

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 21-26, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 21	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Healing Service and Rosary in the Church	
May 22	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Bryan & Cathy Kerr Peter & Paul Whelan Mary Quinton	Mary Whelan Mary Whelan Craig & Maureen Jenkins
May 23	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Theresa Power Jim Dwyer Mary Hollohan	Dorothy Woodd Anne Ledwell Anne Hillier
SUNDAY LITURGY - Pentecost Sunday				
May 24	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Robert McNiven (B & A) The Maloney family Mary O'Rielly	Elizabeth Philpott Colleen Maloney Dan & Myrtle Mahoney
May 25	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 25	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 12, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,471.00	\$270.00
Loose	119.00	15.00
Maintenance	35.00	
Cemetery Assessment	30.00	30.00
Youth Ministry	25.00	
Pope's Pastoral Works	5.00	5.00
Candles		18.30
E-Transfers	590.00	
Direct Deposit	510.00	
Total deposit	\$2,785.00	\$338.30

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.

GAS/GROCERY CARD SPRING FUNDRAISER

About 2550/3000 tickets have been sold. Tickets are available at the Parish Office. The draw date is June 17th.



"We are called to be missionaries of Peace. This choice will give us peace. It means making space in our hearts for all, and believing that differences are not obstacles, that others are our brothers and sisters, and that the peace Jesus brought into the world is meant for all."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 25 & 26, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Patricia Noonan	Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Farrell & Kay MacArthur	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Lloyd & Melissa Burke
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pat Gonzales	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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 May 19, 2024

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SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST SUNDAY (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
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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.

Weekday Masses
 are celebrated usually at
 10 a.m. Please check the
 schedule in the bulletin.

Today we conclude the Fifty Great Days of Easter with the Solemnity of Pentecost. As Christians, we celebrate Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church because it is the day that the disciples received an outpouring of the Holy Spirit and were empowered to begin to share the good news with others. In the First Reading, we hear that "When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place" and that "All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability". Today too, across the world, a myriad of voices, different languages, and many cultural expressions celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit. Let us join our voices with that universal Pentecost chorus.



MAY 20 - 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 the King, for Canada, and for justice and peace in the world.



A Healing Service and Rosary will take place on Tuesday, May 21st at 6:30 p.m. in the Church. All are welcome.

CONFIRMATION

Final Class Session---May 21,(Tuesday) 7-8:30pm
 Rehearsal/Pizza----May 27, (Monday) 5:30-7pm
 Celebration of Sacrament---May 29, (Wednesday) 7pm

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



End of Year BBQ - Friday, June 14th
Draw date for Spring Fundraiser - June 17th.
The next RCW Monthly Meeting will take place on Monday, September 9th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Knights of Columbus Meeting Sunday,
May 26th at 7 p.m.
Election of officers will take place.

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.

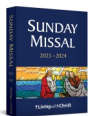
FUNERAL STIPEND - \$200.00 - St. Joseph's Parish has a Bereavement Committee to assist with planning funeral services.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Rachel Jeddore, Allan Bungay, Matt Downey, James Lyons, David Brown, Margie Keating, 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.**



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**.

ORDINARY TIME

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer "Sundays of Ordinary Time" because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

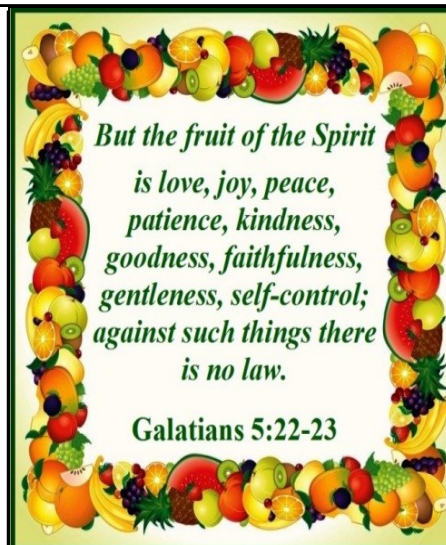


MAY 20 - MEMORIAL OF BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH: Mary, the Mother of the Church was instituted by Pope Francis on February 11, 2018 – the 160th anniversary of the apparition of Mary at Lourdes. The title "Mother of the Church" was bestowed on the Blessed Virgin Mary during the Second Vatican Council by Pope Paul VI who declared that "the Mother of God should be further honoured and invoked by the entire Christian people by this tenderest of titles." This movable feast is observed on the Monday following Pentecost and takes precedence over other memorials which may fall on the same day.

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.

ALL SAINTS CEMETERY

In a letter to the Churches of Gander and the Ministerial Association dated April 5, 2024, All Saints Cemetery Chair, Barry Hall, wished to inform families that their efforts to keep operating, development and maintenance costs to a minimum is being hampered by the refusal of some families to comply with the posted rules, one of which is "**Flowers and memorabilia to be placed on and secured to the monument, not to the ground**". Steel spikes and rocks placed in and around the grave sites have caused significant damage to equipment to the point where a new lawn tractor has to be purchased at a cost of around \$7000. ASC is considering invoicing the families involved when such damage occurs. Prior to implementing that process the Committee has requested that church members be informed through bulletins and sermons allowing their message of concern be distributed in our congregations.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 26, 2024



Date **Day** **Time** **Mass Intention**
May 26 Sunday 9:30 a.m. Peggy Kvaska
Lonz Sr. & Marcella Bryan
Linda Francis

Requested By:
Alice Bryan
Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica
Dave & Phyllis Morrissey

Ministries: **Pentecost Sunday**
Readers: Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan
Gifts: Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding
Hospitality: Irene Broderick