

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 2-6, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
March 2	Wed	7:00 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Thomas Byrne Ruth Power Kevin Clarke	Peter & Shirley Byrne Patricia Parsons Sid & Monica Holloway
March 3	Thu		Dr. Fred Schapter Cynthia Byrne Thomas Lane	Bill & Martina Knox Alvin & Bride Moulard
March 4	Fri		Phyllis O'Grady Michael O'Grady Ed Kelly	Terry & Marina Tibbs Jim & Marie O'Grady Pat & Glenda Woodford
SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Lent				
March 5	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Bertha Keating George Cutler Rosie Reynolds	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Renata Oman
March 6	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
March 6	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 20
Sunday Offering	\$2,512.00
Loose	66.00
Maintenance	50.00
Heat & Light	125.00
Youth Ministry	35.00
Holy Childhood Association	14.90
Initial Offering	20.00
New Year's Day	5.00
Ash Wednesday	5.00
Lenten Offering	15.00
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	5.00
Mass Stipend	5.00
E-Transfers	585.00
Direct Deposit	371.00
Total Deposit	\$3,813.90

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.



"I invite everyone to make this coming 2nd of March, Ash Wednesday, a Day of Fasting for Peace: let believers dedicate themselves intensively to prayer and fasting. May the Queen of Peace preserve the world from the madness of war."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

In order to continue supporting our Parish financially during this COVID-19 pandemic, please send your contribution by one of the following methods: **By signing up for Direct Deposit, E-transfers at - stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or by mail. Thank you.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 5 & 6, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Patricia Noonan	Maureen Saunders
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore	Rita Pearce
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury: Team 1:	Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Pauline Lane	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
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February 27, 2022

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<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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.

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel invites and challenges us, as modern-day disciples of the Lord Jesus, to live our lives according to the ways of the living God, following the example of the One who is the revelation of the Father. Instead of being concerned with finding fault with others, we are called to look inward, to examine our own consciences so that we become genuine disciples of Jesus Christ, living according to the Great Commandment of Love and shaping our lives in imitation of Jesus Christ. Becoming such genuine disciples will enable us to bear much good fruit and so build up the Kingdom of God here on this earth.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins 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.



MARCH 2 - ASH WEDNESDAY: On this day we begin our Lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals.

The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.

Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Reader: Christine Kinden

Eucharistic Minister: Jeanne Dillon

Distribution of Ashes: Doris Scharpegge & Rita Pearce

Hospitality: Ed Blackmore & Alice McCarthy

Treasury: **Team 2:** Mary Griffiths, E. Blake, Mike English, Margie Barton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by members of the Knights of Columbus and members of RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The church will be open on Thursdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. for those who wish to make a visitation or make a personal Stations of the Cross.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord became my protector.

He brought me out to a place of freedom; he saved me because he delighted in me."

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.



The Parish Community of St. Joseph's welcomes

Dominic William Clarence HODDER

who was baptized on Sunday, February 20, 2022

He is the son of Tyler and Megan (Miller)

Please pray for Dominic and his parents!

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

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



Carry OAKE of Glenwood who died on Tuesday, February 15, 2022. She is the mother of Paula (Derrick), Darrin (Phyllis), Dean (Nancy), Dwight (Joanne) & Dion; and the sister of Ellis (Vera) and Albert (Helen) of St. Anne's Church.

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

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.
- Physical distancing is mandatory.
- 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 - Limited to no more than 50 people or 25 per cent capacity (whichever is less). Physical distancing must be maintained.
- Public visitations are permitted for funerals.
- Wakes are prohibited.

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

MARCH 4 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in over 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. This recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

2022 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE



Date & Time:

Friday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.


Where:

The Evangel Pentecostal Church. Vax pass still required.

The World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2022 program was written by women in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The theme for 2022 is "I Know the Plans I Have for You" based on Jeremiah 29: 1-14.

St. Anne's	February 13	February 20
Sunday Offering	374.00	\$271.00
Candles	3.00	4.00
Maintenance	30.00	25.00
Heating Fund	45.00	42.00
Religious Articles		5.00
Memory Tree		20.00
Advent Folder		10.00
Ecclesiastical S.F.		5.00
Initial Offering	10.00	15.00
New Year's Day	20.00	10.00
Total Deposit	\$482.00	\$407.00

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 2 & 6, 2022

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Mar 2	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Bernadette Eisan Joseph Breen Mary Keough	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Tim & Christina Flynn
	Mar 6	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Phyllis Foley & Charmaine Cantwell Alfred Whiffen Jim Murphy	Lianne, Lonz, Haley & Erica Alice & Gary Bowering Mabel Foran
	MINISTRIES:		Wednesday, March 2 at 10 a.m.		Sunday, March 6 at 9:30 a.m.
	Readers:		Joyce Lannon		Lonz Bryan
	Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		Irene Broderick