

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 9 - 12, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 9	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Jim Badcock John McGuire John Hinchey	Derm & Margaret Coady Peter & Shirley Byrne The Furey family
May 10	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Kennedy Alvin Moulard Louise Doyle	Robert & Cathy Bureaux Jerome & Bridget Bowen Jim & Lorraine Pittman
SUNDAY LITURGY - Ascension of the Lord				
May 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Eileen Rossiter (A) Sam Maloney Bill O'Rielly	Ross & Denise Lambert Gertie & family Jim & Angela Hayter
May 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 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!

April 28, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,374.00	\$330.00
Loose	127.25	
Maintenance	35.00	20.00
Heat	230.00	10.00
Pope's Pastoral Works Candles		5.00
E-Transfers	570.00	18.60
Direct Deposit	535.00	
Total deposit	\$3,871.25	\$383.60

GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER

Ticket sales have been going well for the Spring Fundraiser. Over 1800/3000 tickets have been sold, thanks to parishioners who have sold tickets in the last two weeks. We have more times booked at the Co-Op. We would appreciate any help to sell tickets. You may call or email the parish office. **Gas** Gift cards are still needed. The draw date is June 17th. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each. Thank you for supporting this Fundraiser.

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.



"During this month of May, may we entrust to the Blessed Virgin Mary our personal and family matters, as well as the suffering of those who fall victim to war. Let us [#PrayTogether](#) for the Church, all nations, and for peace in Ukraine and the Middle East!"
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 11 & 12, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Daniel O'Donnell & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Kay MacArthur	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy & Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 1: <u>Mary Griffiths, Elizabeth Blake</u> Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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May 5, 2024

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: Vacant
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.

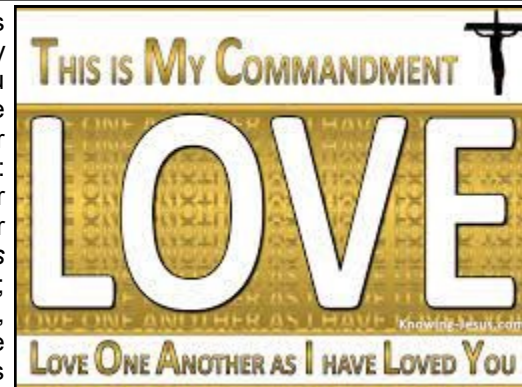
Phone: (709) 256-3151
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Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule

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.

In today's Gospel Jesus says, "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you". There are four words for 'love' in Greek: *stergo* (love of parents for children); *philia* (love for friends, friendship); *eros* (selfish love, erotic love); *agape* (unselfish love, wanting what is best for the other). It is always this fourth word (*agape*) that is used to describe the love of Jesus, and it is this word that Jesus uses to ask us to love others as he loved us. We can make heaven on earth by loving as Jesus loved. Let us do our best to love others as Jesus loved us, trying to live each day as true disciples of the Risen Lord.



MAY 5 - THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation in some part of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he



CHILDREN'S LITURGY
APRIL 28TH

displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to the papal collection entitled "The Pope's Pastoral Works" to assist those stricken by natural disasters.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next RCW monthly meeting will take place on Monday, May 13th.



The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus Fortune 1000 Insurance Company was born out of Father McGivney's vision to help protect Catholic families from financial ruin.

For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com.

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.

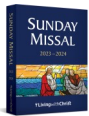
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

POP TABS FUNDRAISER

By donating your pop tabs money can be raised for The Robert Hampson Tabs for Kids Fund (through the Fraser Road United Church) which is used to purchase wheelchairs for kids. Tell your friends, tell your neighbours, tell everyone and keep those pop tabs coming. These small items make a huge difference in the life of a child. Margaret Coady is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Allan Bungay, Matt Downey, James Lyons, David Brown, Margie Keating, Melinda Langdon, Herb Saunders, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, 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.**



The 2023-24 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 - 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**.

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.

May 10 - Memorial of Saint John of Avila, Priest, Doctor: Born in the Castile region of Spain, John was sent at the age of 14 to the University of Salamanca to study law. He later moved to Alcalá, where he studied philosophy and theology before his ordination as a diocesan priest. After John's parents died and left him as their sole heir to a considerable fortune, he distributed his money to the poor. In 1527, he travelled to Seville, hoping to become a missionary in Mexico. The archbishop of that city persuaded him to stay and spread the faith in Andalusia. During nine years of work there, he developed a reputation as an engaging preacher, a perceptive spiritual director, and a wise confessor. Because John was not afraid to denounce vice in high places, he was investigated by the Inquisition but was cleared in 1533. He later worked in Cordoba and then in Granada, where he organized the University of Baeza, the first of several colleges run by diocesan priests who dedicated themselves to teaching and giving spiritual direction to young people. He was friends with Saints Francis Borgia, Ignatius of Loyola, John of God, John of the Cross, Peter of Alcantara, and Teresa of Avila. John of Avila worked closely with members of the Society of Jesus and helped their growth within Spain and its colonies. John's mystical writings have been translated into several languages. He was beatified in 1894, canonized in 1970, and declared a doctor of the Church on October 7, 2012. St. John of Avila's liturgical feast is celebrated on May 10.

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.



This year \$470.95 was collected during the Christmas campaign for the **Pontifical Association of the Holy Childhood of Canada**. Thank you for your support!

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.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 12, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
May 12	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Joan Kelly Ray & Marie Head Millicent Penton	Danny Kelly Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Bridget Foley
Ministries:		Sixth Sunday of Easter		
Readers:		Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake		
Gifts:		Calvin & Christine Kinden		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		