

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 11-14, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
May 11	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badcock	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
May 12	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Frank Stack Leonard, Rita & Michael Kieley Gerry Williams	Eileen Stack Eileen Stack Eileen Stack
SUNDAY LITURGY - Sixth Sunday of Easter				
May 13	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Doug Rossiter (B) Sadie Maloney (B) Fred Maloney (A)	Denise Lambert Colleen Maloney Colleen Maloney
May 14	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 14	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!

	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
April 30, 2023		
Sunday Offering	\$1,666.00	\$330.00
Loose	81.10	5.00
Maintenance	25.00	97.00
Heat	180.00	
Candles		18.25
E-Transfers	850.00	
Direct Deposit	557.50	
Total Deposit	\$3,359.60	\$450.25

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:
Sign up for Direct Deposit;
E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com
or by mail; or use the collection basket
when you attend Mass.
Thank you for your support.

The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 9th.
 For emergencies please call Fr. Hearn at 709-486-9492.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 13 & 14, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Brian Noonan	William O'Rielly & Maureen Saunders
Eucharistic Ministers:	Joan Kieley & Doris Scharpegge	Don Farrell & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

CATECHESIS

Please pray for the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (June 4th).

ROSARY/SERVICE FOR THE SICK

In honour of Marian Month (May), we will celebrate a Rosary/Service for the Sick on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are invited.

Spring Fundraiser

Ticket sales for our Spring Fundraiser (**\$200 Gas Gift Cards**) have started. We will be selling 1500 tickets which can be purchased at the Parish Office or through E-Transfer. Thank you for your support!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3

Alleluia
May 7, 2023

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (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.

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

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as "the Great Sunday". Through the entire Easter season the triumphant "Alleluia" continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus consoles his disciples with the words "Do not let your hearts be troubled." Later Jesus says, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life." The words Jesus speaks to his disciples are also words of comfort to us on our faith journey. Amidst the many frustrations, disappointments, and sorrows we face throughout life, we need to recall the words of Jesus, "I am the Way", and rest assured that our faith journey will lead to authentic life if we follow the way of Jesus Christ. In a world where we hear so often the many voices of false hope, we need to hear the voice of Jesus who says, "I am the Truth". Only by following the way of Jesus will we find the truth. Finally, Jesus tells us, "I am the Life". During this Easter season, filled with hope and joy in the Resurrection, we continue to walk in faith, knowing full well that our journey in this life will ultimately lead us to the Father's house where we will be lovingly welcomed and live forever with God.



To love one another is to see the face of Christ in every person, beginning with our families. To love one another recognizes a person's inestimable dignity and worth. To love one another is our shared need for unfailing tenderness, kindness, compassion and care.

National Family & Life Week (NFLW), May 7-14, 2023, is an invitation from the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops to the faithful in Canada to celebrate the joy and beauty of family and life by seeking out new and creative ways to live out this call in our daily lives. The NFLW theme is Jesus' words, "Love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another" (John 13:34).

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Easter

"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Rosary/Service for the Sick
Wednesday, May 17th
at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



No meetings or events 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 Risen Christ is our future. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end, the starting point and the ultimate goal of the history of humanity. As much as it is marked by fragility, our life has been solidly placed in His hands."

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.

May 8 - Memorial of Blessed Catherine of St. Augustine, Virgin: Catherine de Longpré was born in France in 1632. At the age of 12, she entered the convent of the Hospitallers of Bayeux, a branch of the Augustinians, the first order to send missionaries to Canada. In 1648, she asked to go to Quebec City to help the Sisters in the Hôtel-Dieu hospital, the first to be established in Canada. In the following years, she worked with the poor through famine, conflict and illness, and was known for her kindness and her great love for all. She died in 1668 at the age of 36. Counted among the founders of the Canadian Church, Catherine was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1989.

May 10 - Memorial of Saint John of Avila, Priest: Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcala, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest. After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he travelled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor. Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people. He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages. He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. St. John of Avila's liturgical feast is celebrated on May 10.

May 12 - Canada Health Day: Canada Health Day is celebrated in thousands of health care facilities and community services across the country. All Christians should celebrate and pray for the gift of health – physical, emotional, social and spiritual. The day reminds us that health and healing are essential aspects of our baptismal vocation. We are called to take responsibility for our personal health: to prevent illness and to seek a healthy lifestyle. "Health" means concern for the health of our communities, respect for God's creatures, and the nurturing of the whole earth.



May 13

Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima:

This title was given to the Blessed Virgin Mary after she appeared to three shepherd children (Francisco, Jacinta and Lucia) in Fatima, Portugal, between May 13 and October 13, 1917. The three messages or 'secrets' of Fatima stress the importance of repentance, conversion of heart, and dedication to Our Lady, especially through daily praying of the Rosary. The Fatima prayer is prayed after each decade of the Rosary "**O My Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who are in most need of Thy mercy.**"

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 14, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
May 14	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Donal Foley Phonse Dwyer	Bridget Foley Bridget Foley
Ministries				
Readers:		Cheryl White		
Presenters of Gifts		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		