
Total Deposit	\$3,047.25	\$140.00

COVID - 19 UPDATE for our Church as of March 14, 2022

- Proof of Vaccination is no longer required.
- Registration and lists of attendees and contact information are no longer required.
- Processions are restored. Lay Ministries are restored. Mask wearing is still strongly recommended.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council) 50/50 RAFFLE TICKETS

I just learned that the draw date for the spring 50/50 raffle has been advanced to Saturday, April 23rd instead of the 30th. In light of this, I need all tickets returned by Thursday, April 14th in order to be able to get them in for the draw. **Dan Mahoney**



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; mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Church. Thank you.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 26 & 27, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Brian Noonan	Maureen Saunders
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joan Kieley	Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan & Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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March 20, 2022**
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<http://www.stjosephsparsishgander.ca>



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

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) 256-2730

Reconciliation

Saturdays - suspended.

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.

Father Hearn will continue to celebrate weekday Masses privately with intentions from our Mass book (as per the bulletin) and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Knights of Columbus and the RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Church will be open to parishioners on Thursdays (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) if you wish to visit or make the stations.

Sunday Theme

Lent has two major purposes: it recalls or prepares for baptism, and emphasizes a spirit of penance. Today those two themes come together in our Scripture readings. Having been baptized, we are challenged to give evidence that we are truly followers of Christ. We are called to grow in our faith which means we are called to conversion – to repent of our sins and to turn to God each day of our lives. For unless our faith takes root within us and becomes not just the rituals we perform but rather the values that inspire them, we are like the barren fig tree in the vineyard, producing no fruit. Today's Gospel calls us to "bear fruit" and not be like a fig tree without any figs, as we hear in today's Gospel.



MARCH 25 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

This solemnity celebrates the Incarnation. It is a joint celebration of Christ and the Blessed Virgin: of the Word who becomes the Son of Mary and of the virgin who becomes the Mother of God. In the universal Church, the liturgy today celebrates the beginning of redemption and also honours Mary as the 'new Eve', the obedient and faithful woman who generously agrees to be the Mother of God, thus cooperating freely in God's plan of salvation.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Lent

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eddie Dwyer, Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemade, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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 at 256-3151.

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.

PRESENTERS OF GIFTS MINISTRY

The Presenters of Gifts Ministry will be starting on the weekend of March 19th and 20th and I am asking our past presenters and anyone who is willing to go on the list to call me at 257-3747 or contact the parish office. And if they are available, to identify which Mass they usually attend (Saturday or Sunday).

**Barbara Fowler, Coordinator
Presenters of Gifts Ministry**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/SUNDAY MISSALS

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. 2022 envelopes are available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

The 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.



Synod on Synodality - What a Mouthful!

Ok, you have an idea about what a synod is, but what does Synod on Synodality mean?

Imagine you are on a road trip to explore the island of Newfoundland.

You leave Point A to travel to Point Z. Along the way you discover Points B, C, ... Y

These places are interesting and may distract you from your goal to reach Point Z.

Somewhere along the way, maybe Point G or M,

you need to pause and consider the route you are taking.

Do you need to make some corrections to get back on track?

Well, a Synod on Synodality is something like that.

We (the Church) are on a journey in which we intend to follow in the footsteps of Christ.

The plan is to follow "the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

Being human, we may become distracted and stray from "the Way".

We need to pause and consider some corrections to our route.

This is what a Synod on Synodality is. It is a coming together as an entire People of God to examine where we are as a Church and to consider the corrections we may need to make.




Congratulations and best wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Dorothy Walsh**, long-time member of our parish, who will celebrate her **97th birthday** on **Monday, March 21, 2022.**



"Lent is a favourable time to seek out - and not to avoid - those in need; to reach - and not to ignore those who need a sympathetic ear and a good word; to visit - and not to abandon - those who are lonely."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 27, 2022

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Mar 27	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Frank Kelly Michael Gill Kevin Clarke	Cal & Christine Kinden Don O'Brien Mary O'Rielly & family
	MINISTRIES:				
	Reader:	Lonz Bryan		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick