MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - August 17 - 20, 2023

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	Mass Intention	Requested By
August 17	Thur	10:00 a.m.	Fr. Patrick McCormack	Parishioner
			Fr. Philip McCarthy	Parishioner
			Tom & Elizabeth Furlong	Kay Donahue
August 18	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Nick Kattenbusch	Kay Donahue
			Marg Morrisey	Kay Donahue

SUNDAY LITURGY - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19 Sat 5:00 p.m. Douglas Rossiter (A) Denise Lambert Patrick Kane (B) Donna Kane

August 20 Sun 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood

August 20 Sun 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!

August 6, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,539.00	\$268.00
Loose	41.00	28.40
Maintenance	120.00	15.00
Cemetery Assessment	25.00	
Candles		11.00
Cemetery Fund		10.00
E-Transfers	400.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$2,692.50	\$332.40

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:

Sign up for Direct Deposit;

<u>E-transfers</u> to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com
or by mail; or use the collection basket
when you attend Mass.

Sunday at 11 a.m.

Evan & Gwyn Burke

Carole & Vince Hibbs

Volunteers

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Carole Hibbs & Vince Hibbs

Cathy Bureaux & Jeanne Dillon

Alex & Susan Gallichon & Family



"Our outlook changes when we place Jesus at the centre of our lives. And despite all our struggles and difficulties, we feel wrapped in His light, comforted by His Spirit, encouraged by His Word and sustained by His love."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE ou have a loved one celebrating a mile:

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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - August 19 & 20, 2023

Saturday at 5 p.m.

Readers: Pat Gonzales & Bridget Bowen
Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur

Presenters of Gifts: Des & Jeanne Dillon

Altar Servers: Dan Mahoney

Candle Bearers: Barb Fowler & Patricia Noonan

Hospitality (Ushers): Ed & Betty Blackmore

Music: Volunteers

Sacristan: Doris Scharpegge

Treasury: <u>Team 1:</u> <u>Doris Scharpegge</u>, Shirley O'Donnell, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner,

Mary Turner

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY - Parishioners are asked to consider volunteering for the Ministry of Hospitality. A few new members would make scheduling a little easier. Please call the Parish Office (256-3151) or email if you can help out.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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August 13, 2023
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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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

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: 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.

ORDINARY TIME

rdinary 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". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

Today's Gospel sees Jesus sending the disciples ahead of him to the other side of the sea while he withdraws "by himself to pray". Nurtured by this prayer, Jesus derives great serenity and strength for his ministry. When a storm arises during the night, the disciples are caught in the boat "far from the land, for the wind



was against them". When Jesus comes to their aid, the disciples, terrified, do not recognize him It is Peter – the one who is to 'strengthen his brothers' in their doubts (*Lk. 22.32*) – who leads the others to recognize the Lord's presence and make their confessions of faith: "Truly, you are the Son of God". Just as the disciples in the boat are sustained by the presence of Jesus and by his words, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid", so too the Church today, as the barque of Peter, despite the hostile forces of the world and the deepest darkness of the night, is sustained at all times by the presence of the Lord Jesus and by prayer, Word, and Eucharist.

During the month of August, the Parish Office hours will be:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday
(8:30 a.m. - 12 noon and 12:30 - 3:00 p.m.)

For emergencies please contact Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you."



No events scheduled

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN | KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

No events scheduled



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.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, 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 at 256-3151.



The 2022-2023 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 vear.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. 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.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

T t Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to Use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

To be able to use the hearing loop, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.



AUGUST 15 - SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: Today we celebrate our Catholic belief that Mary, when her earthly life was ended, was taken body and soul into heaven, the first after her Son to be raised to fullness of life with God. In the Gospel story, Mary appears as the model disciple and voices her "Magnificat", a proclamation of the wonderful things God has done, and will do, for her, but not only for her, but "for those who fear God from generation to generation". We are part of that promise. Let us imitate Mary in the way we live our earthly lives, listening to God's Word and responding to it, knowing that we too will one day share in the glory of the Resurrection.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Nevaeh Julia Theresa O'KEEFE

who was baptized on Sunday, August 6, 2023 at St. Joseph's Church in Gander by Father William Hearn. Nevaeh is the daughter of Kiralyn O'Keefe

Please pray for Nevaeh 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."

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for August 20, 2023



Date Aug 20

Day Time Sun 9:30 a.m. **Mass Intention** Gregory & Philomena Broderick Leonard & Marion Broderick

Requested By:

Ministries

Reader: Christine Kinden Hospitality: Irene Broderick Presenters of Gifts: Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding