

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 23 - 26, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 23	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Patrick, Josephine & Kevin Nolan Doug Noonan & Family Mary Quinton	Terry & Patricia Noonan Terry & Patricia Noonan Ross & Denise Lambert
Nov 24	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Gertrude Whitten Tom & Elizabeth Keough Marjorie Lane	Mary Whelan Debbie & Mark Janes Marie Coffey
SUNDAY LITURGY - SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING				
Nov 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bernadette Maloney Matthew Walsh Robert Griffiths	Mary O'Rielly & family Dorothy Walsh & family Dorothy Walsh & family
Nov 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Nov 26	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!

November 12, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	THIS FALL IN THE PARISH
Sunday Offering	\$2,270.00	\$205.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Virtual Bake Sale - sponsored by the RCW - donations are being accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations. Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree (\$500) fundraiser - The tickets are all sold. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser - preparing, checking, selling tickets and donating gift cards. \$3000 was raised for the Parish. Draw - Dec 8th. Special Collection - Heat - Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you for your support.
Loose	50.00	10.00	
Maintenance	70.00	10.00	
Heat	885.00		
Youth Ministry	60.00		
Peter's Pence		5.00	
Advent Offering		10.00	
Virtual Bake Sale	50.00		
Candles		16.50	
E-Transfers	450.00		
Direct Deposit	520.00		
Total deposit	\$4,355.00	\$256.50	

CATECHESIS - HOME STUDY PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion/Reconciliation; and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up). Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com. if you have any questions or concerns. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. The first Catechesis class will take place on November 19th (3:30 - 4:30 p.m.) at the McCarthy Centre. **Children's Liturgy will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 26th.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - November 25 & 26, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Tracey King	Caren Almadrones & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	William Dumais & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Elizabeth Blake & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly	
	Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	
Sunday AM Choir:	Practice at the McCarthy Centre on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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November 19, 2023
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THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

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.

Today, as we hear Jesus telling *The Parable of the Talents*, we see that those who used their talents were given more, whereas the one who hid his talent had it taken away. The lesson is clear – God offers us gifts and talents and, according to our ability, desires us to use them without fear or competition. The challenge for us then is to acknowledge that the talents, gifts, and blessings we receive from the Lord are accompanied by great responsibilities. The one who is spiritually open will enjoy God's ongoing blessings, whereas the one who is not will miss the opportunities that are offered. As the parable draws to a close, there is a reference to the 'end times'. As we near the end of this liturgical year, this appropriately turns our focus to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom, when God's people will be called to account for the responsibilities brought by the great blessings received.



NOVEMBER 21 - MEMORIAL OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

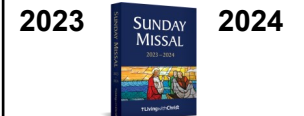


This feast, which was entered into the Roman calendar in 1585, commemorates the presentation of the Blessed Virgin when Mary's parents brought their three-year-old daughter to the Temple in Jerusalem to offer her to God, as was the custom. Today the feast celebrates the recognition of Mary as a temple where God lives. *It is also the Feast of the Sisters of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*



November All Souls' Month

Remembrance has been placed in the church if you would like to enter names of those who have died this year. Names from our death register for 2023 have been added.



Sunday Missals will be available in the foyer of the church this weekend and on November 25 & 26.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



November 28

Advent Reflection

December 8

RCW Christmas Pot Luck

December 8

Draw for Christmas

Gift Card Tree Fundraiser.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



- Members are reminded that the Fall Tickets must be returned by Tuesday, November 28th.
- There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on Sunday, November 19th at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Home.

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.

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

Annik Alexandria WHEELER who died on Sunday, October 29, 2023. She is the wife of Lloyd Skinner and daughter of Kirk and Celine Wheeler.



John Francis EZECHIAL who died on Wednesday, November 8, 2023. He is the partner of Dale Ford; step-father of Alicia (Trevor) and Amy (Carlvin) and father of Janine (Wesley) and Jocelyn (Stace). John served in the Regular and Reserve Canadian Forces for 26 years.

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

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. 2024 envelopes will be available in December.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.

LITURGICAL YEAR 2022-2023

As we journey through November, we gradually draw near to the end of the current liturgical year as we celebrate the last four Sundays of Ordinary Time, the last Sunday being *The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*. Ordinary time celebrates the mystery of Christ in all its fullness. *In these last Sundays of the liturgical year, our focus turns to the return of Christ and the fulfillment of the Kingdom.*

NOVEMBER 19 - WORLD DAY OF THE POOR: In 2017, Pope Francis instituted the World Day of the Poor so that 'throughout the world Christian communities can become an ever greater sign of Christ's charity for the least and those most in need.'

NOVEMBER 22 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CECILIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Cecilia is patron saint of musicians. Her association with music stems from a story that at her wedding feast she sang to God in her heart. It is recorded that "while the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse". Cecilia, her husband Valerian, as well as his brother Tiburtius, were martyred for their faith. She is one of seven women, besides the Blessed Virgin Mary, commemorated by name in *Eucharistic Prayer I*.

NOVEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT COLUMBAN, ABBOTT: Born in Ireland, Columban was one of the greatest of the Irish monks who carried Celtic Christianity throughout Europe at a time when paganism threatened to extinguish the faith. At age 40, Columban, along with twelve companions, founded ten monastic foundations in Gaul (France) over a period of ten years. Following this, Columban spent the rest of his life in Europe preaching and building new foundations which survived for centuries.

NOVEMBER 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDREW DÜNG-LAC, PRIEST, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: In the 16th century Christian missionaries went to live among the people of Vietnam. From the 17th to 19th centuries, some 130,000 Christians were martyred. Andrew Dũng-Lac and Peter Thi, Vietnamese priests, were beheaded on December 21, 1839. In June 1988, Pope John Paul II declared 117 Vietnamese martyrs as saints of the Church.

NOVEMBER 25 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGIN, MARTYR: Catherine was a woman of learning in fourth century Alexandria, Egypt. At 18 years of age she converted to Christianity. She was imprisoned for speaking publicly against the Emperor Maximinus' persecution of Christians. While in prison, she was visited by the Empress and the leader of the armed forces, both of whom she converted. For this, she and they were martyred. Tortured by being strapped to a spiked wheel, Catherine was eventually beheaded. She is a patron of librarians, teachers, students, jurists, nurses, unmarried girls, philosophers, those who work with wheels (i.e., potters, spinners, mechanics, etc.), the dying, and several other groups.



"Everyone is our neighbour, regardless of the colour of their skin, their social standing, where they come from. We are called to encounter every poor person and every form of poverty, abandoning our indifference and the banal excuses we make to protect our illusory well-being."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for November 26, 2023



Date **Day** **Time**
Nov 26 Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Jack (A), Frances & Bill Wall
William, Bertha & Andy Broderick
The McCarthy family

Requested By:
Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
Leonard & Marian Broderick
Margaret Coish

Ministries: Readers: Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan
Presenters of Gifts: Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding
Hospitality: Irene Broderick