

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 27 - 30, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 27	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Owen & Aileen Kelly & family	Marie Kelly
Oct 28	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Michael Kelly	Marie Kelly
SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Oct 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Langdon Val Dunn Leo Burke	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Maxine Dunn Lillian Burke
Oct 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Oct 30	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)	



"Let us pray together for missionaries who, sent to different parts of the world, write a story of love in the service of the Gospel with their own lives."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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

October 16, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,204.00	\$235.00
Loose	117.05	15.00
Maintenance	20.00	
Mission Sunday	60.00	
Candles		8.00
E-Transfers	815.00	
Direct Deposit	521.25	
Total Deposit	\$3,737.30	\$258.00

CATECHESIS

Registration is now open for our Religious Education Program (Finding God Levels 1-5) and First Communion/Reconciliation. Please email Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@belliant.com. **Children's Liturgy will start on October 30th during the 11 a.m. Sunday Mass.**

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



Walter DECKER of Joe Batts Arm who died on Saturday, October 8, 2022. He is the brother of Dan (Bernadette) and Robert (Joan) of our parish.

Terrence MCCARTHY of St. John's who died on Saturday, October 15, 2022. He is the brother of Alice (Gary Bowering) of our parish.

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

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 29 & 30 2022

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Brian Noonan & Patricia Noonan	Joan Kieley & Patricia Parsons
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur	Joan Kieley
Gift Presenters:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Dan Mahoney
Hospitality:	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Pauline Lane, Lillian Burke	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
October 23, 2022**
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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@belliant.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 - suspended.
Or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule

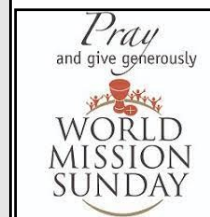
St. Joseph's, Gander
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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.

Sunday's Theme

The second parable that Jesus tells in Luke 18 addresses attitude in prayer. In contrasting the prayer of the Pharisee with the prayer of the tax collector, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray in humility before God. Jesus again surprises his listeners by showing the tax collector as the example of faith, rather than the Pharisee. Remember that Pharisees were members of a sect of Judaism active in Jesus' time. They taught an oral interpretation of the Law of Moses as the basis for Jewish piety. If anyone would be a model for prayer, a Pharisee was a likely candidate. In contrast, Jesus offers the tax collector as a model for prayer. Tax collectors were collaborators with the Roman authorities in a system that allowed the tax collectors to line their own pockets by charging in excess of the defined taxes. Yet, in this parable, Jesus offers the humility of the tax collector as a model for the prayer of a disciple. The parable reminds us that when we pray, we must remember our need for God in our lives. If we are too full of ourselves, there is too little room for God's grace to work in us.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY 2022



TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

Congratulations and best wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to



Mary Quinton of our parish who celebrated her 90th birthday on Friday, October 14th and to Margaret Hinchey of our parish who will celebrate her 94th birthday on Thursday, October 27th.

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 seek his face."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

General Meeting
Monday,
November 14th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fall tickets need to be returned no later than Wednesday, November 30th to Dan Mahoney or the Parish Office. The draw will be held on Saturday, December 3rd.



Knights of Columbus Scholarships

Available to **all** students who graduated Grade XII with Honours in June 2022 and are attending a Post-Secondary institution in September. Application deadline: **October 31, 2022**. Information and applications under **scholarships** on the State Council website at www.kofcni.org.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).

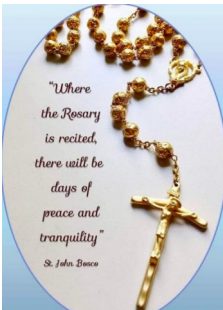
BAPTISM PREPARATION: The baptism of a child is a very important event in the life of the child, the child's family, and the parish community. To help parents enter more fully into the celebration of their child's baptism, St. Joseph's Parish offers a Baptism Preparation Course by appointment. Parents 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

Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Natasha Skiffington, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lyver, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, 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 at 256-3151.



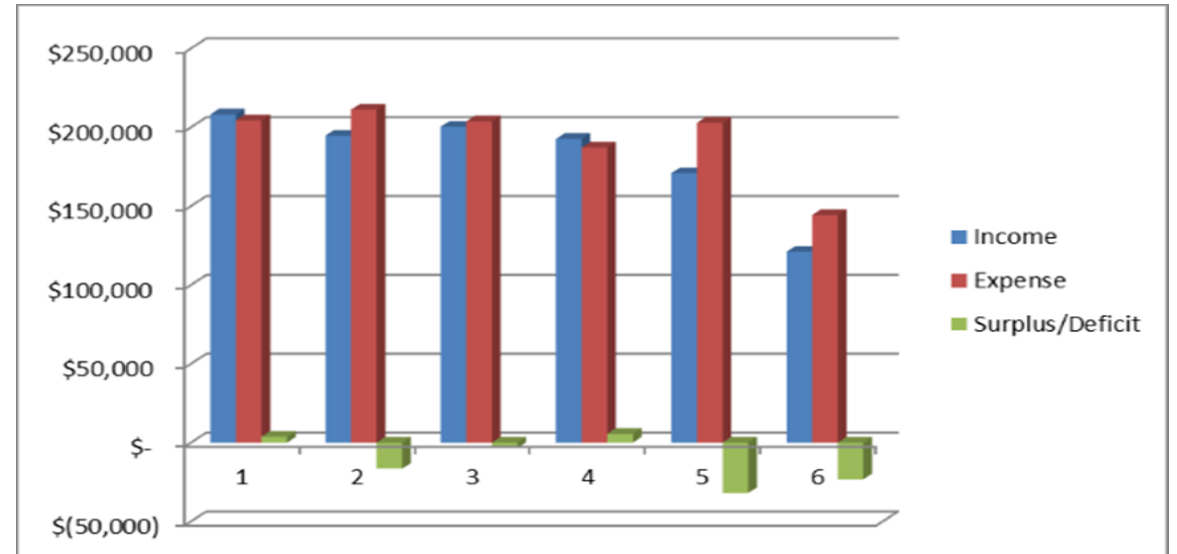
OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES: Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of hopeless cases. Both these apostles suffered martyrdom.

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. 2022 envelopes are available at the Office.

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS RE CHURCH FINANCES

On Thursday, October 13, 2022 a general parishioners' meeting was held to discuss the long-term viability of St Joseph's Parish. The following chart gives a clear picture of where we are heading if things don't change.



The bottom numbers on the chart depict the years 2017 – 2022 with 1 being 2017. 2022 shows the information for the first three quarters only.

As you can see our revenues have continued to decline while our expenses have remained relatively constant. We currently have a \$23,000 deficit for this year so far. This has resulted in having to cash two GIC's in the amount of \$38,000 in order to cover the deficit to date, and provide operating funds for the remainder of this year.

Costs continue to rise, especially the cost of fuel. We have also seen increases in insurance premiums. It is not expected that costs will be decreasing in the near future, so we can expect to see our deficits continue unless we take action. Although we still have three GIC's - these will only cover us for the next 2 – 3 years.

There are only two options for us as a parish: increase contributions to cover the revenue or reduce costs by cutting services significantly.

We are hoping the Catholic community will step up to ensure there is a Catholic church in Gander to offer services for future generations. Parishioners can contribute via E-transfer or via direct contributions using Sunday envelopes.

There were a number of suggestions at the meeting of which we will take action to generate revenue.

Dan Mahoney, Chair Finance Committee

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 30, 2022



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
October 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Fred Purchase (A)	Sis Purchase
MINISTRIES:	Reader	Gift Presenters	Hospitality	
	Lonz Bryan	Yvonne Steele & Irene Broderick	Irene Broderick	