

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – August 24-27, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
August 24	Thur	10:00 a.m.	Al Dooley Reuben Hillier	Derm & Marg Coady Tom & Kay Fleming
August 25	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Genevieve Broomfield James O'Brien	Mike & April Samson Rita Pearce
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time				
August 26	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Tom Philpott (A) Edward (B), Anne & Marjorie (B) Lane	Tom, Barbara, Wayne & Don Pauline Lane
August 27	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
August 27	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!

August 13, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,336.00	\$315.00
Loose	124.80	32.05
Maintenance	80.00	5.00
Heat/Light	20.00	
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	
Candles		13.85
E-Transfers	325.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$2,463.30	\$365.90

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.**



"Love alone extinguishes hatred. Love alone ultimately triumphs over injustice. Love alone makes room for others. Love alone is the path towards full communion among us." **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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - August 26 & 27 2023

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Readers:	Shirley Nolan & William O'Rielly	Maureen Saunders & Derm Coady
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Daniel O'Donnell	William O'Rielly & William Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Carole & Vince Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, Betty Blake, Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding	

Sunday at 11 a.m.

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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August 20, 2023
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



TWENTIETH 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.

ORDINARY TIME

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". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

Today's Gospel teaches us the importance of faith and persistence in prayer. The Canaanite woman, knowing that her daughter is grievously tormented and in need of divine assistance, approaches the Lord Jesus, fully aware that He is the only One Who is able to give her that help. Trusting in his promises, she comes to Jesus, stretches out her hands, and holds them there until he fills them. Undaunted by Jesus' initial silence and his initial remarks, she persists in seeking his help, confident that she will receive at least a crumb from the mercies of God. This is the nature of true faith. The result of her persistence is revealed in Christ's final response, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish". For us too, the Lord Jesus is drawing us to himself even when he seems to be silent. In faith, let us place our trust in God, persevering in our prayer and humbly seeking God's help at all times.



During the month of August, the Parish Office hours will be:
Monday, Wednesday and Friday
(8:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.)
For emergencies please contact Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No events scheduled

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 to assist with planning funeral services.

9-DAY PILGRIMAGE
HOLY LAND
ST. PATRICK PARISH CARBONAR
NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

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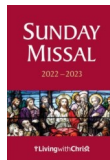
FOR MORE INFO
FR. ANTHONY NWOKO, SDV
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APRIL 08 - 16, 2024
DEPARTURE FROM ST. JOHN NEWFOUNDLAND / MONTREAL

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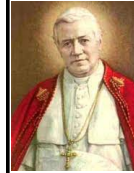
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Zwickler, 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.



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**.



AUGUST 21 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS X, POPE: Pius X, formerly Giuseppe Sarta, was born in Italy in 1835. At age 23 he was ordained a Priest and was involved in pastoral ministry for 17 years. He became a Bishop in 1884, a Cardinal in 1892, and was elected Pope in 1903. His recommendations and encyclicals reflect his pastoral background. He advocated frequent communion for adults, sacramental preparation for children, and instruction in catechism for everyone. In his concern for the Church in a rapidly changing world, he issued a decree against writers holding 'modernist' ideas in philosophy and theology. He died in 1914 and was canonized in 1954.

AUGUST 22 - MEMORIAL OF THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: In 1954, Pope Pius XII instituted this memorial "so that all may clearly recognize and more zealously venerate the kind and maternal rule of the Mother of God" (*Ad Caeli Reginam*). This memorial is celebrated on the octave of the Feast of the Assumption.

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



Margaret (Peggy) KVASKA of Gander, who died on Saturday, August 12, 2023. She is the sister of Alice Bryan, Clarence (Ellen) Timmons and sister-in-law of Dorothy Timmons of Glenwood.

Andre KELLY of Estevan, SK, who died on Monday, August 14, 2023. He is the nephew of Kay MacArthur and Jim (Doreen) Harty of this parish.

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



Happy Birthday
Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Elizabeth Dooley** a long time member of our parish who celebrates her 95th birthday on Sunday, August 20th.

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.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for August 27, 2023



Date Aug 27
Day Sun
Time 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Brian & Daniel Broderick

Requested By:
Leonard & Marion Broderick

Ministries
Reader: Cheryl White
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates