

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 9 - 12, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Jan 09	Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Memory Tree Mass	
Jan 10	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Kit Dwyer Robson Gaston Winter Carl Dyke	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
SUNDAY LITURGY - The Baptism of the Lord				
Jan 11	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Charlene Sonier Kevin Mahoney Manuel Saunders	Kevin & Joan Kieley Pauline Kelly Alice & Gary Bowering
Jan 12	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Jan 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 Dec 29	St. Joseph's Jan 1	St. Anne's Dec 29
Sunday Offering	\$2,864.00	\$ 305.00	\$200.00
Loose	74.00	94.00	13.00
Maintenance	70.00	60.00	
Heat/Fuel for Faith	45.00	115.00	
Christmas Offering	100.00	5.00	10.00
Advent Offering	20.00		
Initial Offering		260.00	5.00
New Year's Day		1,070.00	500.00
Candles			8.00
E-Transfers	1,600.00		
Direct Deposit	546.25		
Total Deposit	\$5,319.25	\$1,909.00	\$736.00

**Memory Tree Mass
Thursday, January 9th at 7 p.m.**

Readers
Annette O'Rielly & Vince Hibbs

Eucharistic Ministers
Rita Pearce & Doris Scharpegge

Presenters of Gifts
Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake

Altar Server
Dan Mahoney

Candle Bearers
Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake

Hospitality
Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur

Music: Volunteers

COFFEE MORNING
After the 10 a.m. Mass
on Friday, January 17th.
Everyone is Welcome!

Starting at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, January 12th we shall be restoring the Christmas decorations in the Church. If you have a wreath hanging in the Church you may take it home after Mass on Saturday or Sunday of that week-end. Any help with the decorations will be appreciated.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 11 & 12, 2025

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Pat Gonzales	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Joan Kieley	Daniel O'Donnell & Darwin Bejado
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci, Evan & Gwen Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Renata Oman	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Dan & Mary Turner	

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



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Gander, NL
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January 5, 2025
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SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year C)

Check out our bulletin on-line at 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

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 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.

CHRISTMAS SEASON: The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Jesus' identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.



MEMORY TREE OF LIGHTS – During Christmas a tree will be placed in the Sanctuary of our Church and will be lit with bulbs donated in memory of our loved ones. Mass will be celebrated for those loved ones on Thursday, **January 9, 2025 at 7 p.m.** at which time the names of the deceased as well as the names of those requesting the Mass will be read out. If you would like to light a bulb in memory, please complete this form and with \$5.00 (for one name or one family e.g. **John Smith or John & Mary Smith & family or the Smith family**) place it in an envelope for collection or pass into the Parish Office. All names submitted by Tuesday, January 7, 2025.

In Memory of: _____
(Please print)

Requested by: _____
(Please print)

Names submitted to St. Anne's will be read at Mass on the 2nd Sunday in January.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

Next Meeting - TBD
Next Card Game -
Saturday, January 18th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

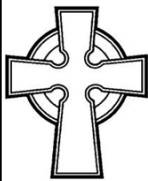


"The Knights of Columbus is multigenerational and international." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com.

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, Lloyd Kirkham, 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 Guillemade, 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.**

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



Manuel Joseph SAUNDERS, who died at the Health Science Centre in St. John's on December 27, 2024. He is the husband of Ann and father of Manuel, Lera, April; and Ian (Maureen) and grandfather of Layla, of our parish.

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FUNDRAISER

STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST DINNER

Prepared by Gene's Catering
Cost: \$20

Date: February 3, 2025

Take out only.

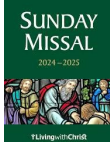
Pick up at the Gander Curling Club on February 3rd

between 4:00-6:00 p.m.

All proceeds to Knights of Columbus Charities

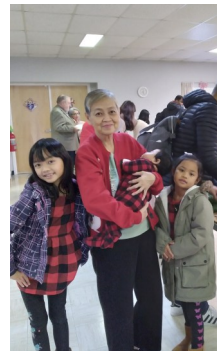
Tickets are available at the Parish Office.

JANUARY 7 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT ANDRÉ BESSETTE, RELIGIOUS: Born in Quebec in 1845, Alfred Bessette joined the Congregation of the Holy Cross in 1870, taking the name Brother André, the name by which he is known to many in Montreal. In the course of his duties as porter at Collège Notre-Dame in Montreal, he welcomed the sick and afflicted, praying with them through the intercession of Saint Joseph, and was credited with extraordinary favours and with healings. Across from the college, he erected a statue of Saint Joseph on a mountain and later was responsible for building a wooden chapel there which grew into a basilica. Today Saint Joseph's Oratory welcomes more than two million visitors each year. Brother André lived to be 91. He was beatified in 1982 and was canonized on October 17, 2010.



The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. **OFFERTORY ENVELOPES** - the parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**. **Envelopes for 2025 have been placed in the Church.**

FAMILY WREATH MAKING ON SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15th. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the luncheon and to all the families who participated.



ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for January 12, 2025



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Jan 12	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Bernice Broderick Winston Wheaton Tony Randell	Irene Broderick Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Dave & Phyllis Morrissey

Ministries:
Readers:
Gifts:
Hospitality:

Baptism of the Lord
Remi Truchon & Albert Oake
Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue
Irene Broderick