

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 5-8, 2023**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 5	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Frank & Bob Stack (B) Michael Stack (B)	Eileen Stack Eileen Stack
Oct 6	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Mike & Ed Kelly Aidan Bowen Bernadette Maloney	Marie Kelly Mike English Phyllis Dohaney
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>				
Oct 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	The Maloney family (Rosary at 4:30 p.m.) Edward Lane Rueben Hillier (B)	Colleen Maloney Pauline Lane Anne Hillier
Oct 8	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Oct 8	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

September 24, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,072.00	\$200.00
Loose	36.00	
Maintenance	10.00	
Cemetery Assessment		5.00
Youth Ministry	10.00	
Needs of the CC	105.00	20.00
Candles		14.50
E-Transfers	240.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,040.50</b>	<b>\$239.50</b>

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](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com)  
or by mail; or use the collection basket  
when you attend Mass.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

**Derek Coffey**, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, 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 Guillemmaude, 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.**

**CATECHESIS**

We are seeking volunteers to assist with our Catechesis Program and Children's Liturgy. If you are interested please contact Alice at [sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com](mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com).

**BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE**

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 7 & 8, 2023**

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
<b>Readers:</b>	Bridget Bowen & Shirley Nolan	Dermot Coady & Patricia Noonan
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	William O'Rielly & Doris Scharpegge	William Dumais & Rita Pearce
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Jottin Jose
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Cheryl Dwyer	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 3: Dan Mahoney</b> , Maureen Hiscock, Pauline Lane, Myrle Mahoney, Lillian Burke	

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
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October 1, 2023  
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**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca)

**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) 256-3152

**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.

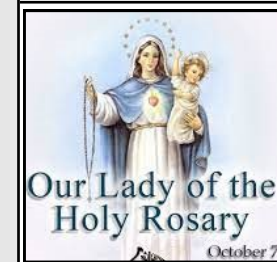
**Weekday Masses are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.**

In today's *Parable of the Two Sons*, we see the importance of one's words and deeds being in harmony with each other. This was not the case with either son in today's Gospel. The first son, in response to his father's words, "... go and work in the vineyard today", answered "I will not" but later changed his mind and went; the second said, "I am going, sir" but did not. Even though the first son did the will of his father, neither son's words and actions were "in harmony". Today's parable is a reminder of the inconsistencies often present in our lives of faith. It is also a challenge for us to overcome these inconsistencies. Saint Paul, in today's Second Reading, says "Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus". With Christ as our model, we too can pattern our lives in imitation of Him who said "Yes" to the Father even to death on the Cross, and, setting aside his divine glory, made Himself the Servant of us all. As fervent believers, faithful to our prayer and devotions, we are called to put into practice the fruits of our prayer, putting ourselves at the service of others, and thereby imitating Christ whose words and actions were in harmony with each other.



**OCTOBER 7 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY**

This feast was celebrated in the late fifteenth century by some confraternities of the Rosary, and in 1571 was solemnized by Pope Pius V in thanksgiving for a battle victory. In 1716 the celebration of this feast was extended to the universal Church by Pope Clement XI.



The RCW will lead the Rosary on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup> (before the 5 p.m. Mass) at 4:30 p.m. (Please be mindful as you enter the Church if the Rosary has begun.) Thank you.

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



October 7 - Rosary before Mass  
October 9 - Monthly Meeting  
October 28 - Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale  
November 19 & 26 - Selling 2023-24 Sunday Missals  
Date TBD - Advent Reflection  
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council) Parish Social - October 22 after Mass



**RELIGIOUS ARTICLES** - The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

### 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.

### THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the Synod Bishops on Synodality, (October 4-29, 2023) the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has invited us to pray for the Assembly which will take place in Rome. (Intentions will be published in our bulletin in the next couple of weeks).

- For the bishops and all the participants in the Synodal Assembly, that proposals may spring forth from their listening to the Holy Spirit, so that the entire People of God, in a dynamism of communion, may feel that they are truly participating in the life of the Church and be a living and attractive witness to the newness of the Gospel in the world, we pray:



"In this Season of Creation, as followers of Christ on our shared synodal journey, let us live, work and pray that our common home will teem with life once again."  
**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**



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** - for 2023 have been placed in the Church. 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**.

## HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers. In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

**To use the headset**, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

**To be able to use the hearing loop**, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

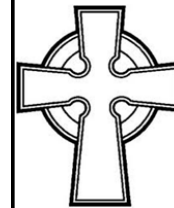


**OCTOBER 2 - MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS:** The word 'angel' comes from the Greek word for 'messenger'. It was widely believed that people had an angelic being, a guardian angel, assigned by God, and the Scriptures contain many references to their activities. For example, in the *Acts of the Apostles* we read how Peter was assisted by an angel in his escape from prison. A memorial to guardian angels was entered into the calendar of the Western Church in 1670.

**OCTOBER 4 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI:** Born in Assisi, Italy, Francesco Bernardone responded to a call to serve God and the poor. His zeal for God won many disciples who numbered 5000 by 1219. At

Christmas 1223, Francis built a crèche, beginning the Christmas Crib custom which has spread throughout Christendom. His visionary leadership inspired thousands to lead lives of poverty, simplicity, and humble service, delighting in creation and consumed with love for Christ. Francis is also recognized as being the first to teach that the earth itself is holy. Francis died in 1226, was canonized in 1228, and is a patron of Italy and of ecologists.

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



**Bernadette MALONEY**, long-time member of our parish, who died on Friday, September 22, 2023. She is the mother of Wilfred Jr. (Tina) and Agnes (Shawn) Downer; and sister of Peter Keough.

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

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 8, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Oct 8	Sun	9:30 a.m.	William King Timmons family	Margaret Rumbolt Alice Bryan

#### Ministries

**Reader:** Cheryl White & Remi Truchon

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

### NOTE OF THANKS

St. Anne's Parishioners extend thanks to the Kelly Family for their generous donation of \$1000.00 to St. Anne's Church in memory of their Dear Mother Joan. It is greatly appreciated.