

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 21 - 25, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Feb 21	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Bill O’Rielly Ronald Burke Jim Dwyer	Pat & Glenda Woodford Ignatius & Angela Maloney Kevin & Joan Kielely
Feb 22	Thursday	6:30 p.m. 10:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross Kevin Lewis Rose Whalen Jim Badcock	Led by the RCW Mary Whelan Vince & Carole Hibbs Dan & Myrtle Mahoney
Feb 23	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Anita Kelly Marjorie Lane George Power	Robert & Cathy Bureaux Larry, Ruby & Ella Michael English

SUNDAY LITURGY - 2nd Sunday of Lent

Feb 24	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Nicholas (A) & Lucy (B) Philpott Anne (Dyke) Morrissey (A) Walter Nolan	Elizabeth Philpott Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Kathleen & family
Feb 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Feb 25	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

During Lent the Church will be open Monday to Friday (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) for those wishing to visit or make the Stations of the Cross.

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

Church	St. Joseph’s		St. Anne’s	
	February 4	February 11	February 4	February 11
Sunday Offering	\$2,116.00	\$1,601.99	\$170.00	\$235.00
Loose	36.00	36.35	.60	
Maintenance	115.00	40.00	37.00	65.00
Cemetery Assess.	110.00			
Heat	415.00	335.00		
Youth Ministry	55.00	35.00		
Ecclesiastical Student’s Fund.	25.00	55.00	5.00	
Ash Wednesday		10.00		
Holy Childhood Association		7.00		
Candles			14.00	12.25
E-Transfers	425.00			
Direct Deposit	545.00	545.00		
Total deposit	\$3,842.00	\$2,665.34	\$226.60	\$312.25

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - February 24 & 25, 2024

Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m. Bridget Bowen	Sunday at 11 a.m. Jhanz Dano
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Patricia Noonan & Daniel O’Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Pat & Marjorie Gonzales
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci & Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Alice McCarthy & Yvonne Mercer
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 4: George O’Brien, Rene Cashin, Edwina Cashin, Paul Brazil	

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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February 18, 2024
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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (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.

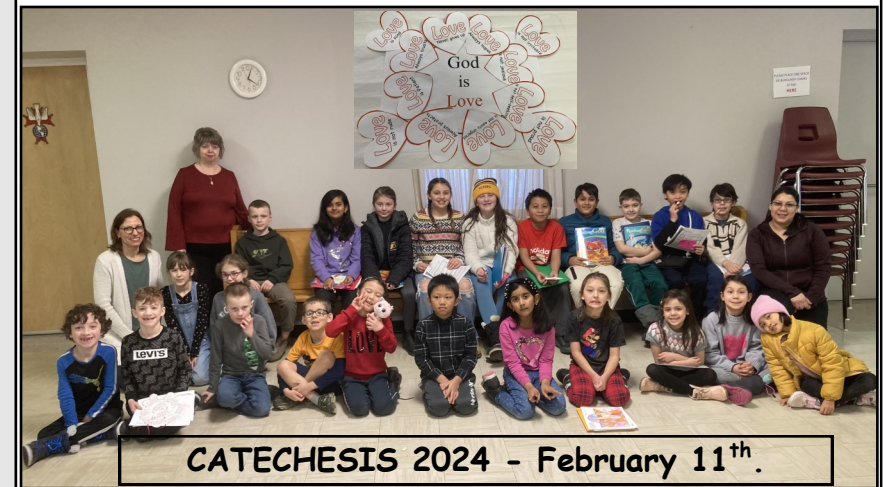
Phone: (709) 256-3151
Fax: (709) 256-3152

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.

In today’s Gospel, following his Baptism, Jesus is led by the Spirit into the wilderness where he is tempted by the devil. The story of Jesus’ temptations affirms his full humanity and once again demonstrates that the power of God is triumphant over the power of evil. After his Baptism, but before he begins his public ministry, Jesus is tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevails. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God’s grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



The next Confirmation Class will take place on
Sunday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

1st Sunday of Lent

"When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



LAKESIDE HOMES BIRTHDAY PARTY - The next birthday party at Lakeside Homes will take place on Wednesday, February 21st at 2 p.m. Come out and celebrate with our Seniors.

EASTER "HANDMADE QUILT" FUNDRAISER - tickets are \$1 each and available at the Parish Office or through E-Transfers.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus Fortune 1000 Insurance Company was born out of Father McGivney's vision to help protect Catholic families from financial ruin.

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.

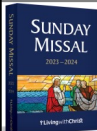
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alvin Moulard, 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.**

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.



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.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

February 21 - Memorial of Saint Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor: Peter was born in 1007 in Ravenna, Italy. He became a hermit monk and was eventually chosen as the superior of his community. In 1057 he was appointed the Bishop of Ostia. Throughout his life he fought for clerical reform. Later he received permission from Pope Alexander to return to the simple life of a monk. Known for his work for reform and renewal, Peter died in 1072 and is a Doctor of the Church.



February 22 - Feast of the Chair of Saint Peter, Apostle: On this day, early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honour of their departed loved ones, including their founding Apostles, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, when the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, the emphasis of this day shifted to celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome, and expressing gratitude for their service. The feast brings to mind "the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (Pope Benedict XVI, *Angelus*, February 19, 2012), continuing in an unbroken line down to our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

February 23 - Memorial of St. Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr: Polycarp is one of the Fathers of the early Church. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, those who themselves were not eyewitnesses to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Polycarp was very influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, and was named Bishop of Smyrna. He was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86.

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.



"Prayer, almsgiving, and fasting are not three unrelated exercises, but a single movement of openness and self-emptying. We cast out the idols that weigh us down and the attachments that imprison us. Then will our atrophied and isolated heart revive."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for Feb 25, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 25	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Lonz & Marcella Bryan Dale Thistle Harold & Peter Francis	Alice Bryan Albert & Helen Oake Phyllis & Dave Morrissey
Ministries:		2nd Sunday of Lent		
Readers:		Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake		
Gifts:		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		