

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 12 - 17, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 12	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Quinlan Margaret (Peggy) Kvaska Kevin Donahue	Mike English DeeAnna Harbin Clara Donahue
Sep 15	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badcock Robert McNiven	Tony & Jeanne Collins Ed & Betty Blackmore
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sep 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bernard & Bridget Hogan Kip & Josephine Shea Marjorie Lane	Bertha Pollett John & Patty Ann Maloney Derm & Margaret Coady
Sep 17	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Sep 17	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!

September 3, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,397.00	\$197.00	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.
Loose	118.10	25.05	
Maintenance	145.00	32.00	
Cemetery Assessment	75.00		
Initial Offering	50.00		
Candles		16.50	
E-Transfers	525.00		
Direct Deposit	567.50		
Total Deposit	\$3877.60	\$270.55	

VISITING THE SICK - 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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES - The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, 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 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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 16 & 17, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Bridget Bowen	Maureen Saunders & Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	William O'Rielly & Betty Blackmore	William Dumais & Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Alex & Susan Gallichon & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteer
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

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
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September 10, 2023
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TWENTY-THIRD 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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is teaching us that we should be concerned about the quality of life within our Church community. This quality of life is reflected by our life of love – love of God and love of neighbour. We are all connected to each other, and what we do affects the rest. We are called, therefore, to always work for the fulfilment of all, through love. As one family in Christ, and not just individuals in Church, we need to be open to one another, to face up to tensions and misunderstandings, and to mend bridges. The life of the Christian community is one of the most important ways in which the Gospel is proclaimed. Reaching out to one another in love will result in the quality of life desired by the Lord Jesus. It is, in the end, this quality of life which will commend the Gospel of the love of God to others outside the community.



September 12 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Mary: This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

September 14 - Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross: This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ's victory over death.

September 15 - Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows: Formerly known as the 'Seven Sorrows of Mary', this feast was instituted in 1668 by the Servite Friars out of their devotion to Mary. The seven sorrows are:

- 1. Simeon's prophecy at the presentation of Jesus in the temple,**
- 2. The flight into Egypt,**
- 3. The disappearance of the boy Jesus in Jerusalem,**
- 4. The road to Calvary,**
- 5. The crucifixion,**
- 6. The removal of Jesus from the Cross,**
- 7. The entombment of Jesus.**

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



The regular monthly meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, September 11th at 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The regular meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. As this is the first meeting for this Columbian year we look forward to a good attendance.

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.

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



Daisy Kathleen FORD who died at St. Patrick's Mercy Home in St. John's on March 21, 2023. She is the mother of Juanita, Carole Anne & David (formerly of Glenwood), and sister-in-law of Lillian Burke and Yvonne Steele of our parish.

John MCGUIRE (age 64) of St. Albert, AB who died at the Sturgeon Hospital (after a year long battle with cancer). He is the son of Joe and Kathy (deceased) McGuire of our parish.

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

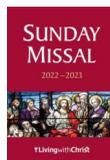


"When we seek first the kingdom of God, cultivating our right relationship with the Lord, humanity and Creation, then justice and peace can flow like a never-failing stream of pure water, nourishing humanity and all."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can 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.



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**.



The Annual Ecumenical Flower Service (postponed from June) was held at All Saints Cemetery on Tuesday, September 5th.

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.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Lila Victoria KELLY who was baptized on **Saturday, September 2, 2023** at St. Joseph's Church by Father William Hearn.

Lila is the daughter of Matthew & Lindsay (Stapleton) Please pray for Lila and her family!

"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 17, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Sept 17	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas & Nicholas Jr. Broderick Ronald, Mary & Ronald Jr. Broderick	Leonard & Marian Broderick Leonard & Marian Broderick
Ministries				
Reader: Helen Oake			Presenters of Gifts: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue	
Hospitality: Irene Broderick				

