


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 26 - December 1, 2024


Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Nov 26	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	William & Mary O’Rielly Leo & May O’Rielly Michael Samson (A)	The O’Rielly family The O’Rielly family Mike & April Samson
Nov 27	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Don Carefoot Elisha Greenham Peter (A) & Maude Rogers	Jackie O’Rielly & family Jackie O’Rielly & Family Dan & Mary Turner
SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Advent				
Nov 30	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Neil Coffey (A) Joan Kelly Frank Samson (A)	Marie Coffey Gertie Maloney Mike & April Samson
Dec 01	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Dec 01	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!


November 17, 2024	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
Sunday Offering	\$2,028.00	\$280.00
Loose	159.00	5.00
Maintenance	55.00	20.00
Youth Ministry	20.00	
Heat	20.00	
Christmas Offering	5.00	
Advent Offering	30.00	15.00
Virtual Bake Sale	40.00	
Candles		16.75
E-Transfers	50.00	
Direct Deposit	541.25	
Total deposit	\$2,948.25	\$336.75

THIS FALL IN THE PARISH

 **Virtual Bake Sale** - sponsored by the RCW - donations are being accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Your monetary donation can be dropped off at the Parish Office, put in collection or e-transferred. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations.

 **Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser - (draw date - Friday, December 13th). Tickets are available at the Parish Office (about 1000 left) and through e-transfer. We will be selling tickets at the Gander Co-Op on Thursdays and Fridays till December 12th. Please inform the Parish Office if you are available to help on some of those days. Parishioners are asked to donate gift cards, or funds toward the purchase of gift cards, for the Tree.

November All Souls’ Month

 The Book of Remembrance has been placed in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2024 have been added.

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - November 30 & December 1, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Joan Kieley	Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Doris Scharpegge	Patricia Noonan & Bill Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Rene Cashin	Alex Bracci, Don Sejin, Evan Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Daniel & Shirley O’Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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November 24, 2024
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Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year B)

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.

Today is the last Sunday in Ordinary Time and the last Sunday for this liturgical year (Year B). The focus is eschatological, which the Church refers to as the ‘end-times’. As we listen to the words spoken between Jesus and Pilate, we see that Jesus makes clear his mission on this earth as we hear him say, “For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice”. It is the voice of a King whose crown is made of thorns and whose throne is a Cross on which he dies for the salvation of the whole world. It is the voice of a King whose Kingdom is not of this world. Let us celebrate this wonderful feast with great joy and with the full realization that Christ is indeed the Sovereign King who reigns in all creation, in the Church, and in the lives of believers. Let us, on this special feast, acknowledge Jesus’ victory over death and give our praise, homage, thanks, and adoration to Christ, the King of the Universe, as we await the time when “we may live with him eternally in his heavenly Kingdom” (Prayer after Communion for this Sunday).



PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith

Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual ‘Fuel for Faith’ campaign which will continue throughout the winter. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by e-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!

CATECHESIS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com to register your child/children. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. Monthly sessions have started.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting - TBD
 Virtual Bake Sale - On-going
 Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser
 Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes - Nov 27
 Advent Reflection - Tuesday, Dec 10th
 Next Card Game - Saturday, Jan 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve family, parish, community and country." 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.



"Prayer forms the foundation of the message of hope that #Jubilee2025

seeks to proclaim in our troubled times. The contribution of consecrated persons, particularly contemplative communities, is so precious in this endeavor! #ProOrantibus."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

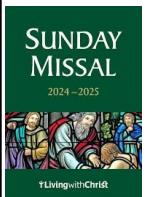
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, 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.

The 2024-25 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**.



NOVEMBER 24 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".

NOVEMBER 25—MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR:

Catherine was a woman of learning in fourth century Alexandria, Egypt. At 18 years of age she converted to Christianity. She was imprisoned for speaking publicly against the Emperor Maximinus' persecution of Christians. While in prison, she was visited by the Empress and the leader of the armed forces, both of whom she converted. For this, she and they were martyred. Tortured by being strapped to a spiked wheel, Catherine was eventually beheaded. She is a patron of librarians, teachers, students, jurists, nurses, unmarried girls, philosophers, those who work with wheels (i.e., potters, spinners, mechanics, etc.), the dying, and several other groups.

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE:

Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus' baptism. When John stated, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.

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.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH



The lighting of Advent candles is a tradition that marks the progression of the four weeks of Advent toward the birth of Christ: A candle is lit each Sunday of Advent, beginning on the first Sunday. The final candle is lit on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day. The Season of Advent starts next Sunday. Families or individuals wishing to light the advent wreath are asked to call the Parish Office at 256-3151.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for December 1, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Dec 1	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Gerald Donahue Ellen Mahoney & Peter Bosal Blaine Broders	Mary, Sean & Cathy Ellen Foley Ellen Foley
Ministries:		First Sunday of Advent		
Lighting of the Advent Wreath:		Remi & Rosie Truchon		
Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		

