


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 28 - November 3, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 28	Monday	10:00 a.m.	Randy Snow Elizabeth Bruce Ron Burke	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Kathleen Donahue The O'Rielly family
Nov 01	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Solemnity of All Saints William J. O'Rielly John Ducey Alvin Moulard	Jackie O'Rielly & family Eileen & family Peter & Shirley Byrne
SUNDAY LITURGY - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Nov 02	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Solemnity of All Souls Basil & Julia O'Brien Barry Burke (A) Fred & Sadie Maloney	Don O'Brien Ed & Yvonne Burke Colleen Maloney
Nov 02	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood - Ukrainian Divine Liturgy	
Nov 03	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 03	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!

October 20, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	THIS FALL IN THE PARISH
Sunday Offering	\$1,959.00	\$325.00	Virtual Bake Sale - sponsored by the RCW - donations are being accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Your monetary donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office, put in collection or e-transferred. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations. Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree (\$500) fundraiser - (draw date - Friday, December 13 th . Tickets are available at the Parish Office and through e-transfer. We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op on Thursdays and Fridays from October 31 st to December 12 th . Please inform the Parish Office if you are available to help on some of those days. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards, or funds toward the purchase of gift cards, for the Tree.
Loose	79.05	5.00	
Maintenance	35.00		
Cemetery Fund	5.00		
Heat	55.00		
Evangelization/Nations	290.00	32.00	
Needs/Canadian Church		20.00	
Candles		13.15	
Virtual Bake Sale	95.00		
E-Transfers	175.00		
Direct Deposit	435.00		
Total deposit	\$3,128.05	\$395.15	

 The draw for the Christmas cake, donated by a parishioner, took place at the card game on Saturday night. The winner was Bridget Bowen. \$215 was raised. Ticket #8514927. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 2 & 3, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Don O'Brien	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Joan Kieley	Rita Pearce & Bill Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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October 27, 2024
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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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
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.

Today's Gospel presents us with the story of Bartimaeus, the blind beggar, whose blindness is completely different from the blindness that inflicts so many who surround Jesus and are unable to see who Jesus really is. Though physically blind, Bartimaeus sees with the eyes of faith. He 'sees' Jesus 'true identity'; he 'sees' in Jesus someone who can heal him and continues to call out to the one he 'sees'. He 'sees' the possibility and grasps the opportunity, confident that Jesus will restore his sight. Ultimately, it is his encounter with Jesus that transforms his life and draws him closer as a follower. Like Bartimaeus, we too are called to see with the eyes of faith and confidently turn to Jesus when beset by problems and adversity, knowing that the Lord will help us. The healing of Bartimaeus also serves to remind us that Jesus is present in today's world, healing the world's blindness and leading the human family to see in him the truth of God's ways.



MINISTRY SIGN-UP WEEKEND

This weekend co-ordinators of ministries will be available to answer your questions and invite you to sign-up. Liturgical Ministers assist at our weekend Masses and other prayer services throughout the year. Liturgical ministry is a great way to actively take part in the act of worship in our parish. Please consider sharing your talents in one of the following ministries: Readers, Altar Servers, Presenters of Gifts, Hospitality, Music, Sacristans and Children's Liturgy.

CATECHESIS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com to register your child/children. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. Monthly sessions will begin in October. **Children's Liturgy is taking place every second Sunday during the 11:00 AM Mass. Volunteers are welcome to join this Ministry.**

COFFEE MORNING After the 10 a.m. Mass on Friday, November 1st. **Everyone is Welcome!**



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting -
Monday, Nov 11th

Other events

Virtual Bake Sale
Christmas Gift Card Tree FR

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



"The Knights of Columbus aspires to invite every Catholic man to join the Knights of Columbus and to extend our charitable reach as widely as possible." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com.

Fall Tickets need to be returned to Dan Mahoney or the Parish Office no later than Sunday, November 17th.

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.



"In the presence of the heart of Christ, I ask the Lord to have mercy on this suffering world. May he pour out the treasures of his love, so that our world may regain the most important and necessary thing of all: its heart."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, 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 Guillemade, 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**.

OCTOBER 28 - FEAST OF SAINT SIMON AND SAINT JUDE, APOSTLES: The names of Simon and Jude appear in New Testament lists of the apostles. Simon the Zealot is thus named because of his zeal for the law. Jude (Judas) is often referred to as Thaddeus or the son (or the brother) of James to distinguish him from Judas Iscariot. Jude is also known as a patron saint of 'hopeless cases'. Both these Apostles suffered martyrdom.

NOVEMBER 1 - SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS: This feast honours all the saints of the Church, known and unknown. The occasion provides us with an opportunity to reflect on the nature of sainthood and to celebrate the exemplary faithfulness of holy men and women of every place and time, whose lives and deeds continue to inspire us.

NOVEMBER 2 - THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY): Since the days of the early Church, Christians have prayed for the dead, and by the 7th century, some monastic foundations reserved this day to pray for deceased members and benefactors. In 988, Odilo, Abbot of the great monastery of Cluny in France, established the tradition of keeping, "with joyous affection, the memory of all the faithful departed who have lived from the beginning of the world until the end". By the 14th century, the commemoration had spread through Europe and was universally accepted in the Latin Church. "*Blessed are those who have died in the Lord: let them rest from their labors for their good deeds go with them*" (Rev. 14.13).

LITURGICAL YEAR 2023-2024

As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*



Catechesis

Please pray for the children enrolled in our Faith Formation Program.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 2-3, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 2	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Ukrainian Catholic Divine Liturgy	
Nov 3	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Fred Foley & Blaine Broders Wes Coish Lonz & Marcella Bryan	Bridget Foley Margaret Coish Alice Bryan
Ministries:		Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Rene & Rosie Truchon		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		

