

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 11 - 16, 2025**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 11	Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Peter & Paul Whelan Phyllis Quinlan Walter Nolan	Mary Whelan Kathleen Nolan Kathleen Nolan
Feb 14	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kevin Donahue Ida Roberts Theresa Power	Clara Donahue George & Louise O'Brien Dave & Carmel Galway
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>				
Feb 15	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Reuben Hillier (A) William O'Rielly The Bridgeman family	Anne Hillier Ron & Agnes Richard Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
Feb 16	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
Feb 16	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!**

February 2, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
<b>Sunday Offering</b>	\$1,804.00	\$290.00
<b>Loose</b>	91.10	
<b>Maintenance</b>	175.00	20.00
<b>Heat/Fuel</b>	215.00	
<b>Ecclesiastical S.F.</b>	95.00	5.00
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	15.00	
<b>Candles</b>		14.00
<b>E-Transfers</b>	295.00	
<b>Direct Deposit</b>	541.25	
<b>Total Deposit</b>	<b>\$3,231.35</b>	<b>\$329.00</b>

**The Parish Office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday. For emergencies you may call Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.**



“Our heavenly Father wants us to accept one another as brothers and sisters of a single family and to work for a future together with others, not against them. True wealth lies in people and in good relationships with others. #HumanFraternity “  
**Pope Francis @Pontifex**

**PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith** - Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual 'Fuel for Faith' campaign which will continue throughout the winter.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 15 & 16, 2025**

<b>Readers:</b>	<b>Saturday at 5 p.m.</b> Pat Woodford	<b>Sunday at 11 a.m.</b> Ed Drover
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Cheryl Dwyer	Patricia Noonan & Bill Dumais
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Alex Bracci
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwen Burke, Don Sejin
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Colleen Maloney & Elizabeth Blake	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Vince & Carole Hibbs	Rene & Edwina Cashin
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Kay MacArthur	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly</b> Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

**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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February 9, 2025  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)**

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.

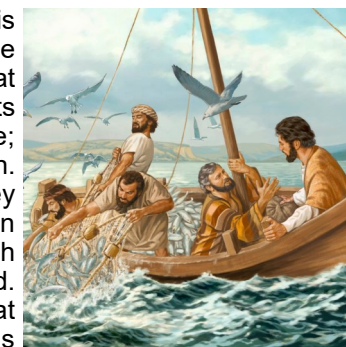
**Weekday Masses are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.**

**ORDINARY TIME**

(January 13 - March 4, 2025)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates “the mystery of Christ in all its aspects”.

The key theme in today's readings is unworthiness in the face of the greatness of God. Isaiah proclaims that he is a man of unclean lips; Paul admits that he is unfit to be called an Apostle; Peter confesses that he is a sinful man. Yet God has a job for them all, and they respond to the call: they will speak on God's behalf to the people; they will fish for people. We too are called by God. The fact that we are baptized means that we have a vocation, a call. That's just as certain as the call of our Scripture heroes today. What do we need to leave behind as we respond to that call?



**PILGRIMS OF HOPE**

The year of Jubilee has been an important part of Catholic tradition for centuries. **Jubilee**, from the Hebrew word **yobel** (meaning “ram's horn”), is described in Leviticus 25.8-13 as occurring every 50 years, offering a time of remission of debts, the return of land to its original owners, and the emancipation of slaves. The blowing of the yobel during Yom Kippur would proclaim the start of the Jubilee Year. It was a year that emphasized re-establishing a right relationship with God, one's community, and creation itself.

**To be continued next week.**

## WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"O come let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us,  
for he is the Lord our God."



### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting -  
**February 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**

The next card game will take place on  
**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m.**

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will take place on **Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** All members are welcome to attend.

### 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.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**Mary Lee**, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, 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.**



Father Hearn presented Michael English with a papal blessing celebrating Michael's 90th birthday on January 22, 2025.

### 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.

The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

**FEBRUARY 10 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT SCHOLASTICA, VIRGIN:** Scholastica was the twin sister of Saint Benedict, the founder of Western monasticism, and she was the leader of a women's community. She is the patroness of nuns, especially Benedictines, and of convulsive children. Scholastica died about 543 and was buried in Benedict's own tomb where he joined her in death soon after.

**FEBRUARY 11 - MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES:** The veneration of Mary as Our Lady of Lourdes arose first in popular devotion and later in the Church's liturgy. In 1858 Mary, the Mother of Jesus, appeared to Bernadette Soubirous in a cave at Massabielle, near Lourdes in France. Just four years earlier, in 1854, the Church had declared the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, so when the "beautiful woman" of Bernadette's vision identified herself as the Immaculate Conception, there was initial skepticism. However, an Episcopal Commission, following an official inquiry, stated: "We judge that Mary, the Immaculate Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirous on February 11, 1858, and on certain subsequent days, 18 times in all, in the Grotto of Massabielle, near the town of Lourdes; that this appearance bears every mark of truth and that the belief of the faithful is well-grounded." A few years later, this date was added to the list of Marian feasts to honour the mystery and beauty of the Immaculate Conception.

**FEBRUARY 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK:** This day, the Memorial of Our Lady of Lourdes, is also "World Day of the Sick". On this day we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, and that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. The feast highlights the healing ministry of the Church and recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions, and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

### STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support.

### 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 Coady, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 16, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 16	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Mary, Gerry & Valerie Dwyer Christopher Coish The Shallow family	Loretta Dwyer Margaret Coish Barbara Harding

**Ministries:** **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Readers:** Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake  
**Gifts:** Rita Warren & Winnie Coates

**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick