

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 13 - 15, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 13	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Bill O’Rielly John Ducey Ronald Burke	Rita Pearce Krista & family St. Joseph’s Quilters
<u>SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</u>				
Sep 14	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Barbara English (A) Shirley Hart Randy Snow	The English family Eileen Stack The O’Rielly family
Sep 15	Sun	6:00 p.m.	St. Anne’s Church, Glenwood	
Sep 15	Sun	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

FUNERAL RECEPTIONS

Thank you to all the parishioners who have donated sweets for funeral receptions. 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.

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

September 1, 2024	St. Joseph’s	St. Anne’s
Sunday Offering	\$1,802.00	\$150.00
Loose	150.15	2.00
Maintenance	147.00	15.00
Cemetery Assessment	35.00	
Candles		13.50
E-Transfers	500.00	
Direct Deposit	435.00	
Total deposit	\$3,069.15	\$180.50

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.



"By looking closely at what is happening in our lives and at the desire for fullness that dwells in the depths of our hearts, we discover that we are all brothers and sisters. We are all pilgrims on our way to God, beyond our differences."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES’ SCHEDULE - September 15 & 16, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Bridget Bowen	Ed Drover
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Patricia Noonan & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Tony & Arya Jacob & family
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwen Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monic Holloway	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Daniel & Shirley O’Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

Schedules for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Presenters of Gifts for September and October available in the church.

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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September 8, 2024
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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 we see Jesus healing a deaf man with a speech impediment. The key words spoken by Jesus are “Be opened”. The result is: “And immediately the man’s ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly”. This Gospel speaks to us as modern-day disciples, calling us to reflect upon the importance of openness and to discern the many ways in which we can be more open to God’s presence in our lives. Often, distractions and doubts cause us to be blind to recognizing Jesus at work in our midst and deaf to hearing his voice. In private prayer and at Eucharist, we need to ask Jesus to heal our blindness and deafness just as he did in today’s Gospel so that we can speak the truth about him and glorify God in the particular circumstances of our daily lives.



The Annual Ecumenical Flower Service

will be held at All Saints Cemetery on Monday at 6:30 p.m. (Alternate day if it rains is Tuesday)

COFFEE MORNING
After the 10 a.m.
Mass on Friday,
September 13th.
Everyone is Welcome!



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant with your merciful love."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



The next RCW Monthly Meeting will take place on Monday September 16th at 7:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



"The Knights of Columbus offers high-quality products and programs that people value, supporting their spiritual, insurance, financial and charitable needs." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com

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.

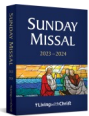
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, 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**.

SEPTEMBER 9 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PETER CLAVER, PRIEST: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.



*Most Holy
Name
of Mary*

FEAST DAY: September 12



SEPTEMBER 12 - MEMOIRAL OF THE MOST HOLY NAME OF MARY:

This feast honouring the name of Mary was instituted by Pope Innocent XI in the seventeenth century. Because God is glorified by the exalted role in salvation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, her name is one of honour, a holy name, a maternal name, and a name responsive to the needs of the Church.

SEPTEMBER 13 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM, BISHOP, DOCTOR: Born in Antioch, John Chrysostom (347-407) became a hermit in 374, but the austere lifestyle damaged his health and he returned to Antioch. In 386 he was ordained and appointed preacher for the Bishop, becoming famous for his eloquent sermons. Named Archbishop of Constantinople in 398, John began a program of reform but made enemies because of his uncompromising approach in political and ecclesiastical affairs. To avoid an uprising, he was taken away in secret but died on the journey. After his death, he received the title 'Chrysostomos' ('golden mouth'), a tribute to his eloquent sermons. He is a patron of preachers.

SEPTEMBER 14 - FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS: This liturgical feast has been celebrated since early times. Adopted by the Church in Rome during the seventh century, the feast commemorates both the dedication of the original Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 and Christ's victory over death.



The Galway family would like to thank Father Hearn, Maureen, the Bereavement Committee, the organist, Choir and the RCW for their help and professionalism. Their assistance during this sad time of Rivlyn's passing was so very much appreciated. Blessings to all of you!

Stella, Janet, Karen, Erin and families.

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.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 15, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 15	Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Robert Chapman Claude Poirier Lisa White	Cheryl White Roy & Elaine Pike Irene Broderick

Ministries: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Readers: Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan
Gifts: Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding
Hospitality: Irene Broderick