

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

“All the earth bow down before you, O God and shall sing to you, shall sing your name, O Most High.”

JANUARY 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGNES, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Agnes was martyred at the age of twelve during a Roman persecution. She has been, over the centuries, a symbol of virginal innocence. She is the most highly honoured of the early Roman virgin martyrs and, since the Middle Ages, has been pictured with a lamb as a symbol of this innocence.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 19 - 23 2022

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
January 19	Wednesday	Funeral Service for Robert Griffiths at 1 p.m.	
January 20	Thursday	Anne Sheppard Tom Byrne Don Lahey	Peter & Shirley Byrne Derm & Margaret Coady Peter & Susan Moss
January 21	Friday	Beryl Soucy Kevin Donahue Giuseppe Marcatonio	Dorothy Woodd Clara Donahue Joan Moss
January 22	Saturday	Salvacion Villan Montana William & Mary Cooke Alfred, David & June Cooke	Cherry Villan Kay & Tom Fleming Kay & Tom Fleming
January 23	Sunday	MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)	



“Sometimes, looking at our lives, we see only the things we lack and forget the talents we possess. Yet God gave them to us because God trusts us and asks us to make the most of the present moment, not yearning for the past, but waiting industriously for the return of the Lord Jesus.”
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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

January 2, 2022	St. Joseph's
Sunday Offering	\$850.00
Loose	
Christmas Offering	20.00
Initial Offering	21.00
New Year's Day	80.00
E-Transfers	95.00
Direct Deposit	371.00
Total Deposit	\$1,437.00

In order to continue supporting our Parish financially during this COVID-19 pandemic, please send your contribution by one of the following methods:
**By signing up for Direct Deposit,
E-Transfers at stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com; or by mail. Thank you.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Rebecca Fancey, Anne Walsh, Ches Davis, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, 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.

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Our Annual Fall Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale, like most activities, was cancelled again this year. Some parishioners have inquired about making a monetary donation. As in previous years, any donations received would be funds raised for the parish. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Let's hope that in the Fall of 2022, we can set the tables and welcome guests together again for a cup of tea and a social afternoon!



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
(Fr. McCormack Council)**

No meetings or events scheduled at this time.

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



Robert GRIFFITHS of our parish who died on January 9, 2022. He is the husband of Mary and father of Michael (Sylvie) and Melanie (Stephen) Moss.

Madonna Maria LUTER of Buchans who died on Wednesday, January 12, 2022. She is sister of Catherine Luter and the aunt of Tina Luter of our parish.

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

NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY

“I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10b

God of whispers and windstorms, open our hearts and our ears to hear you speaking. May we keep seeking you when you nudge us until we can hear you clearly. May your words take root in us so that your life grows in us with each whispered word. Amen.

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

DAILY TV MASS TIMES - NL

Vision TV - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.; Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Salt + Light - Sunday 12:30 p.m. & 12 a.m. (midnight)
Mon - Sat 8:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 12 a.m. (midnight)
Internet: www.dailytvmass.com & www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church
Gander



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
January 16, 2022**

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<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

SECOND 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@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 - 4:30 p.m.
Or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms By appointment

All in-person Masses have been cancelled and all **CHURCHES CLOSED** until further notice due to the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic. Father Hearn will celebrate Mass privately on a daily basis with intentions from our Mass book and he will be available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

ORDINARY TIME (January 10 - March 1, 2022)

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 fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus". During Ordinary Time "the people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus".

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel, the story of the wedding at Cana, is full of symbolism and deep meaning. Jesus performs his first miracle when he changes the water into wine and we hear these words, "Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory". It is another manifestation or epiphany. The "sign" that most fully reveals Jesus' glory is the shedding of his blood on the cross, and the Eucharistic wine is Jesus' blood, shed for all. Furthermore, the abundance at the wedding symbolizes the abundance we receive at the Eucharistic table, as well as the abundance that will be ours at the great Messianic Banquet. It is no wonder that this story is closely linked with the Eucharist.



**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
(January 18 - 25, 2022)**

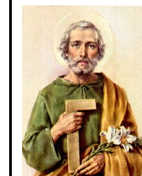
This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Saint John Paul II, during his Pontificate, said that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: "To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church" (23 November 1979).

The MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS Mass which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 has been postponed until the churches in our Diocese reopen.

You can still complete the form below and bring it to the office with \$5.00 or email the names of your loved ones to the office and the Mass will be celebrated in their honor at a date to be decided. At that time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. **(one name or one family e.g. John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family)**

In Memory of: _____
(Please Print)

Requested by: _____
(Please print)



St. Joseph
Our Patron Saint,
Pray for us!