

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 22-26, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Feb 22	Wednesday	10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday - St. Anne's, Glenwood Ash Wednesday - St. Joseph's	Bill Bursey Al Dooley
Feb 23	Thursday	2:00 p.m.	Phyllis Foley & Charmaine Cantwell Bertha Keating	Dan & Myrtle Mahoney Rose Hillier Mary O'Rielly & family Mary O'Rielly & family
Feb 24	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Gloria Goobie Anna Howlett	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Kay Cooper
SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Lent				
Feb 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Nicholas (A) & Lucy (B) Philpott Jerry White Marjorie Lane	Elizabeth Philpott Peter & Shirley Byrne David & Carmel Galway
Feb 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 26	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!

February 12, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,782.00	\$105.00
Loose	38.00	27.50
Maintenance	45.00	
Heat/Light	40.00	10.00
Holy Childhood	30.00	
Youth Ministry	5.00	
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	45.00	5.00
Candles		10.25
E-Transfers (Fuel/Faith)	1,000.00	
Direct Deposit	547.50	
Total Deposit	\$3,532.50	\$157.75

LAST YEAR'S PALMS

The Season of Lent begins this **Wednesday, February 22nd**. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. We are inviting parishioners to bring the branches taken home last year to the Church (or the Parish Office) so that they may be burned and used in this Ash Wednesday Liturgy.



CATECHESIS

Children's Liturgy - Sunday, February 19th during 11 a.m. Mass.
Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on **Sunday, February 26th** from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 25 & 26, 2023

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Tracey King	Pat Woodford & Patricia Parsons
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joan Kieley & William O'Rielly	Rita Pearce & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
Altar Servers:	William O'Rielly	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Patricia Noonan & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - February	- Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Myrtle Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Lillian Burke, Pauline Lane	

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



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February 19, 2023**
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 Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR A)

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
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

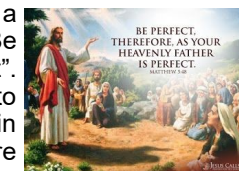
OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
Phone: (709) 256-3151
Fax: (709) 256-3152
Reconciliation
 Saturdays - suspended.
 Or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
 Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
 & Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule
St. Joseph's, Gander
 Saturday 5:00 p.m.
 Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Father Hearn celebrates weekday Masses in the **Chapel** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

ORDINARY TIME (January 10 - February 21, 2023)
 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".

Sunday Theme

Today, as the Sermon on the Mount draws to a close, Jesus gives us the ultimate challenge: "Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect". Because God's love is unconditional, we are to strive to love as God does. We are not called to be perfect in the sense of doing everything correctly, but we are called to reach out in love to others as Jesus did, to respond to others in a loving and kind way, to be concerned about the welfare of others. By imitating God's love, we are on the way to perfection.



FEBRUARY 22 - ASH WEDNESDAY

On this day we begin our Lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the Lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals. *The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.* Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE

Readers:	Dermot Coady & Bridget Bowen
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Doris Scharpegge
Distribution of Ashes:	Rita Pearce, Joan Kieley, Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Lloyd & Melissa Burke & family
Altar Server:	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Volunteers
Music:	Sunday AM Choir
Treasury:	Team 3

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place in April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

No meetings scheduled.



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.

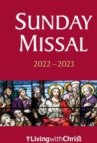


"The proclamation of the Gospel does not begin from us, but from the beauty of what we have freely received: meeting Jesus, knowing Him, and discovering that we are loved and saved. It is such a great gift that we cannot keep it to ourselves, we feel the need to spread it."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, 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, 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 at 256-3151.



The 2022-2023 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 - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. 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**.

2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins 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, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2023

The World Day of Prayer Service this year will be held at the Salvation Army on Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.

Theme: 'I have heard about your Faith' based on the letter to the Ephesians.

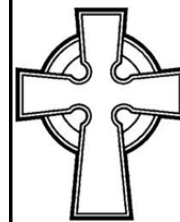
The service has been prepared by the WDP Committee of Taiwan. We will come together to view this service (55 minutes) that has been recorded for our benefit, following which we will share in fellowship and refreshments.



PASCHAL (Easter) CANDLE

St. Joseph's Church has purchased a new Easter Candle. This candle is lit in all of the solemn liturgical celebrations during the Easter Season (50 days). It is displayed also during Baptisms and Funerals.

If anyone is interested in donating this Candle (\$200) on one's own behalf or on behalf of another, please call the Parish Office.



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

Reuben HILLIER, who died on Monday, February 13, 2023. He is the husband of Anne, father of Connie Bull (Chris), Karen (Rob Kelly), Chris (Brenda), Glenn and Rose; and brother-in-law of Sam (Shirley) Nolan, Jim (Margaret) Nolan, Terry Nolan and Kathleen Nolan of our parish.

Nicholas BRODERICK, who died in Saskatchewan on Monday, February 13, 2023. He is the son of Kevin & Tanya, brother of Riley, nephew of Beverley (Robert) and grandson of Irene Broderick of St. Anne's Church.

Aiden BOWEN, of St. Mary's, who died at St. Patrick's Mercy Home on Wednesday, February 15, 2023. He is the brother of Bernadette (Fintan) St. Croix of our parish.

May their souls 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 February 22-26 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Val Dwyer	Jim & Loretta Dwyer
Feb 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Gerald Donahue Jim & Genevieve Hanlon	Mary, Sean & Cathy Jim & Loretta Dwyer
MINISTRIES:		Ash Wednesday, Feb 22nd	Sunday, Feb 26th	
Reader:		Helen Oake	Albert Oake	
Gift Presenters:		Rita Warren & Alice Bryan	Rita Warren & Winnie Coates	
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick	Irene Broderick	

World Day of Prayer 2023, hosted by St. Anne's Church, will take place on **Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**