

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 15 - 16, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Easter				
April 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Emmett Morris	Carmel Tuff & family
April 16	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 16	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!

April 2, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,654.00	\$280.00
Loose	81.00	
Heat	335.00	27.00
My Lenten Offering	30.00	
Holy Thursday	5.00	
Good Friday	10.00	
Easter Sunday	17.00	
Candles		7.00
Initial Offering		10.00
E-Transfers	1,149.00	
Direct Deposit	447.00	
Total Deposit	\$4,728.00	\$324.00

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. Thank you.

ECUMENICAL HOLY WEEK SERVICE


The Ecumenical Holy Week Service was held at the Fraser Road United Church on Monday, April 3rd. The offering raised \$588.50 and the Outreach Committee will top it up to \$700.00. Through the Salvation Army it will be used to help those struggling with homelessness in our area.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Pat Kane, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, 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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - APRIL 15 & 16, 2023

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Brian Noonan	Maureen Saunders & Patricia Parsons
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Jeanne Dillon, Daniel O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Bill O'Rielly	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Gift Presenters:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 3 - Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Pauline Lane, Myrtle Maloney, Lillian Burke	

 "During these holy days, let's draw near the Crucified One. Let's place ourselves before him, stripped, to take an honest look at ourselves, removing whatever is superfluous. Let's look at him, wounded, and place our wounds in his. Let's let Jesus regenerate hope in us."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

CATECHESIS
 There will be a meeting for the **Parents** of children preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation at the McCarthy Centre on **Tuesday, April 18th (7:30 p.m.)** Please make an effort to attend.

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



NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023
April 16-22, 2023
Volunteering Weaves us Together
 The National Volunteer Week theme for 2023 is Volunteering Weaves Us Together. These diverse forms of sharing our time, talent and energy strengthen the fabric of our parish community. We come to belong as we contribute to the same goals. Like each individual thread makes weaving stronger, every volunteer's experience, perspective, and abilities add to our collective resilience.



ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
April 9, 2023
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 Check out our bulletin on-line at <http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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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
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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 celebrates weekday Masses **in the Chapel** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

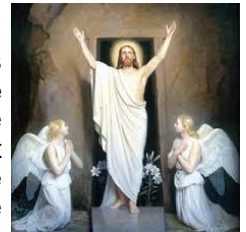
St. Joseph, Our Patron Saint, pray for us!

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter Sunday and Pentecost. Called "the Great Sunday" by Saint Athanasius, these fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day**. These days, above all others, are the days for the singing of the *Alleluia* and so, throughout the entire Easter season, Christians sing the triumphant "Alleluia" as they continue to 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!



"Death and life fought bitterly for this wondrous victory; the Lord of Life who died reigns glorified!" (Sequence)

Another bright and beautiful Easter Day is upon us. For the next fifty days of Easter we will celebrate the death and resurrection of the Lord Jesus who has transformed 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!

"Share the Good News, sing joyfully; His death is victory. Lord Jesus, Victor King, show us your mercy." (Sequence)

We live in turbulent times. World events, like the war in Ukraine, natural disasters with the loss of so many human lives, and our own personal problems, cause us anxiety and heartfelt concern. We need to know, and experience, that the Lord Jesus, Prince of Peace is with us still.

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

I wish everyone a blessed Easter as we continue our faith journey, walking together in the light and peace of our Risen Lord.

Father Hearn

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 next meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, April 17th at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Members who have the \$25 tickets for sale must have them returned **no later than Sunday April 23rd** as they will be sent to St John's for the draw. They can be returned to the Parish Office or Dan Mahoney.



The State Executive for Newfoundland and Labrador Knights of Columbus, and its 33 Councils, are sponsoring a tour of a Relic of **BLESSED FATHER MICHAEL J. MCGIVNEY**, founder of the Knights of Columbus. He founded the worldwide Fraternal Order in 1882 in New Haven, Connecticut, USA, to look after the needs of the poor especially orphans, widows and immigrants. He was Beatified (declared Blessed) by Pope Francis in 2020, another step in declaring him a Saint. The Relic of Blessed Michael has only been out of the United States once before to Poland. The relic of Blessed Michael arrived in NL on March 15th and there was a Liturgy of Reception held at the Basilica on March 22nd followed by Veneration of the Relic. The province-wide tour of the Relic will be from March 30th to December 3rd with various Councils of the Knights of Columbus hosting a Liturgy of Reception.

PARISH & OTHER NOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd 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.

FOOD BANK

Parishioners are asked to remember those less fortunate by contributing items (such as juice, tin goods, cereal, flour, sugar, etc.) to the food bank. Items can be placed in the box at the rear of the church.



The Parish of St. Joseph's would like to thank long-time parishioner **Marie Badcock**, who recently moved to Ontario, for her many years of service to the parish, as a member of the Folk Choir and her service on the Bereavement Committee. Good luck to Marie as she starts on her new journey. And thank you to **Joe & Val McGuire**, long-time parishioners, for their service in the Presenters of Gifts Ministry as they have had to resign for personal reasons.

SUNDAY MISSAL 2022-2023
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 year.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - if 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**. 2022 Income Tax receipts are available at the Office or can be sent by email if requested.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 16, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 16	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Ronald Sr. & Mary Broderick Jim Badcock Anne Sawyer	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Irene Broderick Cal & Christine Kinden

MINISTRIES:

Reader: Helen Oake **Presenters of Gifts:** Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue
Hospitality: Irene Broderick



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Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection – 2023

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

We sometimes forget that the mindset of those who witnessed the death of Jesus was that they would never again see him alive. Though Jesus tried to tell them that 'after three days he would rise again', the concept of 'resurrection from the dead' was nearly impossible for them to grasp. When we understand this, the grief of Peter, the grief of Mary the mother of Jesus, and the grief of the women who accompanied Jesus becomes even more overwhelming.



Peter's last encounter with Jesus was marked by Peter's denial that he even knew Jesus. How desperately Peter must have hoped for an opportunity to tell Jesus how sorry he was and how much he really loved him. For Mary, the mother of Jesus, the loss of her son must have been devastating. She was entrusted by God with the great grace of raising Jesus, of watching over him, and of loving him always. But in the end, she could not save her son from this scornful death. And for the women who accompanied Jesus, the loss of their dearest friend must have hurt them deeply. Jesus had touched the lives of each of these women and led each of them to abandon a life of sin and embrace a life of goodness. Now, all they could do for the one who saved them was prepare his body in death.



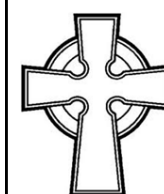
Are we able to put ourselves into shoes of these people? Can we make their grief our own? Can we imagine their sorrow and their loss?

When we accompany them in their grief, we can also accompany them into the joy each of them must have experienced when they met Jesus risen and alive. We can share with Peter the joy of experiencing reunion and reconciliation with Jesus. We can share with Mary, the moment of her first embrace with her risen son and discovering that death can never overcome love. And we can share with the women who accompanied Jesus a new certainty that a life lived according to the Good News of Jesus will always bring true joy and eternal happiness.

I offer you my prayer that as you celebrate the death and Resurrection of Jesus, you will experience reconciliation, love, and true joy. Happy Easter to each of you and to your family and friends.

Yours in Christ,

Most Reverend R. Anthony Daniels
Bishop of Grand Falls



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

Anne SAWYER, of Maple Ridge, BC, who died on Saturday, April 1, 2023. She is the sister of Christine (Cal) Kinden; and cousin of Linda Vokey, Carmel Casey and Christina (Tim) Casey-Flynn.

May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.