

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 1 - 5, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Mar 1	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW	
Mar 2	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Ella Mae Paynter Patrick Antle	Jim & Marie Badcock Kay & Tom Fleming
Mar 3	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Thomas & Elizabeth Anne Ducey Michael & Leonce McGrath	John & Anne Ducey John & Anne Ducey
		7:00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer Service - Salvation Army Citadel	
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Lent				
Mar 4	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Joe & Agnes (A) Maloney	Dennis & Cathy Squires
Mar 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 5	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!

	<u>Feb 19, 2023</u>	<u>Feb 22, 2023</u>	<u>Feb 19, 2023</u>	<u>Feb 22, 2023</u>
	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Anne's</u>	<u>St. Anne's</u>
Sunday Offering	\$1,651.00		\$385.00	
Loose	82.50		1.00	5.00
Maintenance	15.00		25.00	
Cemetery Assessment	110.00			
Heat/Light	80.00		30.00	5.00
Youth Ministry	5.00			
New Year's Day	5.00			
Initial Offering	10.00			
Ash Wednesday	25.00	603.25	5.00	65.00
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	5.00		5.00	
Candles			11.00	4.00
E-Transfers	315.00			
Direct Deposit	547.50			
Total Deposit	\$3,166.00	\$603.25	\$462.00	\$79.00

CATECHESIS - Children's Liturgy (March 5th at 11 a.m. Mass)

Religious Education Classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on **Sunday, February 26th** from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 4 - 5, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Brian Noonan & Patricia Noonan	Dermot Coady & Joan Kieley
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Lloyd & Melissa Burke & family
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - March -	Volunteer	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan & Mary Turner	

**The next Sunday AM Choir practice will take place on March 19th.
New members are always welcome!**

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street
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February 26, 2023
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LENT



FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

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

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus being led "by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil". The story of Jesus' temptations affirms his full humanity. After his baptism, but before he began his public ministry, Jesus was tempted just as we are, but in the end, Jesus prevailed. The challenge for us, when tempted to sin, is to respond as Jesus did, not succumbing to temptations, but depending upon God's grace to support and sustain us. It is the living story of our faith, our baptismal commitment, which we reaffirm in this Lenten season.



Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
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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)
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Parish Secretary - Elizabeth Blake

OFFICE HOURS:
9 a.m. - 12 noon
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151
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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 celebrates weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

MARCH 3 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: This day is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and its national counterparts around the world. It is celebrated in approximately 170 countries and is observed annually on the first Friday in March. World Day of Prayer is an invitation for Christians to pause and pray together ecumenically. It recalls our Christian responsibility to be sensitive to the signs of the times so that we might bring a more authentically Christian dimension to the concerns of our world, our country, and our community. The **World Day of Prayer Service** this year will be held at the Salvation Army on Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. **Theme: 'I have heard about your Faith'** based on the letter to the Ephesians. The service has been prepared by the WDP Committee of Taiwan. We will come together to view this service (55 minutes) that has been recorded for our benefit, following which we will share in fellowship and refreshments.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

First Sunday of Lent

"When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him Glory, I will grant him length of days."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place in April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

For those Knights who are interested: The Jim Kennedy Dart Tournament will be held on Tuesday, February 28th starting at 6:30 p.m.



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.



"Dear brothers and sisters, may the Holy Spirit sustain us this Lent2023 in our ascent with Jesus. May we experience the Spirit's divine splendour and thus, confirmed in faith, persevere in our journey with the Spirit, the glory of God's people and light of the nations."

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.

SUNDAY MISSAL



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.

The ALB



St. Joseph's Church has purchased a new Alb (\$204.87).

The alb (from the Latin *albus*, meaning *white*), is one of the liturgical vestments worn by the priest for the celebration of all the Sacraments.

If any parishioner would like to donate to the cost of the Alb please contact the parish office. A tax receipt will be issued for any donations. Thank you.

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 is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or the *Parish Office*.

Dear Friends of the Daily TV Mass:



We would like to invite you to join us for the 40 Days of Lent on-line retreat. Through the hard work of our production, office and Social Media teams we have put together 40 reflections from past National Catholic Missions. The attached document will give you the list of our spiritual directors for this journey through Lent. If you are on our Daily Devotional list already you will receive the video each morning. If you would like to sign-up, please take a moment to visit our website at: dailytvmass.com. On Good Friday and Holy Saturday this year we will be making available two new Spiritual Reflections. On Good Friday, Cardinal Thomas Collins will be our guide through the Passion according to John and on Holy Saturday, Sister of Life, Sr. Ann Immaculée will reflect on the Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary. Thanks to all of you for your on-going support of the Daily TV Mass ministry and we look forward to joining with you and the other members of our community this Lent.

God Bless, Deacon Mike Walsh

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 5, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Mar 5	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Alonzo & Marcella Bryan Nicholas Broderick	Alice Bryan Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
		Reader:	Volunteer	
		Gift Presenters:	Volunteers	
		Hospitality:	Irene Broderick	

World Day of Prayer 2023, hosted by St. Anne's Church, will take place on **Friday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m.**