

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 24 - 27, 2022**

| Date   | Day           | Time             | Mass Intention   | Requested By                           |
|--|---------------|------------------|--|--|
| Nov 24   | Thursday      | 10:00 a.m.       | Demetrio & Corazon Villan<br>Gerado Agawa, Nenita Natata | Chery Villan<br>Cherry Villan          |
| Nov 25   | Friday        | 10:00 a.m.       | Michael & Ellen Samson<br>Leonard Kieley (B)             | Mike & April Samson<br>Phyllis Dohaney |
| <b>SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Advent</b> |               |                  |  |  |
| Nov 26   | Saturday      | 5:00 p.m.        | Bertha Keating<br>Phoebe Molloy (A)                      | Sunday AM Choir<br>Derm Molloy         |
| <b>Nov 27</b>                                  | <b>Sunday</b> | <b>9:30 a.m.</b> | <b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>                       |  |
| Nov 27   | Sunday        | 11:00 a.m.       | <b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>   |  |



“Let us pray that the Lord might convert the hearts of those who are still directed toward war, and make the desire for peace prevail for tortured Ukraine, to avoid every escalation and to be open to the way of cease fire and dialogue.” **Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

**Collection Totals: Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!**

| November 13, 2022             | St. Joseph's      | St. Anne's     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Sunday Offering               | \$1,282.00        | \$67.00        |
| Loose                         | 70.00             |                |
| Maintenance                   | 70.00             |                |
| Special Collection - Heat     | 140.00            |                |
| Youth Offering                | 30.00             |                |
| Christmas Offering            | 5.00              |                |
| Evangelization of the Nations | 5.00              |                |
| Advent Offering               | 25.00             |                |
| Candles                       |                   | 13.00          |
| E-Transfers                   | 20.00             |                |
| Direct Deposit                | 521.25            |                |
| <b>Total Deposit</b>          | <b>\$2,168.25</b> | <b>\$80.00</b> |

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.**

**November - All Souls' Month**

The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2022 have been added.

**CATECHESIS**

Children's Liturgy will resume on Sunday, November 20<sup>th</sup>.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 26 & 27, 2022**

|                               | <u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>  | <u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>      |
|-------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|
| <b>Readers:</b>               | Tracey King & Bridget Bowen  | Vince Hibbs & Carole Hibbs    |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b> | Joan Kieley  | William O'Rielly              |
| <b>Gift Presenters:</b>       | Des & Jeanne Dillon  | Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders |
| <b>Altar Servers:</b>         | Dan Mahoney  | Dan Mahoney                   |
| <b>Hospitality:</b>           | Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane  | Ed Blackmore                  |
| <b>Music:</b>                 | Volunteers   | Volunteers                    |
| <b>Sacristan:</b>             | Kay MacArthur  |                               |
| <b>Treasury:</b>              | <b>Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake</b><br>Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell |                               |

**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  
Gander, NL A1V 1V3  
November 20, 2022**  
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Check out our bulletin on-line at  
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (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](mailto: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 has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

Today, on the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday of this liturgical year (Year C), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. A solemnity is the highest rank of liturgical celebrations: a very great feast of public communal worship. Today's focus is the end-times (which the Church refers to as eschatological) when Christ the King will restore all creation and restore his kingdom to the Father. The risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth; then freed from the corruption of sin and death we shall sing God's glory with every creature (*Eucharistic Prayer IV*).



**PARISH FINANCES**

**Fuel for Faith**

Due to the increased cost of heating the church (as per the Bulletin Notice of October 23<sup>rd</sup>), there will be a special collection for heating this weekend. Envelopes have been distributed (in last week's bulletins, in the pews and on the collection basket table). Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by E-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!

**SNOW CLEARING**

The parish will not be contracting a company to do the snow shovelling this year due to the cost. We are asking for volunteers to help with shovelling the church entrance before Masses on the weekends and funerals. If we have a good response we can do a schedule.

**CANDLE BEARERS**

Would you like to be a candle bearer at Mass on the weekends? If so please contact the parish office (256-3151).

**2022-23 SUNDAY MISSALS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE IN THE CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND for \$5.00 each.**

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever".

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



RCW Advent Reflection  
November 28 at 6:30 p.m.  
in the Chapel.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Fall tickets need to be returned no later than Wednesday, November 30<sup>th</sup> to Dan Mahoney or the Parish Office. The draw will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Marjorie Lane**, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Natasha Skiffington, 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, Lisa Karpinski, 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.

**NOVEMBER 20 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH:** Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".

**NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** This feast originated as a commemoration of the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary's the New in Jerusalem in 543. An apocryphal source recounts that Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Inspired by a priest's vision, they left her there to serve God. This custom continued for centuries. The feast entered the Western calendar in 1585. Today, the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives.

### OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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.

## Report on the Synodal Process



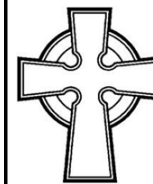
It was with gratitude to Pope Francis that the Diocese of Grand Falls began its Synodal Journey on the Solemnity of our Diocesan Patroness – Mary, the Immaculate Conception. Based on responses heard and recorded, it was decided to create two reports: one to be forwarded to the Atlantic Region and a second to be used at our own diocesan and parish levels. In the coming weeks, in the Sunday bulletin, you will be provided with the second report (condensed version) of the parish responses that were forwarded to the Atlantic Region.

### 3. Social Justice

- We need to acknowledge scandals such as indigenous issues, atrocities of residential schools, sexual abuse, and the need for associated settlement agreements.
- We need to be more accepting and welcoming of all peoples: LGBTQ2 community, the homeless, the needy, the poor, the marginalized.
- Concern was expressed over the wealth of the Vatican while small churches struggle for survival.

**NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR:** Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse. Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I*.

**NOVEMBER 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS:** In the 16th century Christian missionaries went to live among the people of Vietnam. From the 17th to 19th centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Andrew Dung-Lac (born 1785) and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests, were beheaded on December 21, 1839. A letter written in 1843 by Paul Le-Bao-Tinh, an imprisoned martyr, describes his faith in God's love and mercy: "I, Paul, in chains for the name of Christ, wish to relate to you the trials besetting me daily, in order that you may be inflamed with love for God and join with me daily in his praises, 'for his mercy is forever.' The prison here is a true image of everlasting hell: to cruel tortures of every kind – shackles, iron chains, manacles – are added hatred, vengeance, calumnies, obscene speech, quarrels, evil acts, swearing, curses, as well as anguish and grief. But the God who once freed the three children from the fiery furnace is with me always..." In June 1988, Pope John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs saints of the Church.



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

**Gerald Patrick White (Jerry)** who died on Sunday, November 13, 2022. He is the husband of Hilda and father of Linda (Dion), Elaine (Mark) and Connie (Ross).

*May his soul 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 November 27, 2022



| Date               | Day           | Time                        | Mass Intention     | Requested By  |
|--------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Nov 27             | Sunday        | 9:30 a.m.                   | Donal Foley        | Bridget Foley |
| <b>MINISTRIES:</b> |               |                             |                    |               |
|                    | <b>Reader</b> | <b>Gift Presenters</b>      | <b>Hospitality</b> |               |
|                    | Helen Oake    | Rita Warren & Winnie Coates | Irene Broderick    |               |