

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 27 - March 3, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 27	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Lenten Reflection	Led by the RCW
Feb 28	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Led by the K of C
Feb 29	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen Keough Jim Badcock Kevin Quinlan	Tony & Jeanne Collins Pat & Dora Hickey Derm & Margaret Coady
Mar 01	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Ray & Anne Walsh Pat Hinchey Morgan Hinchey	Mary O'Rielly & family Suzette Furey & Bob Butler Suzette Furey & Bob Butler
		7:00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer Hosted by St. Martin's Anglican Cathedral	

SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Lent

Mar 02	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Intentions of Madonna Ryan (B) James Baggs Elsie Kelly	Kevin & Joan Kieley Mike & April Samson Mary Goulding
Mar 03	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 03	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

During Lent the Church will be open Monday to Friday (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) for those wishing to visit or make the Stations of the Cross.

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

February 18, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,859.00	\$215.00
Loose	53.00	10.00
Maintenance	15.00	5.00
Ecclesiastical S. F.	20.00	
Heat	125.00	5.00
Easter Sunday	5.00	
Ash Wednesday	365.00	50.00
Canada Helps	482.50	
Candles		18.75
E-Transfers	230.00	
Direct Deposit	545.00	
Total deposit	\$3,699.50	\$303.75

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alvin Moulard, Herb Saunders, 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.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 2 & 3, 2024

Readers:	Saturday at 5 p.m. Shirley Nolan	Sunday at 11 a.m. Pat Gonzales
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Don Farrell	Rita Pearce & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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February 25, 2024
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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (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.

Today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death for Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.



MARCH 1 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community.

The **World Day of Prayer** is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. The women who wrote the World Day of Prayer Service this year are from Palestine. The Theme is "I Beg You... Bear with one another in Love" based on Ephesians 4:1-3.



Thank you to Alex Bracci for the lovely fundraiser dinner on February 10th. Thanks as well to the members of the Knights of Columbus and RCW who helped in preparing for and serving the Dinner. And to Randy Connors for the entertainment. About \$600 was raised for the parish. It was an enjoyable social evening.

The next Confirmation Class will take place on Sunday, February 25th at 6:30 p.m.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

2nd Sunday of Lent

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

EASTER "HANDMADE QUILT" FUNDRAISER- Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the parish office and through E-Transfers. The draw date is Thursday, March 28th.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus Fortune 1000 Insurance Company was born out of Father McGivney's vision to help protect Catholic families from financial ruin.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

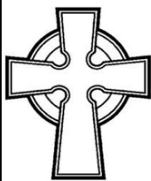
BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are celebrated by appointment (after a Baptism Preparation Course has been completed).

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.

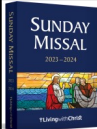
SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:



Sheila KENNEDY of our parish who died at James Paton Memorial Hospital on Sunday, February 18, 2024. She is the sister of Patrick (Sandra) Conners; and the Dwyer family, Greg (Kit), Bill (Cindy), Richard (Darlene), Mike (Marie), Steve (Angie), Agnes (Jerry), Frances, Catherine (Wayne) and Clare.

Kathleen KEOUGH of St. John's who died on Monday, February 19, 2024 at the age of 101 years. She is the mother of Lorraine (Jim) Pittman of our parish.

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



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**. 2023 Income Tax Receipts are now available.

LENTEN SEASON

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.

February 27 - Memorial of St. Gregory of Narek: Gregor was born in a village on the shores of Lake Van between 945 and 950. When his parents died, Gregor and his older brother were raised by a scholarly uncle who had them educated at the Narek monastery where he was a monk. The monastery was a prominent center of learning located in what is now Turkey. Gregor too entered the monastery and was ordained in 977. A professor of theology, Gregor wrote a mystical interpretation of the Song of Songs, and a long mystical poem called the Book of Prayer or the Book of Lamentations. He described his poem as "an encyclopedia of prayer for all nations." This classic of Armenian literature has been translated into 30 languages. The Russian text of the Book of Lamentations was set to music in 1985. Little else is known about Gregor, other than he died in the early 11th century and was buried within the walls of the Narek monastery where he had spent his life. In 2015 as the world observed the 100th anniversary of the Armenian genocide in the Ottoman Empire, Pope Francis concelebrated a Mass at the Vatican with Patriarch Nerses Bedros XIX Tarmouni and declared the monk, poet, and saint of the Armenian Apostolic Church, Gregory of Narek, a Doctor of the Church.

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.**

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.

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.



"War is always a defeat.
Wherever fighting occurs,
people are exhausted. Let us
pray together tirelessly,
because prayer is effective.
May we ask the Lord for the
gift of minds and hearts
dedicated concretely to Peace."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 3, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Mar 3	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Gregory & Mary John Dave Thistle Leo, John, Mary & Peter Hanlon	Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Gertrude Little Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:				
Readers: Marg Rumbolt & Albert Oake				
Gifts: Calvin & Christine Kinden				
Hospitality: Irene Broderick				