

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 25-28, 2024**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Jan 25	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Cathy Kerr Mark Geisler James Dwyer	Mary Whelan Mary Whelan Loretta Dwyer
Jan 26	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badcock Michael, Gertrude, Bob & Tom Stack Dermot Culleton	Alice & Gary Bowering  Eileen Stack Peter & Susan Moss
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Jan 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward, Anne & Marjorie Lane(A) Donald Moss (A) Mark Walbourne	Pauline Lane Joan & family Dan & Bernadette Decker
<b>Jan 28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Jan 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

<b>January 14, 2024</b>	<b>St. Joseph's</b>	<b>St. Anne's</b>
Sunday Offering	\$2,082.00	\$315.00
Loose	38.00	
Maintenance	100.00	17.00
Heat	95.00	
Holy Childhood As- soc.	15.00	5.00
Initial Offering	15.00	
New Year's Offering	30.00	
Candles		16.00
Memory Tree		40.00
E-Transfers	180.00	
Direct Deposit	520.00	
<b>Total deposit</b>	<b>\$3,075.00</b>	<b>\$393.00</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Herb Saunders**, 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 Guillemade, 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.**

**CATECHESIS**

Registration for **Confirmation** preparation is now open to youth in grades 7 and up. Please register by emailing the Catechetical Coordinator at [sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com](mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com) on or before January 21<sup>st</sup>.

**CATECHESIS:** for children in levels 1-6 will take place on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> from 3:00-4:00 p.m.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 27 & 28, 2024**

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
<b>Readers:</b>	Tracey King	Vince Hibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Kay MacArthur & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & William Dumais
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Rene Cashin
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Cheryl Dwyer	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 4: George O'Brien, Paul Brazil, Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin</b>	

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



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January 21, 2024  
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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca)

**Parish Priest**  
Father William Hearn  
Cell: 486-9492  
**Parish Pastoral Council**  
Chair: Vacant  
**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](mailto: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.**

**ORDINARY TIME (January 9 - February 13, 2024)**

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".

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Today's Gospel continues the theme of Christian discipleship begun last Sunday. As the passage begins, Jesus is in Galilee, proclaiming the 'good news of God' and announcing the nearness of 'the kingdom of God'. Then he calls his first disciples – the brothers Simon and Andrew, and the brothers James and John. Called abruptly from their daily work of fishing, they respond immediately to the summons of Jesus, leaving behind their work and family ties. Just as Jesus called these first disciples, so too he calls us, each and every day, to be his disciples. We need only hear the voice of the Lord Jesus saying to us as he did the first disciples, "Come follow me and I will make you fishers of people". The response is then up to us. The call to be disciples of the Lord Jesus is a call to continue the mission that Jesus began, thus sharing in the work of proclaiming 'the good news of God' and in building up the Kingdom of God in our midst.



**JANUARY 21 - SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD:** In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. "Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world." Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.”



**ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN**

Next meeting in March.

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

It all started when a parish priest wanted to help Catholic families. The year was 1882 and the goal was to unite men of Catholic faith and provide for the families of deceased members.



### 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.

### Prayer to the Holy Spirit (by Cardinal Mercier 1851-1926)

I am going to reveal to you the secret of sanctity and happiness. Every day for five minutes control your imagination and close your eyes to all the noises of the world in order to enter into yourself. Then, in the sanctuary of your baptized soul (which is the temple of the Holy Spirit) speak to that Divine Spirit, saying to Him:

*O Holy Spirit, beloved of my soul, I adore You.  
Enlighten me, guide me, strengthen me, console me.  
Tell me what I should do; give me Your orders.  
I promise to submit myself to all that You desire of me  
and to accept all that You permit to happen to me.  
Let me only know Your Will.*

If you do this, your life will flow along happily, serenely, and full of consolation, even in the midst of trials. Grace will be proportioned to the trial, giving you the strength to carry it and you will arrive at the Gate of Paradise, laden with merit. This submission to the Holy Spirit is the secret of sanctity.



“The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

highlights love for God and neighbour. Let us pray together that Christians may reach full communion and bear witness of love towards all, especially the most fragile.”

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**



The 2023-24 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 2024 have been placed in the Church and will be there until the end of January. 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**. 2023 Income Tax Receipts are now available.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(January 18 - 25, 2024)

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. Pope John Paul II has told us 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).

**JANUARY 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** Born in 1567, Francis, after obtaining doctorates in both canon and civil law, rejected opportunities for a brilliant career, choosing religious life instead. He was ordained in 1593 and appointed Bishop of Geneva in 1602. He lived a life of austerity and simplicity, sharing his abundance with the poor. In his ministry, he emphasized both the loving kindness of God and the human capacity for love. He was also one of the principal leaders of the Catholic Reformation. Francis died in 1622, was beatified the same year, and was canonized in 1665. He is a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of the deaf, of writers, and of the Catholic press.



### JANUARY 25 - FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE:

Paul's conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church and a cause for celebration that one who formerly persecuted Christians was converted to Christianity. Saul, as Paul was first known, zealously persecuted the followers of Christ until he experienced a profound conversion when he was struck down amidst a blinding light from heaven while travelling on the road to Damascus. According to the account in the *Acts of the Apostles* (9.1-22; 22.3-16; 26.12-18), a voice asked,

“Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?” Following the instructions he was given, Saul headed into Damascus and began proclaiming Jesus. Paul's zeal for the Risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower of Christ and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Saint Paul offer us a window into the early Church.

**JANUARY 26 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS, BISHOPS:** Timothy and Titus were disciples of Saint Paul, and Paul's letters to them are part of the New Testament. Each worked with Paul and each became a leader of a Pauline community. Timothy became Bishop of Ephesus, and Titus, Bishop of Crete. It is believed that Timothy was stoned to death around 67 AD and that Titus died of old age.

**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.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 28, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Jan 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Cyril, Joan & Wayne Kelly Neil Shea Jim Dwyer	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Albert & Helen Oake Ron & Agnes Richard
	<b>Ministries:</b>			
	<b>Readers:</b>		<b>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	
	<b>Gifts:</b>		Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake	
	<b>Hospitality:</b>		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates	
			Irene Broderick	