

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 9 - 12, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Father Hearn will be attending meetings (here in Gander) for Pastoral Days (Diocese) Monday to Thursday of this week.				
Mar 8	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus	
Mar 10	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Joe (A) & Agnes Maloney Margaret & William Casey Terry Hoyles	Dennis & Cathy Squires Tim & Christina Flynn Paula Cusack
SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Lent				
Mar 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Basil & Julia O'Brien Gerald & Theresa (A) Doyle	Don O'Brien Shirley Nolan
Mar 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 12	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!

<u>February 26, 2023</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Anne's</u>	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.
Sunday Offering	\$2,025.00	\$115.00	
Loose	65.35	6.00	
Maintenance	20.00		
Lenten Offering	40.00		
Heat/Light	115.00		
Donation in Memoriam	25.00		
New Year's Day	10.00		
Initial Offering	10.00		
Ash Wednesday	50.00	10.00	
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	10.00		
Candles		8.00	
E-Transfers	1,220.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
Total Deposit	\$4,137.85	\$139.00	

ATTENTION
The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesdays and Thursdays from March 7 - 21.

CATECHESIS
Children's Liturgy
(March 5th at 11 a.m. Mass)

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 11 & 12, 2023

Readers:	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u> Shirley Nolan & Don O'Brien	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u> Vince Hibbs & Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Farrell & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Joe & Val McGuire	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - March	Volunteers	
Treasury:	<u>Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake</u> Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

**The next Sunday AM Choir practice will take place on March 19th.
New members are always welcome!**

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
March 5, 2023
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LENT

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (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'Reilly
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.

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, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

Today's Gospel story of the transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death. Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.



A Prayer for a Lenten Spirit

*Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and deepen my spirit.
Let my every sacrifice be underscored with gratitude and humility.
By giving something up, may I discover anew all I have taken for granted.
In each small effort, may I recognize my need for your strength and grace.
As I empty myself through fasting, make me mindful of those for whom scarcity is an everyday reality.
As I abstain from negativity, self-righteousness, and arrogance, replenish me with kindness, understanding, and good humor.*

Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and turn my spirit towards you. Amen.

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WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place in April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

No events scheduled.



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.



"During Lent we are called to respond to God's gift by accepting the word of God, which is "living and active" (Heb 4:12). Regular listening to the Word makes us open and docile to God's working and bears fruit in our lives."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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.

SUNDAY MISSAL



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.

March 7 - Memorial of Saint Perpetua and Saint Felicity,

Martyrs: Perpetua, a young 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. Their martyrdom offers a very powerful example of the new world created by the birth of Christianity.



From the Hillier family of our parish:

"Your kind and thoughtful expressions of sympathy are deeply appreciated and gratefully acknowledged by the family of Reuben Hillier".

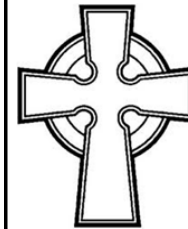
Anne and children

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

For the information of parishioners, ASC Regulation # 9 states that **"No flowers or memorabilia to be placed on ground. Must be placed on and secured to the monument."**

The full list of 11 regulations is available at the Parish Office.

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



Angela QUINLAN of our parish who died on Wednesday, February 22, 2023 at JPMH. She is the mother of Jackie (Terry) Goulding, Sheila (Craig) Pritchett, John (Christine) and Brian (Cathy); and sister-in-law of Bern & Kevin Quinlan of our parish.

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

Dear Friends of the Daily TV Mass:



We would like to invite you to join us for the 40 Days of Lent on-line retreat. Through the hard work of our production, office and Social Media teams we have put together 40 reflections from past National Catholic Missions. The attached document will give you the list of our spiritual directors for this journey through Lent. If you are on our Daily Devotional list already you will receive the video each morning. If you would like to sign-up, please take a moment to visit our website at: dailytvmass.com. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday this year we will be making available two new Spiritual Reflections. On Good Friday, Cardinal Thomas Collins will be our guide through the Passion according to John and on Holy Saturday, Sister of Life, Sr. Ann Immaculée will reflect on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Thanks to all of you for your ongoing support of the Daily TV Mass ministry and we look forward to joining with you and the other members of our community this Lent.

God Bless, Deacon Mike Walsh

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 12, 2023



Date Mar 12
Day Sunday
Time 9:30 a.m.
Ministries
Reader: Lonz Bryan
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Mass Intention Nicholas Glen James Broderick
Requested By: Phyllis & Dave Morrissey
Gift Presenters: Alice Bryan & Erica Bryan