

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 5 - 7, 2024**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 5	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Alvin Mouland Kathleen Keough John Ducey	Knights of Columbus Annette O'Rielly Maxine Dunn
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Easter</b>				
April 6	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Rose Nolan (A) Paul Joy (B) Ron Glavine (A)	Anne Hillier Anne Hillier Anne Ledwell
April 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
April 7	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>	

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

March 24, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,095.00	\$340.00
Loose	164.35	9.95
Heat	60.00	
My Lenten Offering	60.85	
Maintenance	30.00	20.00
Holy Thursday	25.00	
Good Friday	15.00	
Development & Peace	25.00	5.00
Easter Sunday	30.00	
Flowers for Easter	65.00	
Candles		15.00
E-Transfers	495.00	
Direct Deposit	420.00	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,485.20</b>	<b>\$390.95</b>



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; mail;**  
**or use the collection basket when you attend Church.**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - APRIL 6 & 7, 2024**

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
<b>Readers:</b>	Tracey King	Pat Gonzales
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Daniel O'Donnell & Rita Pearce
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwyn Burke
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Monica Holloway & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
<b>Gift Presenters:</b>	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
<b>Hospitality (Ushers)</b>	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Vince & Carole Hibbs
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 1 - Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien</b>	

**New copies of Ministry Schedules are available in the back of the Church.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**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.**



**Office Closure**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday. For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 486-9492.

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



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March 31, 2024**  
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 Check out our bulletin on-line at  
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



**RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR B**

**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)  
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**OFFICE HOURS:**  
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**THE EASTER SEASON:** The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as "the Great Sunday". Through the entire Easter season the triumphant "Alleluia" continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

**THE EASTER OCTAVE:** The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

**Easter, New life in Christ!**

Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, rejoice and be glad! This is key teaching of our Christian Faith. His resurrection was foretold and it was promised. But the fulfillment of the Resurrection passed through the paces of suffering and death. For us, the difficult stages mean death to our selfish selves. Death to our old ways that we may rise to new life. Just as all die in Adam, so in Christ all will be brought to life. In life, let us all belong to Him that in us Christ will rise again!



**"Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep,  
Christ the Just One paid the price,  
reconciling sinners to the Father." (Sequence)**

Another bright and beautiful Easter Day dawns upon us. For fifty days of Easter we will celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus whose Spirit transforms our lives.

He emerged from the dark tomb of death to the light of day, to the joy of all believers. He is risen, the firstborn from the dead. Our hope of eternal glory!

**"The empty tomb of my Living Lord!  
I saw Christ Jesus risen and adored." (Sequence)**

We live in uncertain and troubled times. Tragic world events as in Ukraine, Palestine and Israel, with the loss of so many innocent lives, cause us great concern.

The message of Easter inspires us to counter acts of hatred and violence with deeds of love and service to those around us. Pope Francis has said, "the message of Easter gives us the hope that does not disappoint." Jesus, who was crucified, has risen, alleluia.

I wish all parish members a happy Easter as we continue our faith journey, walking together in the light and joy of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ.

**Father Hearn**



"Let us pray for peace. May the Lord grant peace to martyred Ukraine, as it suffers heavy bombardment, and to Israel and Palestine. May there be peace in the Holy Land. May the Lord grant all of us His gift of Peace this Easter."

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

St. Joseph,  
Our Patron Saint,  
pray for us!

Weekday Masses are celebrated in the chapel, usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.



# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Resurrection of the Lord

"I have risen and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

- The winner of the Easter Fundraiser Quilt is Patricia Parsons - Ticket No. 543. Congratulations.
- The next RCW Meeting will take place on Monday, May 13, 2024

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

"In order to join the K of C you must be a catholic gentleman over the age of 18". For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at [pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com](mailto:pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com)."



## PARISH & OTHER NOTES

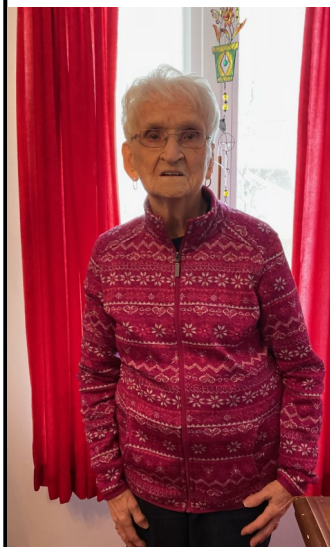
### FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

**BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00** - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.



Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Dorothy Walsh**, a long time member of our parish, who celebrated her 99<sup>th</sup> birthday on Thursday, March 21, 2024.



### THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

**Evelyn Frances Sharon LAKE** who was baptized on **Sunday, March 3, 2024** at St. Joseph's Church by Father William Hearn.

Evelyn is the daughter of Adam & Valerie (Penton) Please pray for Evelyn and her family!  
*"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."*



**OUR NEXT COFFEE MORNING (AFTER MASS)**

**WILL TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY, APRIL 5th.**

**Everyone is Welcome!**

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**. 2023 Income Tax Receipts are now available.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 7, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 7	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Lonz & Marcella Bryan Ronald Field Nicholas Glen Broderick	Alice Bryan Irene Broderick Norma Barrow

**MINISTRIES:**  
**Readers:** Cheryl White & Remi Truchon  
**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick  
**Presenters of Gifts:** Calvin & Christine Kinden



## OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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## DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

### Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

March 31, 2024

*"Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead." In 20.8-9.*

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Jesus' death on the Cross, as great an act of love, of obedience, and of self-sacrifice as it is, would be incomplete without his Resurrection from death. Without the Resurrection from the dead, Jesus would not have conquered sin and death. Without the Resurrection from the dead, we would be unable to share in Jesus' victory over sin and death. This is why the passage from St. John's Gospel emphasizes that 'he must rise from the dead'.

This Scripture passage also reveals another important truth: it is not necessary to **understand** the Resurrection of Jesus from the dead in order to **believe** that Jesus is Risen from the dead.

The 'other disciple' went to the Tomb of Jesus because Mary Magdalene told Peter and him that the body of Jesus had been stolen. When he arrived, he saw an empty tomb and the burial clothes of Jesus placed to the side. 'Understanding' could easily lead to the conclusion that the body of Jesus had been stolen. But 'belief' assured the 'other disciple' that Jesus arose from death and was alive.



As disciples of Jesus, we may never understand the workings of Jesus' Resurrection and that is OK. We are disciples of Jesus because we believe that Jesus is Risen. Our belief is rooted in the testimony of eyewitness such as Mary Magdalene, Peter, and Thomas the Twin. Our belief is also rooted in the faith we saw in our Grandparents, parents, and those special people who have lived a life of hope even in the face of difficulties. But we believe especially because we have personally experienced Jesus' love, forgiveness, healing, and closeness.

This is what we celebrate during the Easter season: That Jesus, risen from the dead, chooses to be close to each of us and to daily lift us up and give us Joy.

He is Risen. He is Risen indeed!

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels  
 Bishop of Grand Falls



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

**Alvin MOULAND** of our parish who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital on Friday, March 1, 2024. He is the husband of Bride and father of Perry (Dianne) and Glen (Paula).  
**Ruby (Betty) KENNEDY** of our parish who died on Thursday, March 14, 2024. She is the mother of Elizabeth (Corey) Gill, Madonna (Dave) Menchion, Judy, Margaret (Rocky) Burt, Michael (Jill) and Robert.  
**Ronald FIELD** of St. Anne's Church who died on March 7, 2024. He is the husband of Laura and father of Stephanie (Paul) and Michael (Julie).  
**May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**

