

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 4 - 7, 2023**

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
May 4	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Andrew Mahoney Elizabeth Mahoney Langdon	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Wilson & Agnes Hunt
May 5	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Ambrose Patterson	Luke & Christine Glavine
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>				
May 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William Murphy Eileen Rossiter (A) Terry McCarthy	Alice & Gary Bowering Denise Lambert Annette O'Rielly
May 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
May 7	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

April 23, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$2,293.00	\$305.00	To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods: <b>Sign up for Direct Deposit;</b> <b>E-transfers to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com</b> <b>or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.</b>
Loose	41.35	117.00	
Cemetery Assessment	50.00		
Heat	40.00		
Donation In Memoriam	40.00		
Holy Thursday	5.00	25.00	
Good Friday	5.00		
Candles		16.00	
E-Transfers	430.00		
Direct Deposit	447.00		
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,351.35</b>	<b>\$463.00</b>	

**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 - May 6 & 7, 2023**

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
<b>Readers:</b>	Patricia Parsons & Bridget Bowen	Patricia Noonan & Dermot Coady
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Daniel O'Donnell & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Cathy Bureaux
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Alex & Susan Gallichon & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Bill O'Rielly	Alex Bracci
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Patricia Noonan & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner</b>	

*Readers Schedule for May and June available in the Church.*

**CATECHESIS**

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday April 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:15 p.m.**  
Please pray for the children preparing for the these Sacraments.

**FUNERAL RECEPTIONS**

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated sweets for funeral receptions. However, we now have a collection of serving plates at the McCarthy Centre. You are welcome to drop in during office hours to see if you own one or more of the plates.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL A1V 1V3**  
**April 30, 2023**  
**stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://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 - 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.

**THE EASTER SEASON:** The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as "the Great Sunday". Through the entire Easter season the triumphant "Alleluia" continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

In today's Gospel, Jesus describes the secure and lasting relationship he has with his sheep – those who truly hear him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus' disciples away from him. We remain close to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through prayer and by listening carefully to what he is telling us. This week it would be good to take some time to reflect on some of the words we have heard from Jesus that have been helpful in our lives.



**April 30 - World Day of Prayer for Vocations:** On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations, and this should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, also help to promote vocations.

**May 1 - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker:** The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was added to the Church's Calendar in 1955 by Pope Pius XII who declared Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers. Joseph was a carpenter and he taught Jesus his trade in their home at Nazareth. On this day that recognizes all workers, let us keep in mind the value of human work in God's plan for creation. Let us also take time to pray for workers and to realize the importance of treating all workers with respect. Let us keep in mind too those who are unemployed and ask Saint Joseph to intercede to help these people to find work.



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Fourth Sunday of Easter

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The RCW is planning a spring gas card draw. Tickets will be available soon.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

No meetings or 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.



"We discover we are children of God at the moment we discover we are brothers and sisters, children of the same Father. This is why it is essential to be part of a journeying community. No one goes to the Lord alone."

**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.



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.**

**MAY 1 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS V, POPE:** In 1504, Antonio Ghislieri was born in Italy. In 1566 he was elected Pope and took the name Pius. He is responsible for imposing the decrees of the Council of Trent, reforming the Roman Missal and the breviary, ordering a new edition of the works of Thomas Aquinas, fighting Protestantism, excommunicating Queen Elizabeth I, and re-energizing the Inquisition. Pope Pius V died in 1572 and was canonized in 1712.

**MAY 1 - INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY:** Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is a day to recognize the value of human work, to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church's Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ's divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone "as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop". For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.

**MAY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES:** Philip and James were apostles of Jesus. Saint John's Gospel records several conversations between Jesus and Philip which show that the latter was present throughout the Lord's public ministry. James, the son of Alphaeus, wrote the Letter of James which is part of the New Testament and he is often referred to as James the Less because he was younger than the other apostle James. Historians write that he was a Christian of high repute who died a martyr's death by stoning about the year 62.

**MAY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANÇOIS DE LAVAL, BISHOP, PATRON OF THE BISHOPS OF CANADA:** François de Montmorency Laval (1623-1708) was the first bishop of Quebec City. Born in France to a noble family, he was educated by the Jesuits and was ordained a priest in 1647. He was made a bishop in 1658 and arrived in New France the following year. In 1663 he founded the Seminary of Quebec (now Laval University) in order to supply priests for his vast diocese which extended to all the French-speaking territories of North America. François was an outstanding educator and administrator, a generous benefactor, a caring bishop, and a pious man. He was beatified by Saint John Paul II in 1980 and was canonized by Pope Francis in 2014.



\$358.15 was collected during the Christmas campaign for the Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood of Canada. Thank you for your support!

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 7, 2023



**Date** May 7  
**Day** Sunday  
**Time** 9:30 a.m.

**Mass Intention**  
Eric & Cal Goulding  
Ivan John  
Gregory Kelly

**Requested By:**  
Rita Kinden & Bonnie Goulding  
Helen Oake  
Irene Broderick

**Ministries**  
**Readers:**  
**Presenters of Gifts**  
**Hospitality:**

Marg Rumbolt  
Bridget Miles & Barbara Hardin  
Irene Broderick