

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 25 - 28, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
May 25	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Lorraine Thoms Peter Whelan	Mary Whelan Mary Whelan
May 26	Friday	10:00 a.m.	The Maloney family Clarence & Marie Halleran Philip & Josephine Woodford	Ignatius & Angela Maloney Ignatius & Angela Maloney Ignatius & Angela Maloney
SUNDAY LITURGY - Pentecost Sunday				
May 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Ella Mae Paynter William, Frances, Joan & Corey Kelly Evelyn Kelly (A)	Pauline Kelly Bill Kelly Cathy & family
May 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 28	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!

May 14, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$1,449.00	\$200.00	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.
Loose	54.40	6.00	
Maintenance	27.00	30.00	
Cemetery Assessment	110.00	15.00	
Heat	50.00	20.00	
Youth Ministry	55.00		
Pope's Pastoral Works		10.00	
In Memoriam	50.00	50.00	
Candles		21.55	
E-Transfers	400.00		
Direct Deposit	557.50		
Total Deposit	\$2,752.90	\$352.55	

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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 27 & 28, 2023

Readers:	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u> Patricia Noonan & Tracey King	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u> Carole Hibbs & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Daniel O'Donnell & Betty Blackmore	Joan Kieley & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Bill O'Reilly	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Patricia Noonan & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien, Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin, Paul Brazil	

MAY 21 - THE POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS: When a disastrous flood or earthquake strikes a nation in some part of the world, many countries rush in food, medicine, blankets, money, and trained people. Prominent among such aid is the financial help offered by the Holy Father to people in need. In the name of Catholics everywhere, he displays Christ's love and compassion for those who suffer. Canada has been consistent in giving such funds to the Holy See, enabling the Pope to be even more generous in times of disaster. Each year at this time, Canadian Catholics are asked to give generously to the papal collection entitled "The Pope's Pastoral Works" to assist those stricken by natural disasters.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3

Alleluia
May 21, 2023

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SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

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Father William Hearn
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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)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
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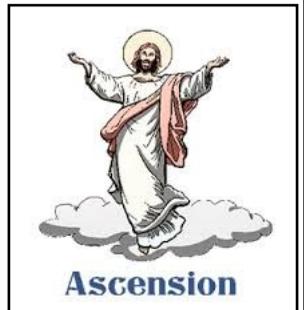
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule
St. Joseph's, Gander

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.
St. Anne's, Glenwood
Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Father Hearn celebrates weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as **one great Feast Day** known as "the Great Sunday". Through the entire Easter season the triumphant "Alleluia" continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.

The Ascension of Jesus reminds us that we are pilgrims on a journey, that we are "only passing through" on this earth. Meanwhile, we have work to do. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations . . ." So too we, like the apostles, are challenged to witness to Christ in our daily lives – in our homes, in our churches, in our local community, and, yes, even to the ends of the earth, leading others to become true disciples of the Lord Jesus. As we strive to always be credible witnesses of the Lord Jesus, let us take courage from the words spoken to the first eleven disciples and, yes, even to us today, "And remember, I am with you always to the end of the age".



MAY 22 - VICTORIA DAY



The birthday (May 24, 1819) of Queen Victoria has been celebrated as a holiday in Canada West (now Ontario) since 1845; it became a national holiday in 1901, the year that Queen Victoria died. Although the Sovereign changed along the years, the day of her/his birthday celebration remained. In 1952, it was established on the Monday preceding May 25. Today it is appropriate to offer prayers for King Charles III, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.

CATECHESIS

This year there are 23 children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (June 4th). Please pray for them.



ROSARY

The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary before Mass (at 4:30 p.m.) on Saturday, May 27th.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Ascension of the Lord

"Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?"

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The draw for the Spring Fundraiser will take place on Friday, June 9th.
End of Year BBQ - Friday, June 9th. Members are asked to call the Parish Office if they plan to attend.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



No events scheduled

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.



"The family is the main antidote to material and spiritual poverty, and to the problem of the demographic winter.

Family-friendly, social, economic and cultural policies need to be promoted in every country, as well as policies that welcome life."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.

MAY 21 - WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY: Today Catholics are invited to reflect upon the media of social communication (films, radio, television, newspapers, audiovisuals) and how these influence our lives and promote values that lead to a more fully human society. The Church's ministry is twofold. The media can be used to help promote the Gospel. At the same time, as receivers of the materials presented by the media, the faithful have a duty to support and promote worthwhile presentations on media and to reject those which promote values contrary to spiritual growth.

MAY 24 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH IN CHINA: This day is designed to express solidarity for Chinese Catholics, with the global Church praying with and for the Church in China. Because the Church in China has had a turbulent relationship with the state, this has created great tension, forcing many Catholics to worship in secret and sending Bishops underground. Introduced by Pope Benedict XVI in 2007, this date was chosen because it is the feast of Our Lady Help of Christians, who is honoured at a shrine in Sheshan, just outside of Shanghai.

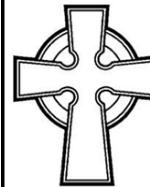
"To the thirsty I will give water"

Revelation 21:6



The Newfoundland Catholic Renewal together with the Catholic Renewal Services of Canada and **Father Joshua Grandmaison C.C.** of Ottawa will be offering an evening of healing and a message of hope across NL. Celebration of the Mass followed by healing ministry, will be held at the **Sacred Heart Church in Bishop's Falls on June 14th, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.** A goodwill offering would be gratefully accepted.

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



Patrick LEWIS of Toronto who died on Friday, May 5, 2023. He is the brother of Betty (Ed) Blackmore of our parish.

Barbara WALBOURNE who died on Monday, May 8, 2023. She is the wife of Michael and sister of Mike, Bill and Sid (Monica) Holloway of our parish.

Lisa GRANTER who died in St. John's on Saturday, May 13, 2023. She is the niece of Rita Pearce of our parish.

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

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.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, medals, children's Mass books, etc. drop by the Parish Office Monday-Friday (9-12 noon / 1-3 p.m.)

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 28, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
May 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Broderick The Timmons family	Alice Bryan Alice Bryan
Ministries				
Readers:			Lonz Bryan	
Presenters of Gifts			Rosie & Remi Truchon	
Hospitality:			Irene Broderick	