

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 9 - 13, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
March 9	Wed		Phyllis Foley Charmaine Cantwell Anne Sheppard	Anne Ledwell Anne Ledwell Anne Ledwell
March 10	Thu		Robert Griffiths Pat Penney Agnes Walsh	Anne Ledwell Terry & Patricia Noonan Mary O'Rielly & family
March 11	Fri		Patrick & Elizabeth Maloney Daniel & Blanche Maloney Don Lahey	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Ignatius & Angela Maloney Dan & Mary Turner

SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Lent

March 12	Sat	5:00 p.m.	William O'Rielly (A) John Hinchey Pat Hinchey	Mary O'Rielly & family John & Anne Ducey Phyllis Dohaney
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March 13 Sun 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood
March 13 Sun 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	Feb 27	Mar 2
Sunday Offering	\$1,768.00	\$1,010.00
Loose	91.00	25.00
Maintenance	25.00	10.00
Heat & Light	15.00	10.00
Youth Ministry	10.00	5.00
Initial Offering	20.00	10.00
New Year's Day	20.00	10.00
Ash Wednesday	5.00	517.00
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	25.00	
Christmas Offering		10.00
Good Friday (Holy Land)		20.00
E-Transfers	805.00	
Direct Deposit	371.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,155.00	\$1,627.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eddie Dwyer, Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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.



"As we enter the time of Lent, our prayer and fasting will be a plea for peace in Ukraine, bearing in mind that peace in the world always begins with our personal conversion, following Christ."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 12 & 13, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	William O'Rielly	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur	Doris Scharpege
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpege	
Treasury:	Team 4: David Barton, George O'Brien Kevin Keating, Paul Brazil, Edwina & Rene Cashin	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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 March 6, 2022**

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR C)

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) 256-2730

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 will continue to celebrate weekday Masses privately with intentions from our Mass book (as per the bulletin) and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Knights of Columbus and the RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Church will be open to parishioners on Thursdays (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) if you wish to visit or make the stations.

Sunday Theme

Following his baptism, Jesus "returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations in the desert affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his ministry, he was tempted just as we are. But in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but relying upon God's grace and allowing this grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



March 7 - Memorial of Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity, Martyrs:

Perpetua, a noblewoman, and Felicity, a slave, were killed for their faith on March 7, 203. During the persecution of Christians by Emperor Severus early in the third century, several catechumens were arrested, among them Perpetua with her infant son, and Felicity who was pregnant at the time. Both women were baptized while under arrest and, refusing to renounce their faith, they – along with several other Christians – were flogged, led to the amphitheatre, exposed to the wild beasts, and beheaded. The martyrdom of Perpetua and Felicity is a powerful example of the new world created by the birth of Christianity.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

First Sunday of Lent

*"When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days."*

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.

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



James WILLIAMS of Gander who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Monday, February 21, 2022. He is the son of Eugene (Rachel) Jeddore of St. Anne's Church, Glenwood.

Audrey CARBERRY who died at Lakeside Homes on Wednesday, February 23, 2022. She is the sister-in-law of Rita (Jim) Hillier of St. Anne's Church, Glenwood.

John HINCHEY of our parish who died at the James Paton Memorial Hospital on Friday, February 25, 2022. He is the son of Margaret, husband of Krista and father of Kiley (Ethan Cottrell) and Lauren; and the brother of Carol (David), Anne (Rex) and Mary.

**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

PRESENTERS OF GIFTS MINISTRY

The Presenters of Gifts Ministry will be starting on the weekend of March 19th and 20th and I am asking our past presenters and anyone who is willing to go on the list to call me at 257-3747 or contact the parish office. And if they are available, to identify which Mass they usually attend (Saturday or Sunday).

**Barbara Fowler
Coordinator
Presenters of Gifts Ministry**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/SUNDAY MISSALS

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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

The 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

CHURCHES RE-OPENING IN THE DIOCESE

Churches are open at 75% capacity with restrictions as follows:

- Masks must be worn at all times.
- VaxPass required.
- Congregants may sing while masked.
- A list of all attendees with contact information must be kept to 14 days.
- Those at higher risk of complications due to COVID-19 should not attend parish celebration.
- Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals - 75% with masks and VaxPass.
- Public visitations are permitted for funerals.
- Wakes are prohibited.

As per the Chief Medical Officer all restrictions will be lifted on March 14, 2022.

Synod on Synodality – What a Mouthful!



Ok, you have an idea about what a synod is, but what does Synod on Synodality mean? Imagine you are on a road trip to explore the island of Newfoundland. You leave Point A to travel to Point Z. Along the way you discover Points B, C, Y. These places are interesting and may distract you from your goal to reach Point Z. Somewhere along the way, maybe Point G or M, you need to pause and consider the route you are taking. Do you need to make some corrections to get back on track? Well, a Synod on Synodality is something like that. We (the Church) are on a journey in which we intend to follow in the footsteps of Christ. The plan is to follow "the Way, the Truth, and the Life". Being human, we may become distracted and stray from "the Way". We need to pause and consider some corrections to our route. This is what a Synod on Synodality is. It is a coming together as an entire People of God to examine where we are as a Church and to consider the corrections we may need to make.

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	Feb 27	Mar 2
Sunday Offering	\$274.00	\$ 7.00
Candles	4.00	
Loose	10.00	7.00
Heating Fund	5.00	
Ecclesiastical S.F.		3.00
Ash Wednesday	15.00	40.00
Lenten Offering		5.00
Total Deposit	\$308.00	\$62.00

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 13, 2022



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 13	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Special Intention Carrie Oake Bernadette Eisan	Irene Broderick Leo & Joyce Lannon Bruce & Maureen Pilgrim
MINISTRIES:				
Reader:	Helen Oake		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick