

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 16 - 19, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Jan 16	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Graham (B&A), Cecilia & Rita Brand David & Tommy Thompson Brian Brand	Kevin & Joan Kieley Kevin & Joan Kieley Kevin & Joan Kieley
Jan 17	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Intentions of Theresa Alyward Bill O'Rielly Al Moulard	Stephanie, Todd & Terri-Lynn Derm & Margaret Coady Elizabeth Philpott

SUNDAY LITURGY - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jan 18	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Edward, Anne & Marjorie (B) Lane Jackie Kelly Martina Knox	Pauline Lane Pat & Glenda Woodford Mike & Mary Cheeseman
Jan 19 Sunday		9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 19	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!

January 5, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,865.00	No
Loose	30.00	Mass
Maintenance	110.00	At
Christmas Offering	10.00	St. Anne's
Initial Offering	80.00	On
New Year's Day	30.00	January 5th
Candles		
E-Transfers	285.00	
Direct Deposit	541.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,951.00	

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

(January 18 - 25, 2025)

This universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires. The Second Vatican Council invited all Catholics to undertake the work of ecumenism and so overcome the scandal of disunity among Christians. Ecumenism means working to restore unity among all Christians; in a broader sense, it also involves working for better relations with Judaism, Islam, and other non-Christian religions. Saint John Paul II, during his Pontificate, said that working for unity is the responsibility of each of us: *"To work for unity is not simply to follow one's own fancy, one's personal preference; it means being faithful to and truly representative of the position of the Catholic Church"* (23 November 1979).

CATECHESIS

Religious Education will take place on **Saturday, January 18th** from 11 a.m. - 12 noon. This is for children in Grades 1-6 and those preparing for First Holy Communion.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 18 & 19, 2025

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Patricia Noonan	Jhanz Dano
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan, Gwen & Miracle
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Monica Holloway	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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January 12, 2025
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FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)

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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON: The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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 his baptism by John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for all his followers. 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.



RCW NEWS

- The RCW will host its first card game of 2025 on **Saturday, January 18th**. During the year members of the parish will be called on to make 'Tea Buns' for the card games. If you would like to volunteer to make a dozen 'Tea Buns' for one of the games please call or email the Parish Office and your name will go on a list.
- There will be a general meeting of RCW members on **Monday, January 13th** at 7 p.m. All members encouraged to attend.
- The next Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes, hosted by the RCW, will take place on **Wednesday, January 15th** at 2 p.m. Members of the parish are invited to come out and celebrate with our seniors.

Restoring Church Decorations

We will be restoring the Christmas decorations on Sunday at 1:30 p.m. If you have a wreath hanging in the Church you may take it home after Mass on Saturday or Sunday. Any help with the decorations will be appreciated.

COFFEE MORNING



after the
10 a.m. Mass
on **Friday,**
January 17th.
Everyone is Welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

“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.”



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting
Monday, January 13th
at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

“The Knights of Columbus offers formation, mutual aid and financial security to members through our charity, products and outreach.” 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.



A DIPLOMACY OF HOPE...

- is above all a diplomacy of truth. If the link between reality, truth and knowledge is missing, human beings will no longer be able to speak and understand one another, because the foundations of a common language are lacking.
- is also a diplomacy of forgiveness, capable, at a time full of open or latent conflicts, of mending relationships torn by hatred and violence, and thus caring for the broken hearts of their all too numerous victims.
- is a diplomacy of freedom, which calls for the common commitment of the international community to eliminate the horrid commerce of human trafficking, carried out by unscrupulous people who exploit the needs of thousands of people.
- is, in the end, a diplomacy of justice, without which there can be no peace. The **Jubilee year** is a favourable time to practice justice, forgive debts, and commute the sentences of prisoners.

Pope Francis @Pontifex



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Prepared by Gene's Catering
Cost: \$20

Date: February 3, 2025

Take out only.

Pick up at the
Gander Curling Club
on February 3rd
between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All proceeds to
Knights of Columbus Charities

**Tickets are available
at the Parish Office.**

SUNDAY MISSAL 2024-2025
The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - the parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**. Envelopes for 2025 have been placed in the Church.

ORDINARY TIME

(January 13 - March 4, 2025)

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”.

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.



Gwyneth Burke
of our parish
beautifully sang 'Silent Night'
before Mass on Christmas Eve.
Thank you Gwyneth!

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Lee, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, 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.

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, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 19, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 19	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Gregory & Philomena Broderick Dan, Brian & Ian Broderick Ronald Sr, Jr & Mary Broderick	Len & Marion Broderick Len & Marion Broderick Len & Marion Broderick

Ministries: **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
Readers: Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake
Gifts: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates
Hospitality: Irene Broderick