




MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 20 - 23, 2023				
Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
April 20	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Doug & Eileen Rossiter	Jim & Loretta Dwyer
April 21	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Phonse & Winnie Pittman	Mary Whelan
SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Easter				
April 22	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Monica Wilson Ron Glavine (A) Don Lahey (A)	Patricia Parsons Anne Ledwell Anne & family
April 23	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
April 23	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. Annes	
	April 6 & 7	April 9	April 7	April 9
Sunday Offering		\$ 425.00	\$ 10.00	\$105.00
Loose		155.00	4.25	125.00
Easter Offering		1,703.00	5.00	510.00
Maintenance		5.00		
Heat/Light		45.00	5.00	10.00
Development & Peace		45.00	10.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc		40.00		
Holy Thursday	614.00	55.00	26.00	10.00
Good Friday	877.05	75.00	112.00	20.00
Candles				8.75
E-Transfers		230.00		
Direct Deposit		447.00		
Total Deposit	\$1,491.05	\$3,225.00	\$172.25	\$788.75
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.				
MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 22 & 23, 2023				
	Saturday at 5 p.m.		Sunday at 11 a.m.	
Readers:	William O'Rielly & Tracey King		Patricia Noonan & Dermot Coady	
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Farrell & Betty Blackmore		Cathy Bureaux & Joan Kieley	
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen		Lloyd & Melissa Burke & family	
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell		Jottin Jose	
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Elizabeth Blake		Volunteers	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore		Vince & Carole Hibbs	
Music:	Volunteers		Sunday AM Choir	
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur			
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien, Paul Brazil, Dan & Myrtle Mahoney			
CATECHESIS				
There will be a meeting for the Parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Reconciliation at the McCarthy Centre on Tuesday, April 18th (7:30 p.m.) Please make an effort to attend.				

ST. JOSEPH’S PARISH BULLETIN	
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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - Divine Mercy (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 - 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.	<p>THE EASTER SEASON: The Easter season is celebrated during the seven weeks between Easter and Pentecost. These fifty days of Easter are celebrated as one great Feast Day known as “the Great Sunday”. Through the entire Easter season the triumphant “Alleluia” continues to be heard as we rejoice in the hope of the resurrection.</p> <p>THE EASTER OCTAVE: The first eight days of the Easter season, from Easter Sunday to the Sunday following Easter, are known as the Easter Octave. The weekdays during this time period are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.</p> <p>Today, as we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, we draw comfort from Jesus’ words “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe”. We rejoice in our faith which has been passed down to us through a community of believers – those who walked with Jesus after his resurrection and went on to witness to him throughout the world, passing on the faith from one generation to another. As part of a living legacy, we too are called to pass on the faith so that others will come to know Jesus and have hope in the resurrection.</p>  <p>3 O’CLOCK PRAYER TO THE DIVINE MERCY</p> <p>You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fountain of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, cover the whole world and empty yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water which gushed forth from the heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I trust in You!</p> <p>Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and the whole world. (3 times) Jesus, King of Mercy, we trust in You!</p>

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Easter

"Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Annual General Meeting will take place on Monday, April 17th at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

Members who have the \$25 tickets for sale must have them returned **no later than Sunday April 23** as they will be sent to St John's for the draw. They can be returned to the Parish Office or Dan Mahoney.



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.



"Our wounds can be passages, openings that, in imitating the wounds of the Lord, allow God's mercy to enter.

God's grace changes our lives and makes us artisans of peace and reconciliation."

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**.

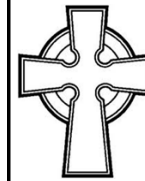
2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.

APRIL 17 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA, VIRGIN, PROTECTRESS OF CANADA:

Tekakwitha was born in 1656. Her mother was a Christian Algonquin from Quebec, and her father was a non-Christian Mohawk chief. When she was four years old, a smallpox epidemic killed her parents and her brother, and left her with seriously impaired eyesight and a disfigured face. Inspired by Jesuit missionaries from an early age, Tekakwitha was baptized on Easter Sunday 1676 and assumed the name Kateri. She had a strong devotion to the Eucharist. Kateri died on April 17, 1680, was beatified by Pope Paul II in 1980, and was canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2013. The first North American indigenous woman to be canonized, Kateri is often called the "Lily of the Mohawks".

April 18 - Memorial of Blessed Marie-Anne Blondin, Virgin: Esther Blondin (Sister Marie-Anne) was born in 1809 in what is now a suburb of Montreal. She learned to read and write at the age of 22 while working as a domestic for nuns, and two years later she started teaching in Vaudreuil. In 1850, with the permission of Bishop Bourget, she founded the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Anne for the education of poor children. Sister Marie-Anne died in 1890, devoted to Christian education to the end. She was beatified in 2001.

April 21 - Memorial of Saint Anselm, Bishop, Doctor: Anselm lived from 1033 to 1109. At age 27, he became a monk, eventually becoming prior and abbot of the monastery where he lived. His fame lies in his role as theologian and philosopher. His spirituality greatly influenced the Church and, in his concern for the oppressed, he was one of the first opponents of the slave trade. He was made a Doctor of the Church in 1720.



SYMPATHY AND PRAYERS ARE EXTENDED TO THE FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF:

Patrick KANE of our parish who died at the Health Sciences Centre in St. John's on Monday, April 10, 2023. He is the husband of Donna; father of Nancy (Trace), Wendy (Andrew) and Chris; and brother of Matty, Danny, Jimmy and Brian Kane.

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK 2023

April 16-22, 2023

Volunteering Weaves us Together



The National Volunteer Week theme for 2023 is Volunteering Weaves Us Together. These diverse forms of sharing our time, talent and energy strengthen the fabric of our parish community. We come to belong as we contribute to the same goals. Like each individual thread makes weaving stronger, every volunteer's experience, perspective, and abilities add to our collective resilience.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 23, 2023



Date April 23
Day Sunday
Time 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Ronald Jr. & Pauline Broderick
Philomena Broderick

Requested By:
Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
Norma Barrow & Peggy Dicks

Ministries
Readers:
Presenters of Gifts:
Hospitality:

Albert Oake
Remi & Rosie Truchon
Irene Broderick