

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – May 17 - 21, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
May 17	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Rosary/Service for the Sick (in the Chapel)	
May 18	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Gerry & Mary Dwyer Gerard Maloney Joe & Agnes Maloney	Jim & Loretta Dwyer John & Patty Ann Maloney John & Patty Ann Maloney
May 19	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Hynes	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
SUNDAY LITURGY - Ascension of the Lord				
May 20	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Marie Quinton Joseph Keough Sam Maloney (A)	Joan Moss Wilson & Agnes Hunt Gertrude & Family
May 21	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
May 21	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!

	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
May 7, 2023		
Sunday Offering	\$1,845.00	\$240.00
Loose	76.35	16.70
Maintenance	185.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	95.00	20.00
Heat	115.00	
In Memoriam	50.00	
Candles		13.00
E-Transfers	145.00	
Direct Deposit	557.50	
Total Deposit	\$3,068.85	\$294.70

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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - May 20 & 21, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Pat Gonzales & Tracey King	Dermot Coady & Joan Kieley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Betty Blackmore and Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux and Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Jottin Jose
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Monica Holloway	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney Maureen Hiscock, Pauline Lane, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke	



Holy God, you compare your own love for your people to the love of a mother for her children. Look with kindness on our mothers, give them comfort in moments of sorrow, and joy in their work for their families. Listen to their prayers, and bless them in all they do for you. Let them share with Jesus your Son and Mary our mother in the everlasting happiness of heaven.
Through Christ our Lord, Amen.



LAKESIDE HOMES BIRTHDAY PARTY

The RCW will resume hosting monthly birthday parties at Lakeside Homes on Wednesday, May 17th at 2:00 p.m. Please come out and celebrate with our Seniors.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
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May 14, 2023

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

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

Parish Priest

Father William Hearn

Cell: 486-9492

Parish Pastoral Council

Chair: William O'Rielly

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.

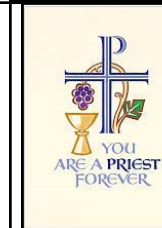
Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Anne's, Glenwood

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

In today's Gospel Jesus assures us that we will never be forsaken by God. Once again, showing his love for us, Jesus promises that we will receive the Spirit, whom he calls "Advocate", to be with us forever. An advocate is a friend or advisor, someone who speaks up for us and is always on our side. Our Advocate, the Holy Spirit, is always with us, helping us on our journey of faith to follow the way of the Lord Jesus at all times. Just as the Holy Spirit is our Spiritual Advocate, we are called to be advocates for one another, helping each other in time of need. The Holy Spirit – our Helper, our Advocate – lives and works in us, enabling us to put the teaching of the Lord Jesus into action in our daily lives, loving God and one another.



Congratulations to Father Hearn who will celebrate the 48th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Wednesday, May 17th.

CATECHESIS

Preparation for First Holy Communion and Reconciliation will take place on

Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30 p.m.

Please pray for the children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion (June 4th).

ROSARY/SERVICE FOR THE SICK



In honour of Marian Month (May), we will celebrate a Rosary/Service for the Sick on Wednesday, May 17th at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel. All are invited.

SPRING FUNDRAISER (Gas Cards - Value \$200)

All 1500 tickets for the spring fundraiser have been sold. The draw will take place on Friday, June 9th. Thank you for your support!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Sixth Sunday of Easter

"Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Rosary/Service for the Sick
Wednesday, May 17th
at 6:30 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

The next Knights of Columbus meeting will take place on Tuesday evening May 16th at 7:30 pm. Looking forward to seeing all Brother Knights.



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.



"Everyone must have the chance to live a dignified life in their native land. The choice to migrate or remain is a right that should be guaranteed for all. Let us work to ensure this is the case."

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 18 - Memorial of Saint John I, Pope, Martyr: John I became Pope in 523. At this time Italy was ruled by Theodoric the Goth, who had reversed his policy of tolerance toward Christians because of trouble between Rome and the emperor of Constantinople. When his subjects appealed to him, Theodoric organized a delegation to negotiate with the emperor and ordered a reluctant Pope John to head the mission and to act as mediator between Rome and Constantinople. John did win some concessions, but Theodoric was not satisfied. The Pope and his entourage were imprisoned and John died soon after, probably of starvation.

May 20 - Memorial of Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest: Born in 1380 into a noble family, Bernadine was orphaned at age seven and raised by loving relatives who provided him with an excellent education. In 1402 he entered the Franciscan order and was ordained in 1404. Commissioned to preach, Bernardine won converts all over northern and central Italy. A true son of Saint Francis, Bernardine died in 1444 and was canonized in 1450.

Prayer to add to the end of the rosary

O Mary,

You shine continuously on our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, who, at the foot of the cross, were united with Jesus' suffering, and persevered in your faith.

"Protectress of the faithful", you know our needs, and we know that you will provide, so that, as at Cana in Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this time of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us. For he took upon himself our suffering, and burdened himself with our sorrows to bring us, through the cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We fly to your protection, O Holy Mother of God; Do not despise our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from every danger, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin.

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 Cody 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 21, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
May 21	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Cyril, Joan, Wayne and Tonya Kelly Michael Sr., Michael Jr. and Martina Broderick	Danny Kelly Phyllis & Dave Morrissey
Ministries Readers:		Helen Oake		
Presenters of Gifts		Alice Bryan & Erica Bryan		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		

