MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – July 26-30, 2023						
Date Day Time July 26 Wed 7:00 p	.m. <u>Mass</u> .m. Ceme	Mass Intention Requested By Cemetery Mass at St. Anne's Cemetery, Glenwood Cemetery Mass at All Saints Cemetery, Gander				
July 27 Thu 6:30 p	Patric Nick I	k Kane (B) Kattenbusch Morrissey	it All Saints Cem	Donna Kane Kay Donahue Kay Donahue		
July 28 Fri 10:00 a	.m. Micha Bridge Larry	el, Margaret et, Martin & J Donahue	& Hughie Coady Jack O'Keefe	Derm & Margaret Coady Derm & Margaret Coady Kay Donahue		
<u>SUNDAY LITURGY - S</u> July 29 Sat 5:00 p	.m. Val D	<u>th Sunday in Ordinary Time</u> Val Dunn (B) Eileen Rossiter (B)		Maxine Dunn & family Denise Lambert		
<i>July 30 Sun</i> 9:30 a. July 30 Sun 11:00 a			ople of the Parish			
Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!						
July 16, 2023 Sunday Offering Loose Maintenance Cemetery Assessment Heat Peter's Pence Donation in Memoriam Candles E-Transfers Direct Deposit Total Deposit "Let us imagi plants grow ti	St. Joseph's \$1,609.00 52.00 35.00 130.00 20.00 20.00 75.00 463.00 \$2,404.00 ne a seed: it is nat bear fruit. T small book, si produces	<u>St. Anne's</u> 245.00 53.00 7.00 5.00 10.00 16.00 \$336.00 tiny, barely he Word of mple and wi new life in th <i>Pope</i>	To continue sup may use of Sign <u>E-transfers</u> to or by mail; wh Than Visible, but it ma God is thus: thin thin reach of all, pose who receive Francis @ Pont	poporting our Parish financially, you one of the following methods: up for Direct Deposit; stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or use the collection basket nen you attend Mass. k you for your support. ROSARY The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday, July 29 th starting at 4:30 p.m. The Rosary will be in memory of deceased members Kevin Quinlan and Mike Cochrane.		
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - July 29 & 30, 2023 Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m.						
Readers: Eucharistic Ministers: Presenters of Gifts: Altar Servers: Candle Bearers: Hospitality (Ushers): Music: Sacristan: Treasury:	William O'Rielly & Patricia NoonanVilliam O'Rielly & Patricia NoonanKay MacArthur & Betty BlackmoreJaEd & Betty BlackmoreIaDan MahoneyJaElizabeth Blake & Colleen MaloneyVaEd Blackmore & Kay MacArthurRa			Sunday at 11 a.m. Vince Hibbs & Carole Hibbs eanne Dillon & Dan O'Donnell an, Maureen & Layla Saunders ottin Jose Volunteers Rene & Edwina Cashin Volunteers		
MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY - Parishioners are asked to consider volunteering for the Ministry of Hospitality. A few new members would make scheduling a little easier. Please call the Darish Office (256, 2454) or empiliif you can have suit						

Parish Office (256-3151) or email if you can help out.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 July 23, 2023 stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com



SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

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) 256-3152 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 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". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary. much like our own lives. *****

T n today's Gospel, Jesus uses three parables to L teach us about the Kingdom of God. The Parable of the Weeds Among the Wheat helps us to realize that only the Lord of the harvest – whose grace is at work in a hidden way in every human heart - can sort out the good from the bad when all is gathered at the end. We who are blessed with the gift of faith are challenged to prepare for the final harvest by becoming an exemplary crop ourselves. The



Parable of the Mustard Seed demonstrates the importance of faith in believing that God's Kingdom, with its humble beginnings within the boundaries of Palestine some 2000 years ago, continues to grow worldwide.. The Parable of the Yeast tells of the hidden designs of God being worked out in history, resulting in good fruit as a result of God working in many people. All three parables have a clear message for the Church of today, helping us to understand truths about the Kingdom of God and what the coming of God's life-giving reign should mean to us.

> ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES St. Anne's Cemetery Wednesday, July 26 at 7:00 p.m.

All Saints Cemetery Thursday, July 27, at 6:30 p.m. You are asked to bring your own chairs.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

No events scheduled

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

<u>BAPTISM STIPEND</u> - \$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.

<u>MARRIAGE STIPEND</u> - \$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.

SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK				
ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF: Mary LAMBERT of our parish who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Monday, July 17, 2023. She is the mother of Jim (Michelle), Tyrone (Sonya), and Johnny (Kristen). Eather John PEDDLE of Tilton, NL who died at Carbonear General Hospital on Tuesday, July 18,	Shirley Harbin, Gillian Rogers, Johann Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Lorett Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Wayne Coady Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawtor Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogar Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnn Lyver, Judy Lush, Linden Collins, Rowen Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins				
2023. Father Peddle was 91 years old. <i>May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.</i>	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.				
SUNDAY MISSAL ²⁰¹⁻³⁰ 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 percental devotion. The Sunday Missal contains					

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.

<u>OFFERTORY ENVELOPES</u> - 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**.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

<u>To be able to use the hearing loop</u>, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

<u>JULY 23 - WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY</u>: Pope Francis instituted the World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly on January 31, 2021 to highlight the importance of providing adequate pastoral and spiritual attention to the elderly and to call upon communities to manifest the closeness of the Church to them. It is to be celebrated annually on the fourth Sunday of July, close to the memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus."

<u>JULY 25 - FEAST OF SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE:</u> The apostle James, son of Zebedee and brother of John the Evangelist, was a fisherman. He and his brother were particularly close to Jesus, evidenced by their presence at the raising of Jairus' daughter, the Transfiguration, and in the Garden of Gethsemane. James was beheaded by order of Herod Agrippa, making him the first of the apostles to be martyred. He is known as James 'the Greater' and is a patron saint of Spain and of pilgrims. In northwestern Spain he is venerated at Santiago de Compostela, a famous mediaeval pilgrimage destination.

JULY 26 - FEAST OF SAINT ANNE AND SAINT JOACHIM, PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN

<u>MARY</u>: Devotion to Saint Anne existed in the 6th century in the Church of Constantinople and early in the 8th century in Rome. Popular devotion increased in the 13th and 14th centuries, as seen by the number of Churches bearing her name. At the request of some English Bishops who were petitioned by parishioners, Pope Urban VI made her feast an annual celebration. Joachim has been honoured in the East from earliest days, but in the West only since the 16th century. The names of Joachim and Anne were entered into the Roman calendar in 1584.

JULY 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINTS MARTHA, MARY AND LAZARUS, DISCIPLES OF THE LORD: In the 2021 Decree

on the celebration of Saints Martha, Mary and Lazarus, the Congregation for Divine Worship said, "In the household of Bethany the Lord Jesus experienced the family spirit and friendship of Martha, Mary and Lazarus, and for this reason the Gospel of John states that he loved them. Martha generously offered him hospitality, Mary listened attentively to his words and Lazarus promptly emerged from the tomb at the command of the One who humiliated death."

D BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for July 30, 2023



<u>Mass Intention</u> Alice Kelly Gerald Donahue

Requested By: Cal & Christine Kinden Mary, Sean & Cathy

Reader: Cheryl White Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Alice Bryan & Erica Bryan