

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 16-19, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Feb 16	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Angelina Manganiello Vincent & Frances St. Croix	Mary Whelan Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix
Feb 17	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Valerie Smeaton Elizabeth Hickey Verna Hynes	Mike & April Samson Vince & Carole Hibbs Jim & Loretta Dwyer

SUNDAY LITURGY - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Margaret Hinchey Nell Mercer Cory Poole	Phyllis Dohaney Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Dan & Myrtle Mahoney
Feb 19	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 19	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 5, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,307.00	\$130.00
Loose	45.25	11.25
Maintenance	70.00	30.00
Heat/Light	20.00	
Fuel for Faith	70.00	
Youth Ministry	35.00	
New Year's Day	10.00	
Initial Offering	5.00	
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	45.00	10.00
Candles		7.00
E-Transfers	660.00	
Direct Deposit	547.50	
Total Deposit	\$3,814.75	\$188.25

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.



"Now is the time for compassion and for solidarity. We must put aside hatred, wars, and divisions that lead to self-destruction. Let us unite in our sorrow to help those who suffer in Turkey and Syria. May we build peace and unity in our world."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 18 & 19, 2023

Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m. Patricia Noonan & Brian Noonan	Sunday at 11 a.m. Carole Hibbs & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Doris Scharpegge & Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - February	Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien, Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin, Paul Brazil	

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



**10 Bishop Street
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February 12, 2023**
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 Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



SIXTH 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
 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 - 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

The first reading from the book of Sirach today says, "If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and they will save you". In the Gospel, as Jesus continues to deliver his Sermon on the Mount, we hear the same message. God offers us life, but it is we who choose the way we live. As followers of Jesus Christ, we are to try continually to live by the law of love, forgiving those who hurt us and avoiding judging the hearts of others. Only then will we live our lives as summarized in the two fundamental commands on which all else depends: love of God and love of neighbour.



LAST YEAR'S PALMS



We are approaching the beginning of the Season of Lent. **Ash Wednesday is 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.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, February 13th at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

The next regular meeting of the K of C will be Sunday, February 12th at 7:30 p.m.



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.

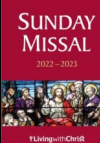
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

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.

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.

FEBRUARY 14 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CYRIL, MONK, AND SAINT METHIDIUS, BISHOP:

Brothers Constantine (later known as Cyril) and Methodius were born in Thessalonika, Greece, in the ninth century. They became missionaries and are sometimes called the Apostles to the Slavs. Both worked to make the Liturgy and the Scriptures available in the vernacular. Methodius was eventually consecrated a Bishop. In 1980 Pope John Paul II declared Cyril and Methodius patrons of Europe.

FEBRUARY 17 - MEMORIAL OF THE SEVEN HOLY FOUNDERS OF THE SERVITE ORDER:

The Order of Servites, a religious community relying solely on charity for support, was founded in 1240. Between 1225 and 1227, seven men from the city of Florence, Italy, joined the Confraternity of the Blessed Virgin. Inspired by visions of Our Lady, they decided to dedicate themselves to lives of prayer and service. Later they withdrew to a deserted mountain where they built a Church and a hermitage, living a life of extreme austerity and becoming known as the Servants of Mary, or Servites. Of the original seven, all but one became Priests. Only the lay brother, who lived to be 110, saw the order fully recognized in 1304.

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.



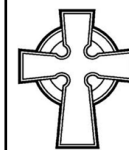
The family of Marjorie Mary Lane, who died on January 17th, would like to thank everyone for their prayers, mass cards, telephone calls, food and sympathy cards. All were very much appreciated and will always be remembered.
Thank you,
Pauline.

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE

The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support!



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



Al (Phonse) DOOLEY, who died on Wednesday, February 1, 2023 in Meaford, ON. He is the brother of Gertie ((Lloyd) Granter, Bride Quinlan and Mary Goulding of our parish.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 19, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 19	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Terry Samson Doreen Samson Phyllis Broderick	Albert & Helen Oake Irene Broderick Leonard & Marion Broderick
MINISTRIES				
Reader: Helen Oake			Gift Presenters: Alice Bryan & Erica Bryan	
Hospitality: Irene Broderick				

