

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – October 14 - 20, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 17	Thu	10:00 a.m.	Andrew Mahoney Gloria Penney Pat Hammond	Wilson & Agnes Hunt Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix John & Sharon White
Oct 18	Fri	10:00 a.m.	Don Blackmore John Peters Kathleen Keough	Ron & Agnes Richard Joan Moss & family Patricia Parsons
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Oct 19	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Mike Kelly Mary Lush Judy Hiltz	Marie Kelly Marie Coffey Derm & Margaret Coady
Oct 20	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Oct 20	Sun	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!

October 6, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,535.00	\$225.00
Loose	117.00	10.00
Maintenance	125.00	10.00
Cemetery Assessment	5.00	5.00
Youth Ministry	5.00	
Needs of the Can. Church	15.00	
Evangelization of the Nations	5.00	
Candles		9.75
E-Transfers	440.00	
Direct Deposit	435.00	
Total deposit	\$2,682.00	\$259.75



As a pre-Christmas fundraiser, the parish is selling tickets on a Christmas (Peach Fruit) Cake donated by a parishioner. Tickets are available at the Parish Office for \$1.00 each and the draw will take place at the card game on Saturday, October 19th.

CATECHESIS - RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion and Reconciliation. Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com to register your child/children. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. Monthly sessions will begin in October. **Children's Liturgy is taking place every second Sunday during the 11:00 AM Mass. Volunteers are welcome to join this Ministry.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - October 19 & 20, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore & Doris Scharpegge	Daniel O'Donnell & Patricia Noonan
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Pat & Marjorie Gonzales
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, George O'Brien Paul Brazil, Ed Blackmore, Mary Turner, Rene & Edwina Cashin	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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October 13, 2024
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TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

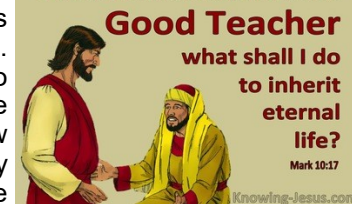
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptism Preparation (2 hours)
& Baptisms by Appointment
Weekend Mass Schedule

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, the focus is on discipleship. Though the rich man had kept all the commandments since his youth, he felt the need to do more. However, because his wealth had too much of a hold over him, he was unable to part with his riches so as to follow Jesus more deeply. His earthly possessions proved to be a great obstacle to growth in his relationship with God. Wealth in this Gospel can stand for anything that can deter us from following Christ more deeply. Our relationship with God must be our prime relationship, the one which gives meaning to all our other relationships. Though the commandments are a framework for living out our faith, we are called to action in our daily lives. Our riches, be they in the form of material wealth or talents or time, are to be placed at the service of the Kingdom of God – for the praise and glory of God and for the good of one another.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up to Him and knelt before Him, and asked Him...



THANKSGIVING



OCTOBER 14 - THANKSGIVING DAY: Today it is fitting for God's people to offer public thanks for all the gifts we have received. The bountiful produce of the earth is a visible sign of the many blessings God wants to shower on us through Christ (see Eph 1.3-10). Our God also wants us to share the goods of the earth with all people.

Thank you to all who contributed to our altar display this weekend.
The Parish Office will be closed on Monday.

RCW Planned Activities

CARD GAME - Saturday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre.
Doors will open at 7:00 p.m.

ROSARY/HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

VIRTUAL BAKE SALE - You may make your donation anytime this Fall.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Meeting - Monday at 7 p.m.
Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes on Wednesday at 2 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

"The Knights of Columbus is multigenerational and international." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com.



Fall Tickets need to be returned to Dan Mahoney or the Parish Office no later than Sunday, November 17th.

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.

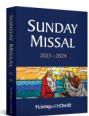


"So many people spend their lives accumulating possessions, concerned only about their own wellbeing and not the good they can do. Yet, our life is empty when it is centred on our own needs and we blind ourselves to the needs of others!"

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Stephanie Broderick, 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.**



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**.

OCTOBER 15 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT TERESA OF JESUS (SAINT TERESA OF AVILA), VIRGIN,

DOCTOR: Teresa (1515-1582) was born in Avila, Spain. She is one of the many women who exercised leadership roles in the Church. She founded the reformed (Discalced) Carmelite orders of nuns and friars. She wrote several works which are considered classics of spiritual literature, including *The Way of Perfection* and *The Interior Castle*. A great mystic, and a strong, intelligent and active leader in the Church, Teresa was canonized in 1622 and became the first woman to be declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is patroness of Spain.

OCTOBER 16 - WORLD FOOD DAY: World Food Day has been promoted by the Food and Agriculture Organization since 1981. The Church is concerned about the issue of hunger in the world, remembering the words of Christ, "... I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink (Mt. 25.35). Pope John Paul II, in his 2003 Message said, "People are becoming increasingly aware of the need to unify aims and actions, as is the Church as she shares the hopes and sufferings of humanity. The Church is anxious to make her contribution to a solution that meets the expectations of each person".

OCTOBER 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR: Ignatius was Bishop of Antioch for 40 years. He was arrested during a time of persecution, condemned for confessing Christ, and brought in chains to Rome. While on this journey, Ignatius dictated seven letters on Church matters which are counted among the treasures of early Christianity. When he arrived in Rome in 107, he was taken directly to the amphitheatre where lions devoured him.

OCTOBER 18 - FEAST OF SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST: Luke, a physician, is the author of the third Gospel and of the Acts of the Apostles. He was undoubtedly a Gentile Christian and he wrote for other Gentiles who did not have the background of the Old Testament in which to root their faith. His writings show him to be an educated man with considerable literary skill. Saint Luke is a patron of the medical profession.

VIRTUAL FALL BAKE SALE



Instead of the Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale this year, we are again having a virtual bake sale. Parishioners are asked

to participate by sending a monetary donation using one of the donation methods or drop off at the Parish Office. Please indicate that the donation is for the **Virtual Bake Sale** and include your name and envelope number. (A tax receipt will be issued at the end of the year). Thank you for your support.

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



Dr. Thomas BLACKMORE, a former member of our parish who died in Edmonton, AB at the age of 91 on Thursday, September 26, 2024. He is the brother of Edward (Betty) Blackmore of our parish.

Danny KANE, formerly of Gander, who died on Wednesday, October 2, 2024 in Corner Brook. Danny was the younger brother of Patrick Kane and brother-in-law of Donna Kane of our parish.

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

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 20, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Oct 20	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Mary, Gerry & Valerie Dwyer Genevieve, James Leo & John Hanlon Jim Dwyer	Loretta Dwyer Rene & Edwina Cashin
Ministries:		Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Readers:		Cheryl White & Remi Truchon		
Gifts:		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		