

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 25 - 31, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 25	Monday	10:00 a.m.	Bill O’Rielly John Ducey	Ed & Betty Blackmore John & Sharon White
Mar 27	Wednesday	7:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Ecumenical Holy Week Service - Evangel Pentecost Stations of the Cross (led by RCW)	
Mar 28	Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Mass of the Last Supper Vince Ledwell Alvin Moulant Sheila Kennedy	Anne Ledwell Dorothy Woodd Johanna Hogan
Mar 29	Good Friday	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross (outside - weather permitting) Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (St. Joseph’s) Celebration of the Lord’s Passion (St. Anne’s)	
Mar 30	Holy Saturday	8:00 p.m.	Val Dunn Kevin Fowler John & Helen Hogan	Maxine Dunn Barbara Fowler Johanna Hogan
Mar 31	Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord, St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Mar 31	Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	Resurrection of the Lord, St. Joseph’s (Mass of the People)	

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - EASTER TRIDUUM (MARCH 28 - 31, 2024)

Ministry:	<u>Holy Thursday at 7:00 p.m.</u>	<u>Good Friday at 3:00 p.m.</u>
Readers:	Carole Hibbs & Derm Coady	Pat Gonzales & Carole Hibbs
EMHC:	Rita Pearce, Doris Scharpegge Cathy Bureaux	Jeanne Dillon, Doris Scharpegge Kay MacArthur
Altar Servers:	Rene Cashin	Don Farrell
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway	
Gift Presenters:	Barbara Fowler & Pauline Lane	
Hospitality:	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Ed & Betty Blackmore
Treasury:	<u>Team 4: George O’Brien, Paul Brazil, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin</u>	

Readers:	<u>Easter Vigil at 8:00 p.m.</u> Bridget Bowen, Pat Woodford Maureen Saunders, Tina Purcell, Vince Hibbs	<u>Easter Sunday at 11:00 a.m.</u> Pat Gonzales & Jhanz Dano
EMHC:	Betty Blackmore, Don Farrell Jeanne Dillon	Daniel O’Donnell, Cathy Bureaux Bill Dumais
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney, Faith & Miracle	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Elizabeth Blake & Barbara Fowler	
Gift Presenters:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Tony & Arya Jacob & Family
Hospitality:	Pat Gonzales & Ed Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O’Donnell
Treasury:	<u>Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, Alice Ivany, John Ivany</u>	
Music & Sacristans for Easter Triduum		
Music:	Sunday AM Choir	
Sacristans:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur, Rita Pearce, Cheryl Dwyer	

**HOLY THURSDAY
ALTAR OF REPOSE**

8 p.m. - 9 p.m. - Knights of Columbus
9 p.m. - 10 p.m. - RCW & Sacristans
All parishioners are invited to participate during this time of Adoration.

Church Openings During Holy Week

The Church will be open to parishioners Monday to Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Friday from 9 a.m. to the conclusion of the Good Friday Service, if you wish to visit or make the stations.

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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March 24, 2024**

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PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (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)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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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.

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week is the week which precedes the great feast of the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday. The week begins with Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, includes the last days of Lent, and ends on Holy Saturday with the beginning of the Easter Vigil. During Holy Week, the Church celebrates the mysteries of salvation accomplished by Christ in the last days of his life on earth, beginning with his messianic entrance into Jerusalem and culminating with his Passion and Death on the Cross. Though Holy Week is solemn and sorrowful, it anticipates the Easter joy of Christ’s resurrection which brings new life to all who believe.

Sunday Theme


The beginning of today’s Mass recalls the messianic entrance of the Lord Jesus into Jerusalem, coming to complete his Paschal Mystery. In the Passion Narrative we see the model for all love – the sacrificial love of Jesus which continues to be available for each of us. This love is made manifest as Jesus, the Suffering Servant, heals the injured slave in the Garden of Gethsamene, comforts the weeping women, forgives his executioners, and welcomes the repentant thief. Jesus’ love culminates in his death on the cross for our salvation. Such great love ought to guide our personal and communal life as Christians and as Church.



GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

The annual Good Friday Collection was first taken up by Pope Paul V1 fifty years ago. It is the only yearly request asked by the Holy See of dioceses and parishioners throughout the world to assist the Church in the Holy Land. The monies collected support its pastoral, educational and social works and help to maintain the Holy Places so important for the faith of Christians everywhere. For the sake of our brothers and sisters enduring hardships, please give generously during your parish’s Good Friday celebrations on March 29, 2024. You may contribute by E-transfer if you are unable to attend the service.

ECUMENICAL HOLY WEEK SERVICE


Evangel Pentecost - Monday, March 25th at 7 p.m.
Speaker: Rex Colbourne of the Salvation Army
There will be collection/offering.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Passion (Palm Sunday)

"Hosanna in the Highest. Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy."

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD



"Six days before the solemn Passover, the Lord came to Jerusalem, and children waving palm branches ran out to welcome him.

They loudly praised the Lord:

Blessed are you who have come to us, so rich in love and mercy.

Open wide the doors and gates, lift high the ancient portals.

The King of glory enters. Who is the King of glory?

He is God the mighty Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

"Blessed are you who have come to us, So rich in love and mercy". Amen.

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Through his Paschal Mystery, the Lord Jesus redeemed the human race and gave perfect glory to the Father. By dying, Christ destroyed our death; by rising, he restored our life. For this reason, the Easter Triduum, when we celebrate the suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, is the high point of the Liturgical Year. The Easter Solemnity is to the year what Sunday is to the week.

The celebration of the *Triduum* (Latin word for 'three days') opens with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper, continues through Good Friday and Holy Saturday, reaching its climax in the Easter Vigil, and closes with Evening Prayer II on Easter Sunday. During these days, we gather a number of times and we hear some of the Church's most beautiful prayers and Scripture readings. There are two important points to keep in mind regarding the Triduum:

- First, it is the highpoint of the liturgical year, an event which, though it spans three days, is really **one** major unified celebration.
- Secondly, the focus from start to finish is on "the glory of the Cross". This defining theme, inherent throughout the Triduum, is first expressed in the entrance antiphon of Holy Thursday's Mass: "We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered." These words set the tone for the whole Triduum event – we gather "to glory in the Cross of Christ".



TRIDUUM

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Day 1 (Holy Thursday evening to Good Friday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ as Sacrifice" as Christ offers his Body and Blood at the Last Supper on Holy Thursday and then on the Cross of Calvary on Good Friday.

Day 2 (Good Friday evening to Holy Saturday evening): The Church is united with "Christ in the Tomb". There is no principal liturgical celebration. On this day the Lord sleeps; on this day we wait at the Lord's tomb and make every effort to enter into God's rest. Prayer, fasting, and silence are the order of the day.

Day 3 (Holy Saturday evening to Easter Sunday evening): The Church celebrates "Christ Being Raised Up". "Alleluias" ring out in welcome to our Risen Saviour. There is joy in Christ's journey from death to life, a journey we hope to share with Him.

GOOD FRIDAY Paschal Fast

Parishioners are reminded of the Paschal Fast which should be observed everywhere on Good Friday and continued, where possible, on Holy Saturday. The Fast honors the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus. In this way the people of God will receive the joys of the Lord's Resurrection with uplifted and responsive hearts.

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.**



"Vast financial resources and innovative technologies that could be used to make water a source of life and progress for all are being used to produce weapons. Never before has it been so urgent to invest in dialogue and peace."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex


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

	St. Joseph's			St. Anne's		
	March 3	March 10	March 17	March 3	March 10	March 17
Sunday Offering	\$2,473.00	\$1,707.00	\$1,852.00	\$367.00	\$385.00	\$190.00
Loose	89.00	89.00	82.75			10.00
Maintenance	95.00	165.00	85.00	20.00	57.00	5.00
Ecclesiastical Student Fund	5.00	5.00				
Heat	77.00	85.00	140.00	30.00	5.00	10.00
Lenten Offering	310.00	20.00	45.00	50.00	10.00	
Ash Wednesday	10.00	5.00				
Initial Offering	10.00				10.00	
Development & Peace	15.00		160.00			26.00
Flowers	10.00	150.00	100.00			
Youth Ministry	5.00	5.00				
Candles				22.50	16.50	21.00
Canada Helps		482.50				
E-Transfers	690.00		320.00			
Direct Deposit	420.00	420.00	420.00			
Total deposit	\$4,209.00	\$3,133.50	\$3,204.75	\$489.50	\$483.50	\$262.00

CATECHESIS

Catechesis for Grades 1-6 (Finding God Program), Sunday, March 24th from 3:30-4:30pm.
Confirmation preparation, Monday, March 25th from 6:30-8:00pm.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for Mar 29-31, 2024

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Mar 29	Good Friday	6:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	Mar 31	Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Jim Dwyer Judy Hanlon William King	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer Marguerite Rumbolt

MINISTRIES:

Readers:

Passion:

Presenters of Gifts:

Hospitality:

Good Friday

Mary Rumbolt & Albert Oake

Remi Truchon & Cheryl White

Easter Sunday

Lonz Bryan & Christine Kinden

Rita Warren & Winnie Coates

Irene Broderick