

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – December 31 - January 8, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Dec 30	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Margaret Hinchey Glen Furey Intentions of the Badcock family	Eileen Stack John & Patty Maloney Pat & Dora Hickey
SUNDAY LITURGY - Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God				
Dec 31	Saturday	5:00 p.m.		Joan & Kevin Kieleley Joan & Kevin Kieleley
Jan 1	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 1	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	
Jan 5	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Memory Tree Mass	
Jan 6	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Mary Pomroy George (A) & Mary Williams	Mary Whelan George Williams
SUNDAY LITURGY - Epiphany of the Lord				
Jan 7	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Douglas, Marie, Shawn Jr & Shawn Sr. Noonan	Terry & Patricia Noonan
Jan 8	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 8	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - December 31 & January 1, 2023

	<u>Saturday, New Year's Eve</u>	<u>Sunday, New Year's Day</u>
Readers:	Pat Gonzales & Bridget Bowen	Brian Noonan & Maureen Saunders
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & William O'Rielly	Joan Kieleley & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Volunteers
Altar Servers:	William O'Rielly	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Patricia Noonan & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Music:	Sunday AM Choir	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Sunday Snow Shoveler	- January - Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake, Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	



Memory Tree Mass - Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Readers:	Bridget Bowen & William O'Rielly
Eucharistic Minister:	Betty Blackmore
Presenters of Gifts:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 7 & 8, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Joan Kieleley	Carole Hibbs & Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Daniel O'Donnell & Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Joe & Val McGuire	Des & Jeanne Dillon
Altar Servers:	William O'Rielly	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteer	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Sunday Snow Shoveler	- January - Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Pauline Lane	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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December 25, 2022**
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (YEAR A)

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
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Chair: Dan Mahoney
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OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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Reconciliation
Saturdays - suspended.
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 has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

Today we begin the Christmas season which celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. The word *Christmas* literally means *Christ's Mass or the Mass of Christ*. Historically, Christmas commemorates the birth of Jesus of Nazareth to Mary, a young maiden from Galilee. Theologically, Christmas is the celebration of the Incarnation of God in Jesus the Christ – the self-revelation of God to the world in human form for the reconciliation of humanity to God. Liturgically, the Christmas season begins with "Mass During the Night" on Christmas Eve and ends on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Jesus. **This day is a Holy Day of Obligation.**



DECEMBER 30 - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: This feast, instituted in 1921, is observed on the first Sunday following Christmas, unless Christmas itself falls on a Sunday, in which case the Feast of the Holy Family is celebrated on December 30. Devotion to the Holy Family flourished during the Renaissance, and leading artists of the time – Michelangelo, Raphael, El Greco, Rembrandt, Rubens, to name a few – often portrayed the Holy Family in their work.

JANUARY 1 - THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD: This feast of Mary falls exactly one week after Christmas, at the end of the octave of Christmas. The solemnity is a celebration of Mary's motherhood of Jesus and hence also a celebration of Mary as the Mother of God. Calling Mary "Mother of God" is the highest honour we can give Mary, and celebrating her divine maternity during the Christmas octave makes complete sense in that the celebration is connected closely to Christ's birth. In his encyclical, *Marialis Cultus*, Pope Paul VI further noted the connection to New Year's Day and Mary's role as Queen of Peace. Thus it is fitting that January 1, the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, is also observed as World Day of Peace.



**The Parish Office will be closed
from December 26 - January 3, 2023**

Merry Christmas!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Christmas Season

The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day

"Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of Peace, Father of the future ages and his reign will be without end."

Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

"The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger."

Mary, the Holy Mother of God

"Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever."

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

December 18, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,657.00	\$305.00
Loose	50.00	12.75
Maintenance	135.00	5.00
Heat/Light		15.00
Memory Tree	5.00	
Christmas Offering	40.00	
Holy Childhood Association	10.00	
Special Collection - Fuel for Faith	160.00	
Candles		15.00
E-Transfers - Sunday Offering	390.00	
Direct Deposit	521.25	
Total Deposit	\$2,968.25	\$352.75

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jamie O'Brien, Marjorie Lane, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Natasha Skiffington, 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, Lisa Karpinski, 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.



"God became a Child and then let himself be nailed on a cross. In that weakness, God's omnipotence is manifested. In forgiveness, God's omnipotence is always at work. Thus, may our gifts this Christmas be gratitude, conversion and peace."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

GREETINGS FROM SISTER LAURANE PITTMAN

I would like to wish all the parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's a joyous Christmas season and many blessings in the New Year 2023.

PARISH FUNDRAISER

Thank you to all who supported the Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser. All the tickets have been sold and \$3000.00 was raised. We have contacted NL Lotteries requesting an earlier draw date.



DECEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR: Stephen is the first-named among the seven deacons chosen to minister to Greek-speaking Christians in Jerusalem at the very dawn of the Christian Church. He is also the first recorded martyr of the New Testament.

DECEMBER 27 - FEAST OF SAINT JOHN, APOSTLE, EVANGELIST: Also known as John the Divine, the apostle John was the son of Zebedee and the brother of James. John was a fisherman, was very close to Jesus, and is the "beloved disciple" referred to in the Gospels. He was present at the Transfiguration, the raising of Jairus' daughter, and the Agony in the Garden. He is remembered for the fourth Gospel, the Book of Revelation, and the three Epistles which bear his name. John is believed to have died at Ephesus in extreme old age. In Christian iconography, his symbol is the eagle.

DECEMBER 28 - FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS: This feast commemorates the 'Holy Infants', the male children recorded slain by King Herod in Saint Matthew's Gospel. This incident, along with the account of the flight into Egypt, presents the ancient tradition of the early Church: Jesus as the 'new Israel', persecuted and forced to flee, and the 'new Moses', marvellously rescued from the slaughter of the Hebrew children. This feast also points to Jesus as the Messiah and foreshadows the secular opposition which Jesus will later meet, culminating in his Passion.

JANUARY 1 - WORLD DAY OF PEACE: The World Day of Peace was established in 1968 by Pope Paul VI who asked that "every year, this commemoration be repeated as a hope and as a promise, at the beginning of the calendar which measures and outlines the path of human life in time, that Peace with its just and beneficent equilibrium may dominate the development of events to come". Today we celebrate the 56th World Day of Peace. This is a special day set aside to pray for peace in the world, for goodwill among nations, and for light and guidance for civil and world leaders. It is a time for each of us to reflect on our individual responsibility to work and pray for peace. As we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God, it is also an appropriate time to ask Mary, Queen of Peace, to intercede on behalf of the world for world peace. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's World Day of Peace is "No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace".

MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS – During Christmas a tree will be placed in the Sanctuary of our Church and will be lit with bulbs donated in memory of our loved ones. Mass will be celebrated for those loved ones on Thursday, **January 5, 2023 at 7 p.m.** at which time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. If you would like to light a bulb in memory, please complete this form and with \$5.00 (for one name or one family e.g. **John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family**) place it in an envelope for collection or pass into the Parish Office. All names should be submitted by Wednesday, January 4, 2023. **Names for St. Anne's will be read at Mass on the second Sunday in January.**

In Memory of: _____
(Please print)

Requested by: _____
(Please print)

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 1 - 8, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Jan 1	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Dominic Moss & Frank & Josephine Collins	Anne Marie & Linden Collins
			Roseann, Scott & Kevin LeRue	The Moss family
			Madonna, Leo & Peter Organ	The Moss family
			Donal Foley	Bridget Foley
			MINISTRIES:	
			January 1, 2023	January 8, 2023
			Reader: Helen Oake	Albert Oake
			Gift Presenters: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue	Remi & Rosie Truchon
			Hospitality: Irene Broderick	Irene Broderick

