

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

“After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

JANUARY 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANTHONY, ABBOT: Anthony was born into a wealthy Christian family in Egypt about 251. Both his parents died while he was a teenager and Anthony gave away his inheritance and became a hermit. After years of solitude, he emerged to gather the ascetics who had followed him into a 'community'. This was the beginning of Christian monasticism. Anthony died on January 17, 356, well-known for his holiness, wisdom and asceticism.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 13 - 16, 2022

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
January 12	Wednesday	Patrick Penney Herbert (A) & Agnes Foley Johanna (A) & Phyllis Foley	Mary Whelan Jerome & Bridget Bowen Jerome & Bridget Bowen
January 13	Thursday	Don Lahey Bernadette Eisan Jenny Fudge	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Reuben & Anne Hillier Mary O'Rielly
Jan 14	Friday	Beryl Soucy Isabel Blackmore Bride Goodyear	Craig Dunn Richard & Grace Frampton Anne Walsh

SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jan 15	Saturday	William, Frances, Joan & Corey Kelly Corazon Villan Demetrio Villan	Bill Kelly Cherry Villan Cherry Villan
Jan 16	Sunday	MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)	

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Rebecca Fancey, Anne Walsh, Ches Davis, 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.

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

January 2, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$298.00	\$ 50.00
Loose		20.00
Christmas Offering		
Initial Offering	5.00	
New Year's Day	30.00	
Holy Childhood Association	15.00	
Memory Tree		1,215.00
Candles		
E-Transfers	690.00	
Direct Deposit	371.00	
Total Deposit	\$1,409.00	\$1,285.00

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.



“The Magi return “by another way” (Mt 2:12). They challenge us to take new paths. This is the creativity of the Holy Spirit who always does new things.”

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Our Annual Fall Afternoon Tea and Bake Sale, like most activities, was cancelled again this year. Some parishioners have inquired about making a monetary donation. As in previous years, any donations received would be funds raised for the parish. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Let's hope that in the Fall of 2022, we can set the tables and welcome guests together again for a cup of tea and a social afternoon!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

No meetings or events scheduled at this time.

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

Phyllis FOLEY of our parish who died on December 30, 2021 at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's. She is the wife of Clarence, the mother of Craig (Marlene) and the sister-in-law of Bridget (Jerome) Bowen of our parish.

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

2022 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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are now available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

DAILY TV MASS TIMES - NL

Vision TV - Sunday - 9:30 a.m.; Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Salt + Light - Sunday 12:30 p.m. & 12 a.m. (midnight)
 Mon - Sat 8:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 12 a.m. (midnight)
 Internet: www.dailytvmass.com & www.youtube.com/dailytvmass

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN

St. Joseph's Church
Gander



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January 9, 2022

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St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (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
 8 a.m. - 12 noon
 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151

Fax: (709) 256-2730

Reconciliation

Saturdays - 4:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
 & Baptisms By appointment

All Masses have been cancelled and all churches closed until further notice. Father Hearn will celebrate Mass privately on a daily basis with intentions from our Mass book and he will be available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

Sunday Theme

Today, as Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to the baptism of John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for the rest of us. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.



ORDINARY TIME (January 10 - 28, 2022)

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 fullness of the mystery of the Lord Jesus". During Ordinary Time "the people of God offer praise by celebrating the Paschal Mystery of the Death and Resurrection of Jesus".

CHURCHES CLOSED

On December 29, 2021, we received a letter from Bishop Anthony Daniels informing us that effective immediately all churches in the Diocese of Grand Falls were to be closed for in-person celebrations of Mass. This was in response to being notified that at two Christmas Eve Masses in the Diocese someone had tested positive for COVID-19. Funerals and weddings are permitted with limited capacity (50) or 25% capacity whichever is less. A dispensation from attending Sunday Mass remains in effect and we are encouraged to participate in Sunday Mass through live-streaming.

The MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS Mass which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 has been postponed until the churches in our Diocese reopen.

You can still complete the form below and bring it to the office with \$5.00 or email the names of your loved ones to the office and the Mass will be celebrated in their honor at a date to be decided. At that time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. (one name or one family e.g. *John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family*)

In Memory of: _____
 (Please Print)

Requested by: _____
 (Please print)



St. Joseph
Our Patron Saint,
Pray for us!