

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 2 - 5, 2024**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
May 2	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Dave James Mary Quinton Dora Rose Brennan	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Norma Barrow Grace Frampton
May 3	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Ida Roberts Peggy Ronchovitz Annie Walsh	Dan & Mary Turner Ron & Agnes Richard Kay MacArthur
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>				
May 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	John Ducey (B) Mary O'Rielly Bernadette Maloney	Anne & family Agnes Hunt Derm & Marg Coady
May 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
May 5	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

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

April 21	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$1,617.00	\$252.00
<b>Loose</b>	69.05	56.00
<b>Maintenance</b>	25.00	
<b>Heat</b>	80.00	15.00
<b>Easter Offering</b>		10.00
<b>Candles</b>		15.25
<b>E-Transfers</b>	135.00	
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	535.00	
<b>Total deposit</b>	<b>\$2,461.05</b>	<b>\$348.25</b>

**GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER**

We have launched our Spring Fundraiser - a Gas/Grocery Gift Card prize. You may donate a gift card by dropping off a card at the Parish Office or e-transferring funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is June 17<sup>th</sup>. We have booked some time at the Co-Op to sell tickets and would appreciate it if you can help. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each.



"Let us pray together for martyred Ukraine, Palestine, Israel, Myanmar, and for so many other countries that are at war. War is always a defeat, and those who profit from it most are arms manufacturers. Please, let us pray for peace!"  
**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

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](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com) or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass. Thank you for your support.**

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 4 & 5, 2024**

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
<b>Readers:</b>	Bridget Bowen	Derm Coady
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Betty Blackmore & Don Farrell	Bill Dumais & Rita Pearce
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Alex & Susan Gallichon & family
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwyn Burke
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Pat Gonzales	Vince & Carole Hibbs
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kay MacArthur	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Rene Cashin</b> Edwina Cashin, Ed Blackmore, Paul Brazil, George O'Brien	

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



**10 Bishop Street  
Gander, NL  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://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](mailto: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, Jesus uses the image of the vine and its branches to illustrate the unity and relationship that exists between Jesus and his disciples. Jesus is the vine and we, his followers, are the branches that grow from the vine. Just as a vine has no fruit without its branches, so too a branch does not yield fruit "unless it abides in the vine". We remain more firmly rooted in Jesus and grow in our relationship with him by spending time in prayer, listening carefully to the Word of God, and nourishing ourselves through the Eucharist. If we are to "bear much fruit" as his disciples, we must allow Jesus to permeate our very being on a daily basis, thus opening ourselves to becoming more and more like him. Grounded in faith in Jesus we are then able to give of ourselves for the good of others, bearing fruit by loving others as Jesus loves us.



**May 1 - Memorial of Saint Joseph the Worker:** The Feast of Saint Joseph the Worker was added to the Church's Calendar in 1955 by Pope Pius XII who declared Saint Joseph as the Patron Saint of all workers. Joseph was a carpenter and he taught Jesus his trade in their home at Nazareth. On this day that recognizes all workers, let us keep in mind the value of human work in God's plan for creation. Let us also take time to pray for workers and to realize the importance of treating all workers with respect. Let us keep in mind too those who are unemployed and ask Saint Joseph to intercede to help these people to find work.

**MAY 1 - INTERNATIONAL WORKERS' DAY:** Today, International Workers' Day is celebrated in many countries. This is a day to recognize the value of human work, to defend the dignity of working people, to encourage all to be responsible in their work, and to celebrate the role that human work has in God's plan for creation.

**MAY 3 - FEAST OF SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES, APOSTLES:** Philip and James were apostles of Jesus. Saint John's Gospel records several conversations between Jesus and Philip which show that the latter was present throughout the Lord's public ministry. James, the son of Alphaeus, wrote the Letter of James which is part of the New Testament and he is often referred to as James the Less because he was younger than the other apostle James. Historians write that he was a Christian of high repute who died a martyr's death by stoning about the year 62.



## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders;  
in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



The next RCW monthly meeting will take place on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

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 \$25 (50/50 Raffle) tickets need to be returned no later than Tuesday April 30. They can be returned to Brother Ian Saunders or dropped off at the Parish Office.

### 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:

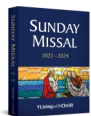


**Mary O'RIELLY**, long-time member of our parish who died on Friday, April 19, 2024 at the age of 94 years. She is the mother of Annette, Bill and Maureen. of our parish.

*May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Matt Downey, James Lyons**, David Brown, Margie Keating, Melinda Langdon, 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**.

**APRIL 29 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA, VIRGIN, DOCTOR:** Born in Siena, Italy, in 1347, Catherine joined the Dominican Third Order in 1365 and spent some years in seclusion from the world, fasting and praying. A few years later she felt called to bring Christ's love to others. She cared for the poor and tended the sick, was a renowned peacemaker, and corresponded with people from all walks of life. She is especially remembered for her spiritual reflections. This great Christian mystic died in 1380, was canonized in 1461, became patroness of Italy in 1939, and was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1970. She is co-patroness of Europe.

**APRIL 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARIE DE L'INCARNATION, RELIGIOUS:** Marie was born in Tours, France, in 1599. As a young woman, she received revelations concerning the Incarnation, the Sacred Heart, and the Blessed Trinity. After seeking spiritual direction, she decided to enter the Ursuline monastery in Tours. Encouraged by a dream, Marie set sail with two other Ursulines and arrived in Quebec City in 1639. She composed catechisms in Huron and Algonquin. Marie died in Quebec on April 30, 1672, was beatified by Pope John Paul II on June 22, 1980, and was canonized by Pope Francis on April 2, 2014. She was the first missionary woman to the "New World".

**MAY 2 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ATHANASIUS, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** St. Athanasius was born in Alexandria, Egypt, towards the end of the third century. As a deacon, he was chosen by his Bishop (Saint Alexander) to go with him to the Council of Nicea in 325 A.D. There Athanasius was recognized as the foremost defender of the Church's Faith, especially in the battle against Arianism, a heresy that denied Christ's divinity. He succeeded Alexander as Bishop of Alexandria and was esteemed by everyone "as a virtuous, holy man, an ascetic, a true bishop". For almost fifty years he bore the whole brunt of the Arian assault, often virtually alone and undefended. Though he did not die a martyr, his life was martyrdom in the truest sense. Preserved by Divine Providence through a lifetime of trial and danger, the stormy life of Saint Athanasius closed in peace on May 2, 373.



### THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

**Auden Louie JANES** who was baptized on **Sunday, April 21, 2024** at St. Anne's Church by Father William Hearn.

Auden is the son of Christopher & Jasmine (Collis)  
**Please pray for Auden and his family!**

*"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."*

### 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.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for May 5, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
May 5	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Ron Hanlon Fred Barron Lester Francis & Carrie Oake	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
<b>Ministries:</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>Readers:</b>		Cheryl White & Remi Truchon		
<b>Gifts:</b>		Rita Warren & Winnie Coates		
<b>Hospitality:</b>		Irene Broderick		