MASS INTE	NTIONS FOR S	T. JOSEPH	I'S PARISH -	August 11 - 13, 2023
Date Day	Time	Mass Intention		Requested By
August 11 Fri	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Service for Barbara Ann Walbourne		
<u>SUNDAY LITURGY -</u> August 12 Sat		ay in Ordinar	r <u>y Time</u> O'Biolly & Form	ilion The O'Pielly Familian
August 12 Sat	5:00 p.m.	Shirley Hart	e O'Rielly & Fam	ilies The O'Rielly Families Vince & Carole Hibbs
August 13SunAugust 13Sun	<b>9:30 a.m.</b> 11:00 a.m.		Church, Glenwo O POPULO - Fol	ood r the People of the Parish
Collection Tot	als - Thank you t	o all our par	ishioners for y	our continued generosity!
July 30, 2023 Sunday Offering Loose Maintenance Cemetery Assessme	St. Joseph's   \$1,972.00   87.50   35.00   nt	) \$212.00 ) 57.00 ) 5.00	may use	pporting our Parish financially, you one of the following methods: <b>up for Direct Deposit;</b>
Cemetery Fund E-Transfers	515.00	19.00 15.00	or by mail	o: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com ; or use the collection basket hen you attend Mass.
Direct Deposit567.50Total Deposit\$3,182.00BLESSINGS FROM THE POPEDo 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.				"When you experience bitterness, put your faith in all those who still work for good: in their humility lies the seed of a new world." <b>Pope Francis</b> @ Pontifex
	MINISTRIES'	SCHEDULE	- August 12 &	13, 2023
Readers: Eucharistic Ministers Presenters of Gifts: Altar Servers: Candle Bearers: Hospitality (Ushers): Music: Sacristan: Treasury:	Ed & Betty Blac Dan Mahoney Jeanne Dillon & Ed Blackmore & Volunteers Cheryl Dwyer <u>Team 5:</u> <u>Des I</u>	n & Brian No ell & Betty Bla kmore & Colleen Mal & Pauline Lan	oonan Pa ackmore W Lla oney Va ie Ra Va <b>Connolly</b> , Jeanna	<b>unday at 11 a.m.</b> atricia Parsons & William O'Rielly illiam Dumais & Rita Pearce oyd & Melissa Burke /an & Gwyn Burke olunteers ene & Edwina Cashin olunteers e Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany,
MINISTRY OF Ministry of Hospitali	ty. A few new me	mbers would	ners are asked t I make schedulii email if you car	to consider volunteering for the ng a little easier. Please call the help out.

## ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



## 10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 August 6, 2023 stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com



# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD (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 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.

The Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus Christ as God's unique Son. Having been led up a high mountain by the Lord Jesus, "Peter and James and his brother John" experienced a sudden change in Jesus. As they looked on, "... his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white". Suddenly they heard a voice from a cloud saying, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well



pleased; listen to him!" For a brief moment Jesus enabled them to have a glimpse of his radiant glory, thus revealing his true identity to them. It was as if they were for the first time seeing Jesus as truly the Son of God. However, having left the glory of eternity to come to earth to die for sinners, Jesus, as God's only Son, laid aside that glory and emptied himself to the point of death for our salvation. Thus, following his transfiguration, Jesus moves steadily towards his death. As followers of the Lord Jesus, let us not lose sight of the broader message: we may enjoy spending time on the mountain in prayer with Jesus, but we must bring the knowledge of who Jesus really is into the ordinariness of our daily lives – listening to him, doing his will, and being willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, August 7th for the civic holiday and open on Tuesday, August 8th, 8:30a.m.-12:00 noon.

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

#### The Transfiguration of the Lord

"In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him."

👰 ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council) 🔬

No events scheduled

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#### FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

<u>BAPTISM STIPEND</u> - \$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.

<u>MARRIAGE STIPEND</u> - \$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.



Date: Sunday, August 6, 2023 Time: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Place: Evangel Chuch Parking Lot (Magee Road) PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Źwicker, 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 UNDAY 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.

<u>OFFERTORY ENVELOPES</u> - 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**.

# HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

<u>To be able to use the hearing loop</u>, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

## ANNUAL CEMETERY MASSES



St. Anne's held their Annual Cemetery Mass on Wednesday, July 26, 2023. On Wednesday, August 2nd, 2023 Father William Hearn and Father David Joy celebrated the Annual Cemetery Mass at All Saints Cemetery.

AUGUST 10 - FEAST OF SAINT LAWRENCE, DEACON, MARTYR: Lawrence suffered martyrdom in 258. A defender of the Church in Rome, he was one of the most venerated Roman martyrs of the early Church and is a patron of Rome. He is mentioned in the Canon of the Mass (Eucharistic Prayer I).

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for August 13, 2023



Mass Intention Philomena Broderick Annie Mackey, Alice Janes &

Anne Sawver

# Requested By:

Bethany & Brandon Burge Cal & Christine Kinden

**Reader:** Albert Oake **Hospitality**: Irene Broderick

Day Time

Sun 9:30 a.m.

Presenters of Gifts: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue