


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 22-26, 2023				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Mar 22	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the Knights of Columbus	
Mar 23	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Gerald, Phil & Donnie Dooley William Bursey	Lizzie Dooley & Family Mike English
Mar 24	Friday	10:00 a.m.	William Murphy Douglas & Eileen Rossiter	Tony & Jeanne Collins Wilson & Agnes Hunt
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Lent				
Mar 25	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Vince Ledwell Patrick (B) & Catherine Philpott	Anne Ledwell Madonna Ryan
Mar 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 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!				
March 5, 2023		St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	<div>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.</div> <div>ATTENTION The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, March 21st.</div>
Sunday Offering	\$1,312.00	\$80.00		
Loose	81.00	5.00		
Maintenance	10.00	22.00		
Lenten Offering	100.00	10.00		
Heat/Light	75.00			
Development & Peace	5.00			
Flowers for Easter	70.00			
Special Collection-Fuel	50.00			
Candles		5.00		
E-Transfers	295.00			
Direct Deposit	547.50			
Total Deposit	\$2,545.50	\$122.00		
BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over) or an anniversary? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151.				
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 25 & 26, 2023				
Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m.		Sunday at 11 a.m.	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Pat Gonzales & Shirley Nolan		William O'Rielly & Patricia Parsons	
Presenters of Gifts:	B. Blackmore & D. O'Donnell		C. Bureaux & D. Farrell	
Altar Servers:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen		Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders	
Candle Bearers:	Don Farrell		Jottin Jose	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Volunteers		Volunteers	
Music:	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane		Ed Blackmore	
Sacristan:	Volunteers		Sunday AM Choir	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - March -	Volunteers			
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien, E. Cashin, R. Cashin, P. Brazil,			
The next Sunday AM Choir practice will take place on March 19 th . New members are always welcome!				

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN	
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)	
<div> Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca </div> <div> Parish Priest Father William Hearn Cell: 486-9492 Parish Pastoral Council Chair: William O'Reilly 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 - 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. </div>	<div> LENTEN SEASON <p>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.</p> <p>In today's Gospel about the healing of the man born blind, the emphasis is on 'light' and once more we are reminded of our Baptism. The man receives his physical sight early in the story, but the rest of the drama traces the birth of his spiritual sight as he comes to see who Jesus really is. Because of his openness and willingness, the man is drawn to the Light of Christ and is led to believe. Like the man born blind, when we receive the Sacrament of Baptism, we too are transformed from darkness to children of light, and throughout our lives, through divine grace, our faith grows, drawing us into a deeper relationship with the Lord Jesus and enabling us to see more clearly who He really is.</p>  </div>
<div> A Prayer for a Lenten Spirit <i>Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and deepen my spirit. Let my every sacrifice be underscored with gratitude and humility. By giving something up, may I discover anew all I have taken for granted. In each small effort, may I recognize my need for your strength and grace. As I empty myself through fasting, make me mindful of those for whom scarcity is an everyday reality. As I abstain from negativity, self-righteousness, and arrogance, replenish me with kindness, understanding, and good humor. Be with me this Lent, Jesus, and turn my spirit towards you. Amen.</i> </div> <div>Used with permission of Sadlier.Religion</div>	

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fourth Sunday of Lent

"Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place in April.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK



"Just as we recognize a tree by its fruit, so a life filled with good deeds is enlightening and carries the fragrance of Christ into the world."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

This year the Knights of Columbus State Council will be sponsoring the **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**. The contest is open to all Catholic students in Grades 8,9,10,11 and 12 during the current school year. The deadline for the essay contest is **April 20, 2023**. Contestants need to put their name, date of birth, grade and council number on their essay. The essay should be 500 words or more.

The title is : **How do we Keep Faith and Family Important on the Lord's Day?**

Prizes will be offered in three categories :

Grade 8 - 9 One prize of \$50.00 for the best essay

Grade 10 -11 One prize of \$100.00 for the best essay

Grade 12 One prize of \$150.00 for the best essay

Send all essays to John Thoms 174 Main Street Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0

If you have any questions contact John at phone # 709-258-5291 or

Email : john.thoms@nf.sympatico.ca



Congratulations and best wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to Dorothy Walsh, long-time member of our parish, who will be celebrating her 98th birthday on Tuesday, March 21st.

LENTEN REFLECTION

A Lenten Reflection led by the RCW, will be held on **Tuesday, March 21st at 6:30 p.m., in St. Joseph's Chapel**
All are welcome.



Dear Friends of the Daily TV Mass:



We would like to invite you to join us for the 40 Days of Lent on-line retreat. Through the hard work of our production, office and Social Media teams we have put together 40 reflections from past National Catholic Missions. The attached document will give you the list of our spiritual directors for this journey through Lent. If you are on our Daily Devotional list already you will receive the video each morning. If you would like to sign-up, please take a moment to visit our website at: dailytvmass.com. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday this year we will be making available two new Spiritual Reflections. On Good Friday, Cardinal Thomas Collins will be our guide through the Passion according to John and on Holy Saturday, Sister of Life, Sr. Ann Immaculée will reflect on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Thanks to all of you for your on-going support of the Daily TV Mass ministry and we look forward to joining with you and the other members of our community this Lent.

God Bless, Deacon Mike Walsh

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



Date Mar 26 **Day** Sun **Time** 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention Danny & Brian Broderick

Requested By: Dave & Phyllis Morrissey

Ministries

Reader: Albert Oake

Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Gift Presenters: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates