

**4<sup>th</sup> 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."

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 2 - 6, 2022**

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
February 2	Wednesday	Agnes Walsh Beryl Soucy Isabel Blackmore	Bill & Martina Knox Tony & Jeanne Collins Rita Pearce
February 3	Thursday	Intentions of Terry McCarthy Mildred McGrath Bernadette Eisan	Alice & Garry Bowering Alice & Garry Bowering Daisy Carroll
February 4	Friday	Robert Griffiths Leo Kane Mildred & Sylvia House	Peter & Shirley Byrne John & Anne Ducey Christina Foley
February 5	Saturday	Christopher Kelly (A) Phyllis Foley & Charmaine Cantwell Kevin Donahue	Gertrude Connolly Arthur & Marlyce Greene Clara Donahue
February 6	Sunday	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>	



"O Lord, grant us the courage to change course, to be converted, to follow your will and not our own; to go forward together, towards you, who by your Spirit wish to make us one."

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

**SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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February 6	Sunday	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>	

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

January 23, 2022	St. Joseph's
Sunday Offering	\$ 760.00
Maintenance	15.00
Initial Offering	10.00
New Year's Day	15.00
E-Transfers	475.00
Direct Deposit	371.00
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,646.00</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**  
**Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett,** Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Rebecca Fancey, Anne Walsh, Ches Davis, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemade, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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.

In order to continue supporting our Parish financially during this COVID-19 pandemic, please send your contribution by one of the following methods: **By signing up for Direct Deposit, E-Transfers at [stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com); or by mail.**

**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. His teaching was motivated by charity and gentleness. 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 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR:** It is alleged that Agatha was sent to a brothel to force her to give up her faith. After she was tortured, the Apostle Peter is supposed to have appeared and cured her. However, as a result of new cruelties, she died in prison the following day. Her intervention was credited with stilling the eruption of Mount Etna the year after her burial. She died during the time of the Decian persecution (249-251) and is considered a patron of miners, alpine guides, and nurses.

**NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY**  
**"I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly."**  
**John 10:10b**

Healing Jesus, help us see where we have been enslaved and weighed down by burdens you want to lift from us. Give us the courage to set them before you and allow you to lift them with us and from us. May we seek the healing and freedom you desire for us. Amen.

**2022 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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are now available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

**St. Anne's tax receipts are available for pick up at 5 Jack Wall Crossing. (Irene's)**

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



**Father Bill PEARCE** who died at the Dr. Hugh Twomey Centre in Botwood, NL on Sunday, January 23, 2022. Father Pearce was the parish priest at St. Joseph's from April 2015 to June 2016.

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

**DAILY TV MASS TIMES - NL**

**Vision TV**

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.; Monday - Friday 9:30 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. Saturday - 9:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

**Salt + Light**

Sunday 12:30 p.m. & 12 a.m. (midnight); Mon - Sat 8:00 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m., 12 a.m. (midnight)

Internet: [www.dailytvmass.com](http://www.dailytvmass.com) & [www.youtube.com/dailytvmass](http://www.youtube.com/dailytvmass)

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**

St. Joseph's Church  
Gander



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL A1V 1V3  
January 30, 2022**

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St. Anne's Church  
Glenwood

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)**

**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)  
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**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 - 4:30 p.m.

Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

Baptism Preparation (2 hours)  
 & Baptisms By appointment

All in-person Masses have been cancelled and all **CHURCHES CLOSED** until further notice due to the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic. Father Hearn will celebrate Mass privately on a daily basis with intentions from our Mass book and he will be available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.



St. Joseph  
Our Patron Saint,  
Pray for us!

**Sunday Theme**

The Gospel today continues last Sunday's Gospel and repeats some of it. The people of Nazareth are offended and provoked by Jesus' words that follow his reading from the prophet Isaiah. By referring to examples in which Israel rejected the prophets, Jesus challenges his listeners to respond in a way that is different from that of their ancestors. This call for a new response leads to his rejection and prefigures Jesus' death on the cross. It is through his death on the cross that Jesus offers God's salvation to all.



**FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD - February 2**



This feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple 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 our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.



**WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE:** February 2<sup>nd</sup> is also the "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" (Pope John Paul II, 1997).

**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.

**The MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS Mass which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 has been postponed until the churches in our Diocese reopen.**

You can still complete the form below and bring it to the office with \$5.00 or email the names of your loved ones to the office and the Mass will be celebrated in their honor at a date to be decided. At that time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. **(one name or one family e.g. John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family)**

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please Print)  
 Requested by: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Please print)

**CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**