

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth.  
In his presence are majesty and splendour; strength and honour in his holy place”

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 26-30, 2022**

Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
January 26	Wednesday	Robert Griffiths Ed Kelly Dorothy Woodcock	Renata Oman Dan & Myrtle Mahoney Rita Pearce
January 27	Thursday	Helen Burton Kevin Clarke Joseph Breen	Roy Burton Derm & Margaret Coady Alice McCarthy
January 28	Friday	Phyllis O'Grady Michael O'Grady Cathy Bourne	Joe, Carol & Daniel Philpott Tim & Christina Flynn Joan Moss
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>			
January 29	Saturday	Donald Moss Patricia Fleming Ron Bridgeman (A)	Joan Moss Kay & Tom Fleming Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
January 30	Sunday	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO (For the people of the Parish)</b>	



“Tenderness is not a question of emotion or sentiment: it is the experience of feeling loved and welcomed even in our poverty and misery, and thus transformed by God's love.”  
**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

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

January 16, 2022	St. Joseph's	PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK
Sunday Offering	\$1,205.00	<p><b>Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett,</b> Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Rebecca Fancey, Anne Walsh, Ches Davis, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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.</p>
Maintenance	5.00	
Christmas Offering	20.00	
Initial Offering	50.00	
New Year's Day	30.00	
E-Transfers	265.00	
Direct Deposit	371.00	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$1,946.00</b>	

In order to continue supporting our Parish financially during this COVID-19 pandemic, please send your contribution by one of the following methods: **By signing up for Direct Deposit, E-Transfers at [stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com); or by mail.**

**JANUARY 24 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES, BISHOP, DOCTOR:** Born in 1567, Francis, after obtaining doctorates in both canon and civil law, rejected opportunities for a brilliant career, choosing religious life instead. He was ordained in 1593 and appointed Bishop of Geneva in 1602. He lived a life of austerity and simplicity, sharing his abundance with the poor. In his ministry, he emphasized both the loving kindness of God and the human capacity for love. He was also one of the principal leaders of the Catholic Reformation. Francis died in 1622, was beatified the same year, and was canonized in 1665. He is a Doctor of the Church and patron saint of the deaf, of writers, and of the Catholic press.

**JANUARY 28 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS, PRIEST, DOCTOR:** Born near Aquino, Italy, about 1225, Thomas was educated at the Benedictine Monastery at Monte Cassino from the age of five. At 19 he joined the newly-formed Dominicans and, with his teacher Albert the Great, he developed the theological 'Scholastic method', which dominated Catholic teaching for centuries. He wrote many books, his most famous work being *Summa theologiae*. Many of his hymn texts, such as *Pange lingua* and *Tantum ergo*, are still in use today. A man of towering intellect, Thomas was also a very humble mystic. He died in 1274, was canonized in 1323, and declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. In 1880, he was proclaimed patron saint of universities & schools.

**NATIONAL PASTORAL INITIATIVE FOR LIFE AND FAMILY**

“I came that they might have life, and have it abundantly.” John 10:10b

Migrant mover, you pitched your tent in the desert, walked out to fishing boats, weathered storms, fed crowds without money -- and you ask us to follow you. Show us where our attachment to, and comfort with, our lives keeps us from serving you the way you desire. Draw us into your divine movement, going out to seek all who are searching for you. Amen.

**2022 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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are now available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

**MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIELS RE CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE RE-OPENING**

On Wednesday, January 19<sup>th</sup> I met with our Priests and Pastoral Leaders to discuss the timing for reopening our Churches for Sunday Masses. We reached a consensus that our Churches would remain closed this weekend (January 22-23) but that we would meet again next week to reassess our decision. This will give us an opportunity to hear what decisions are being made regarding schools in NL (January 20 Media Advisory) and regarding the change to our current Alert Level 4 (January 24 Media Advisory). I assure you that no one wants to gather our Faith Communities together more than our Priests and Pastoral Leaders. Please pray, and ask Our Lady to intercede for us, that this pandemic will end soon and that our families and friends will be safe. Thank you.

**Robert Anthony Daniels, Bishop Of Grand Falls**

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



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January 23, 2022**

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**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)**

**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](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) 256-2730**

**Reconciliation**

Saturdays - 4:30 p.m.  
Or by appointment

**Sacrament of Baptism**

**Baptism Preparation (2 hours) & Baptisms By appointment**

All in-person Masses have been cancelled and all **CHURCHES CLOSED** until further notice due to the on-going COVID-19 Pandemic. Father Hearn will celebrate Mass privately on a daily basis with intentions from our Mass book and he will be available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.



**St. Joseph  
Our Patron Saint,  
Pray for us!**

**Sunday of the Word of God  
January 23**

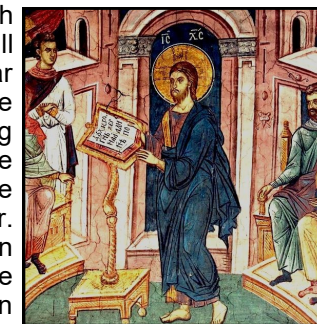
In the Apostolic Letter *Aperuit illis*, Pope Francis instituted the Sunday of the Word of God, which is celebrated on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

“Devoting a specific Sunday of the liturgical year to the word of God can enable the Church to experience anew how the risen Lord opens up for us the treasury of his word and enables us to proclaim its unfathomable riches before the world.”

- Pope Francis, *Aperuit illis*, 2

**Sunday Theme**

Today we begin in earnest this liturgical year's journey through the Gospel of Saint Luke. It is Saint Luke's Gospel that will predominate in our Gospel readings during Ordinary Time for Year C. In the Gospel, Jesus stands in the synagogue and reads from the scroll containing the words of the prophet Isaiah. This reading defines Jesus' ministry which will involve bringing good news to the poor, release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, letting the oppressed go free, and proclaiming the year of the Lord's favour. Jesus set the framework for all of us in announcing his ministry in today's Gospel, and we are charged with the task of continuing the mission that Jesus began, thus building up the Kingdom of God in our daily lives.



**CORPORAL ACTS OF MERCY**

- To feed the hungry,
- To give drink to the thirsty,
- To clothe the naked,
- To give shelter to travellers,
- To visit the sick,
- To visit the imprisoned and
- To bury the dead.



**FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL THE APOSTLE  
January 25**

Paul's conversion was a turning point in the history of the early Church. It was cause for celebration that one who formerly persecuted Christians was converted to Christianity. After his conversion, Paul's zeal for the risen Jesus led him to become a passionate follower and later a teacher of the nations. The letters, or epistles, of Paul offer us a window into the early Church.

**The MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS Mass which was scheduled for Wednesday, January 5, 2022 has been postponed until the churches in our Diocese reopen.**

You can still complete the form below and bring it to the office with \$5.00 or email the names of your loved ones to the office and the Mass will be celebrated in their honor at a date to be decided. At that time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. **(one name or one family e.g. John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family)**

**In Memory of:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please Print)

**Requested by:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print)

**CHURCHES IN OUR DIOCESE CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**