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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.

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - August 5 & 6, 2023				
	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>		
Readers: Eucharistic Ministers: Presenters of Gifts: Altar Servers: Candle Bearers: Hospitality (Ushers): Music: Sacristan: Treasury:	Bridget Bowen & Shirley Nolan Betty Blackmore & Kay MacArthur Jerome & Bridget Bowen Bill O'Rielly Barbara Fowler & Monica Holloway Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce Volunteers Rita Pearce <u>Team 4:</u> <u>George O'Brien</u> , Paul Brazil, F	Derm Coady & Maureen Saunders Cathy Bureaux & Jeanne Dillon Michael & Maria Oliva & family Alex Bracci Volunteers Alice McCarthy Volunteers Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin		

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

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 July 30, 2023 stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com



SEVENTEENTH 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 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. *****

ORDINARY TIME

noday we hear three which further help us to recognize and appreciate the

more parables The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid... **MATTHEW 13.44**

Kingdom announced by Jesus. Through the parables of the treasure in the field and the pearl of great price we realize that identifying with God's Kingdom means getting our priorities right. Both speak of how much the Kingdom is valued by one who has found the joy of letting God's word and God's way be the measure of his or her life. From the parable of the dragnet we are reminded that it is not for us to make final judgment of the good and the bad – that belongs to the Lord. The Church - through which the Kingdom is 'present in mystery' - consists of all kinds of people. Following the example of the Lord Jesus, who reached out to sinners, the Church will never turn its back on those who need help.

During the month of August, Elizabeth Blake, parish secretary, will be on vacation. Maureen O'Rielly will be in the office. Office hours will be: Monday, Wednesday and Friday (9 a.m. - 12 noon and 1-3 p.m.)

For emergencies please contact Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people."

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

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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.

Worth Youth Dav

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

5,000 Canadian youth will join Pope Francis in Portugal from August 2 - 6 to celebrate World Youth Day. "It is an opportunity for young people to celebrate their faith, meet other youth from around the world and to have a special encounter with Pope Francis", says the national coordinator of the Canadian Delegation. It is also an opportunity to hear talks from leading Catholic speakers and participate in prayer and divine worship. A special element of World Youth Day also includes a cultura festival with music, dance and creative expression drawing on talented young people from around the world.

9-DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

April 8-16, 2024 - \$3,900 per person.

For more information contact Father Anthony

Nwoko of St. Patrick's Parish Carbonear.

709-293-1537.

Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Nellie Guillemaude, JoAnne Lvver, 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.



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The 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for $oldsymbol{1}$ \$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.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNLOGY

C t Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to \mathcal{O} 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.

To be able to use the hearing loop, 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.

JULY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA, PRIEST: Ignatius Loyola was born in 1491 and at the age of 30, during a long convalescent period, he read about the life of Christ, as well as the lives of many saints, and found himself inflamed with the desire to serve Jesus. He earned a master's degree from the University of Paris and eventually gathered together a group of students, including Francis Xavier, with whom he shared his eagerness for wholehearted service of Jesus. They formed the Society of Jesus (the Jesuits) and, while his companions were sent on missions, Ignatius spent the rest of his life, directing the rapidly growing order. He died in 1556, was canonized in 1622, and is a universal patron of retreats and soldiers.

AUGUST 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787) was born in Naples and demonstrated intellectual ability at an early age. He first became a doctor of civil law at age 17, but in 1726 he was ordained. He founded an order of mission priests which became the Redemptorists and was known for his great kindness and concern for others. In 1762 he became a Bishop. He was canonized in 1839 and was named a Doctor of the Church in 1871. He is the patron of moral theologians and confessors.

AUGUST 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEAN-MARIE VIANNEY, PRIEST: John, ordained in 1815, is known by a more familiar title. Curé d'Ars. He became the parish priest of a French village where most of the people were not interested in religion or God. His devotion to prayer and fasting obtained unimaginable results and he became renowned as a confessor, hearing confessions for 12 to 16 hours a day. He died in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and is a patron of parish priests.

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

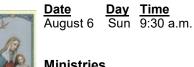


Shirley HARBIN of Wing's Point, NL who died on Sunday, July 23, 2023. She is the mother of DeeAnna (Darren) Harbin-Diamond of our parish.

Tom QUINLAN of St. John's, who died on Tuesday, July 25, 2023. He is the brother of Bernard and brother-in-law of Bride Quinlan of our parish.

May their 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 August 6, 2023



Mass Intention Nicholas Glen James Broderick Wes Coish

Requested By: Nicholas & Bridget Broderick

Remi & Rosie Truchon Margaret Coish Leonard & Marian Broderick

Ministries Reader: Helen Oake Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Day Time

Presenters of Gifts: Remi & Rosie Truchon