

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 1 - 4, 2024

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Mass intention</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Feb 1	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Miller Gerard Maloney Sidney Porter	Mary Whelan Madonna Ryan & Family Alice & Gary Bowering
Feb 2	Friday	2:00 p.m.	Mass with the Blessing of Candles & Throats Benny Holland John Mansfield Linda Kelly	Barry Holland Ron & Agnes Richard Gertie Maloney
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Feb 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Christopher Kelly (A) Michael & Leance McGrath Thomas & Elizabeth Anne Ducey	Geraldine Connolly Anne Ducey Anne Ducey
Feb 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 4	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!

January 21, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$3,597.00	\$360.00
Loose	21.00	5.00
Maintenance	115.00	20.00
Heat	25.00	
Christmas	10.00	
Initial Offering	50.00	15.00
New Year's Offering	30.00	
Candles		19.00
Memory Tree		125.00
Ecclesiastical Stud. F.		5.00
E-Transfers	75.00	
Direct Deposit	520.00	
Total deposit	\$4,443.00	\$549.00



Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Freda Barker**, a long time member of our parish, who will celebrate her 93rd birthday on Tuesday, January 31st.

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 or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 3 & 4, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Shirley Nolan	Caren Almadones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Don Farrell	Patricia Noonan & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Marie Oliva
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Bill Dumais	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy & Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, Alice & John Ivany	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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January 28, 2024
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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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
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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.

In today's Gospel we see Jesus in the synagogue in Capernaum, speaking and acting "as one having authority" – the authority of the God of Israel. Having astonished his listeners with his teaching, Jesus astonishes them even more by his actions when "a man with an unclean spirit" cries out for help. The man's loud cry sets up a scene in which the power of God, mediated through Jesus, overcomes the destructive forces which often take hold of human lives. Jesus' healing action, resulting in the man being made whole again, points to the greatness of the power of God over the power of evil. Throughout his ministry, Jesus' words and actions always go 'hand in hand', overcoming the forces of evil, leading people to a deeper faith in God, and building up the Kingdom. We too, through our words and actions, are called to do our part in leading others to God and in building up God's Reign here on earth.



FEBRUARY 2 - FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD:



This feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple, which we reflect upon in the Fourth Joyful Mystery of the Rosary, as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as "Candlemas", Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles". The

challenge for us, as we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts and lives, is to become bright beacons in today's world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.

FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels", as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Saint John Paul II, 1997).

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



EASTER FUNDRAISER - A member of the parish has donated a handmade quilt as a fundraiser. The quilt will be on display in the foyer of the church. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the parish office and through E-Transfers. The draw date is Thursday, March 28th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



"With 2 million members worldwide, the K of C is still true to its founding principles of charity, unity and fraternity."

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.

LAST YEAR'S PALMS



We are approaching the beginning of the Season of Lent. **Ash Wednesday is February 14th**. The ashes that will be used to mark the beginning of Lent come from the branches blessed and distributed last Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord. We are inviting parishioners to bring the branches taken home last year to the Church (or the Parish Office) so that they may be burned and used in this Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

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 is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.



"Accumulating material goods is not enough to live well, because life does not depend on what we possess (cf. Lk 12:15). Life depends on good relationships: with God, with others, and also with those who have less."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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.

ORDINARY TIME (January 9 - February 13, 2024)

Ordinary 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".

JANUARY 31 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN BOSCO, PRIEST: John was born in Piedmont, Italy, in 1815. He studied for the Priesthood and was ordained in Turin. After visiting a prison while still a young Priest and seeing the fate of children imprisoned there, he resolved to devote himself to working among disadvantaged boys. He formed the Salesian Society, named after Francis de Sales, and began educating boys of the poor and working classes. Motivated by charity and gentleness, he always treated his students with kindness and dignity. With the help of Saint Mary Mazzarello, he also established the Salesian Sisters (Daughters of Mary, Help of Christians) to do similar work among girls. John Bosco died in 1888 and was canonized in 1934.

FEBRUARY 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR: According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blaise, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers, and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat.



FUNDRAISING DINNER

Parishioner, Alex Bracci, is hosting a 2nd Dine-In Fundraising Dinner on Saturday, February 10th. Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. (After Mass) Price per person \$40. We hope to see you there.

Menu as follows:

Appetizer: Meat-Ricotta-Spinach filled Cannelloni

Main Course: Chicken Breasts with White Wine Pan Sauce with Crème Fraîche and Spring Herbs

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse Cake

Tickets are available at the Parish Office or by E-transfers.

CATECHESIS CLASS
January 21st.



Confirmation Class



Confirmation Preparation will begin on Wednesday, January 31st from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 4, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Geneva & Lesley Gillingham Nicholas Glenn James Broderick Jim Dwyer	Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Agnes Breen Marina Carroll
	Ministries:		Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake	
	Gifts:		Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue	
	Hospitality:		Irene Broderick	