

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 5 - 9, 2022**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 5	Wednesday		Charmaine Foley Cantwell Pat Hinchey Dorothy White	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Kenneth & Donna Stack Joan Moss
Jan 6	Thursday		Anne Sheppard Walter Nolan Cynthia Byrne	Dan & Bernadette Decker The Hillier family Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Jan 7	Friday		Alex Kelly Elias & Frances Maloney James & Catherine Kelly & family	Dora Kelly Dora Kelly Dora Kelly
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Feast of the Baptism of the Lord</b>				
Jan 8	Saturday		Sally Kelly Lewis Pearce Tom & Bridget Fleming	Arthur & Marlyce Greene Rita Pearce Tom & Kay Fleming
Jan 9	Sunday		<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Jan 9	Sunday		<b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>	

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

St. Joseph's	Dec 19	Dec 25	Dec 26
Sunday Offering	\$1,266.00	\$ 700.00	\$1,713.00
Loose	23.00	207.00	8.90
Maintenance	35.00	30.00	
Heat/Light	90.00	15.00	
Advent Folder	10.00	119.50	
Christmas Offering	35.00	2,190.00	30.00
Holy Childhood Association	50.90	50.00	
Flowers for Christmas		20.00	
Initial Offering		10.00	
E-Transfers	340.00	2,260.00	980.00
Direct Deposit	448.75		448.75
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$2,298.65</b>	<b>\$5,601.50</b>	<b>\$3,180.65</b>



“At Christmas, God is self-revealed not as one who is on high in order to dominate, but as the One who stoops down, small and poor, a companion on the road, to serve. This means that in order to resemble God, the way is that of lowering oneself, of service.”  
**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

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 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'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL A1V 1V3  
January 2, 2022**

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Check out our bulletin on-line at  
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



**SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year B)**

**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](mailto: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) 256-2730**  
**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays - suspended.  
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.

Father Hearn will continue to celebrate Mass privately with intentions from our Mass book (as per the bulletin) and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

The word “epiphany” comes from the Greek noun “epiphaneia” which means “shining forth”, “manifestation”, or “revelation”. The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God’s revelation or manifestation of Jesus’ identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.



**NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE FROM FATHER HEARN**

**“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you!”**

This Good News from the prophet Isaiah so long ago holds true for us today - whatever the darkness which covers the earth. Christ our Light has come, all clothed in our human nature. He wanted to be with us and to shine the light of God’s love and mercy upon our lives. He does this still, even in the midst of COVID-19 restrictions and in the various joys and sorrows of everyday lives.

We celebrated beautiful Masses for the Nativity of the Lord Jesus on Christmas Eve/Day. Sadly, our church is now closed, possibly for the remainder of this holy season. This is unfortunate but a necessary measure to ensure the safety of us all. I am grateful to all whose service and ministry made our Advent and Christmas celebrations so wonderful. I thank everyone sincerely for your many gifts and good wishes to me. Please God the New Year 2022 will be a time of Blessing. Inside the Church walls or outside, we will continue to praise and glorify our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. May this New Year see the end of the Coronavirus Pandemic and the return to normal Christian worship and witness in our community. May Christ our Light make it so!

**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.

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."

### 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 schedules at this time.**

**JANUARY 3 - Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Jesus:** The name of Jesus has been honoured since New Testament times. Saint Paul, in his letter to the people of Philippi, writes that ". . . at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (*Philippians 2.10-11*). The veneration of the Holy Name was extended to the entire Roman Catholic Church on December 20, 1721, during the pontificate of Pope Innocent XIII.

**January 7 - Memorial of Saint Andre Bessette, Religious:** Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.

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



**Charmaine FOLEY CANTWELL** of Cold Lake AB who died on Sunday, December 19, 2021. She is the wife of Nicholas, mother of Charlotte and Jonas, the daughter of Clar & Phyllis Foley (of our parish), the sister of Craig of St. John's and the niece of Bridget (Jerome) Bowen of our parish.

**Anne SHEPPARD** of our parish who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital on Saturday, December 25, 2021. She is the mother of Rick (Tina Hedges) of Gander and Andre (Wilma) of Belleville, ON.

**Edward KELLY** of our parish who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital on Thursday, December 30, 2021. He is the husband of Pauline and father of Cindy of BC and Edwina (Corey) Poole of ON.

**May their souls, 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 in the Church.

## REGULATIONS FOR CHURCHES DURING THE PANDEMIC: DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

December 29, 2021

### TO ALL PRIESTS, PASTORAL LEADERS AND PARISHES, DIOCESE OF GRAND FALLS

Dear Friends,

Today I learned that in two of our largest parishes someone who attended a Christmas Eve Mass has since tested positive for COVID-19. Contact tracing and testing is ongoing.

This is a stark reminder of the very contagious nature of the Omicron Variant of the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, all Churches in the Diocese of Grand Falls will be closed immediately for in-person celebrations of Mass.

We will monitor the situation carefully and update you as more information become available.

Please understand that I have not made this decision lightly, but we must provide the safest environment possible for our people to gather in prayer.

Please pray for one another and stay safe.

In Christ,

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels, Bishop of Grand Falls



St. Anne's	Dec 19	Dec 25
Sunday Offering	\$290.00	\$130.00
Loose		20.00
Maintenance		10.00
Christmas Offering	20.00	465.00
Candles	11.00	9.00
Heating Fund		10.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$321.00</b>	<b>\$644.00</b>



Congratulations and best wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's Parish to **Mrs. Philomena Broderick**, formerly of Glenwood and a member of St. Anne's Church, who will celebrate her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on Monday, January 3<sup>rd</sup>. Mrs. Broderick resides at Golden Years Estates in Gander.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 9, 2022



Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 9	Sun	Frank Collins	Linden & Anne Marie Collins
		Roseann, Kevin & Scott Leroux	The Moss family
		Madonna, Leo & Peter Organ	The Moss family