

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 25-30, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
April 25	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Gregory Kelly (St. Anne's)	
April 27	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Lorraine Thoms	Mary Whelan
April 28	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Gerard Maloney	Dorothy Woodd
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday of Easter				
April 29	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Tom Mason (A)	Bessie Mason & family
			Pat & Clarice Callahan	Bob & Jean Callahan
			Patrick Kane	John & Anne Ducey
April 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 30	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!

April 16, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	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. Thank you for your support.
Sunday Offering	\$1,504.00	\$245.00	
Loose	169.00	5.00	
Easter Offering	110.00	5.00	
Maintenance		10.00	
Pope's Public Works		20.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc	10.00		
Holy Thursday		10.00	
Good Friday		10.00	
Candles		14.50	
E-Transfers	250.00		
Direct Deposit	447.00		
Total Deposit	\$2,490.00	\$319.50	

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, April 26 and Thursday, April 27. For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 486-9492.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 29 & 30, 2023

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Joan Kieley & Pat Gonzales	Carole Hibbs & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	William O'Rielly & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Alex Bracci	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

CATECHESIS

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will take place on **Sunday, April 23rd and Sunday April 30th at 6:15 p.m.** Please pray for the children preparing for these Sacraments.

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated sweets for funerals. However, we now have a collection of serving plates at the McCarthy Centre. You are welcome to drop in during office hours to see if you own one or more of the plates.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3



April 23, 2023

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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at 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
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 - suspended.
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.

Father Hearn celebrates weekday Masses **in the Chapel** at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as "the Great Sunday". Through the entire Easter season the triumphant "Alleluia" continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus appearing to his disciples after his resurrection. While in their midst, he interprets the Scriptures and shares a meal with them. This account reminds us of the Church's celebration of the Eucharist. Through the ages, at each Eucharistic liturgy, Christians have come to recognize the Risen Christ in their midst as the Scriptures are proclaimed and the Eucharistic meal is shared. What we celebrate during the Easter season – the Paschal sacrifice of Christ – his dying and rising – is present to us in each Mass, with its saving power.



April 25 - Feast of St. Mark, Evangelist: John Mark, known simply as Mark, was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem and he is the author of the earliest and shortest Gospel. His mother, Mary, owned a house in Jerusalem, which the Christians used as a place of prayer during Peter's imprisonment under Herod Agrippa I (Acts 12.12). When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch in Syria from their visit to Jerusalem, they took Mark back with them. Later they brought him along as their assistant on a missionary journey. After this journey, Mark returned to Jerusalem. In Christian art Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. He is a patron of notaries, of Egypt and Venice.

April 26 - Memorial of Our Lady of Good Counsel: This title honouring Mary appears early in Christian history. In return for financial assistance in renovating the Church of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III (432-440) granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a Church consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel was built there. Many healings and miracles have been attributed to Our Lady of Good Counsel's intervention. Under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary is honoured as the patron of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Christian Mothers of America.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Third Sunday of Easter

"Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The RCW is planning a spring gas card draw. Tickets will be available soon.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

Members who have the \$25 tickets for sale must have them returned **no later than Sunday April 23** as they will be sent to St John's for the draw. They can be returned to the Parish Office or Dan Mahoney.



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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.



"God's gaze never stops with our past filled of errors, but looks with infinite confidence at what we can become."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, 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 at 256-3151.



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**.

2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.

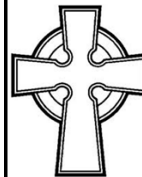
April 24 - Memorial of Saint Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest, Martyr: Mark Roy was born in Sigmaringen, Swabia (Germany) in 1578. He held doctorates in philosophy, canon law and civil law. Known as the "lawyer of the poor", he gave up practising law to enter the Capuchins in Switzerland in 1612, and accepted the name Fidelis of Sigmaringen. A dynamic preacher, he was appointed by the Congregation for the Propagation of the Faith to preach to the Calvinists in Switzerland. However, he met with much resistance and was assaulted and slain in 1622. He is a patron saint of lawyers.

April 28 - Memorial of Saint Peter Chanel, Priest, Martyr: Peter Mary Chanel (1803-1841) was born near Belley, France. He was ordained a priest and in 1831 he joined the Marists, hoping to fulfill his desire for missionary work but was asked to teach in the seminary for five years. Finally, in 1836, Peter and several others set sail for the Pacific Islands. They were well received but, as their influence grew, the local chief became suspicious. In 1841, on hearing that his son desired Baptism, the chief sent warriors to assassinate the priest. Peter was canonized as a martyr in 1954.

April 28 - Memorial of Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest: Born in Saint-Malo, France, Louis-Marie Grignion (1673-1716) was the founder of the Company of Mary, the Daughters of Wisdom, and the Brothers of Saint Gabriel. He was ordained in 1700 and was first appointed chaplain to a hospital in Poitiers. Later, while in Rome, he received from the Pope the title of "missionary apostolic" and for the rest of his life he preached and gave missions. He died at the age of 43, having just begun to form his association of ordained men, the Missionaries of the Company of Mary.

APRIL 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR: Born in Siena, Italy, in 1347, Catherine joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365 and spent some years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. A few years later she felt called to bring Christ's love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick, was a renowned peacemaker, and corresponded with people from all walks of life. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. This great Christian mystic died in 1380, was canonized in 1461, became patroness of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is co-patroness of Europe.

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



Ivan JOHN of St. Anne's Church who died on Friday, April 14, 2023. He is the father of Jeff (Kim) and grandfather of Joanna (Chris) and Tonicia (Tyler).

Carol Ann NICHOLLS of Gander who died on Friday, April 14, 2023. She is the mother of Greg and sister of Terry (Connie) Nicholls and Barbara Nicholls.

Gregory KELLY of St. Anne's Church who died on Wednesday, April 19, 2023. He is the brother of Philomena Broderick of St. Joseph's and Rita Warren of St. Anne's.

May their souls 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 April 30, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
April 25	Tuesday	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass for Gregory Kelly	
April 30	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Gregory Connors Nicholas Broderick	Irene Broderick Albert & Helen Oake
Ministries				
Readers:		Lonz Bryan		
Presenters of Gifts		Yvonne Steele & Irene Broderick		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		