

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 28 - December 4, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
November 28	Monday	6:30 p.m.	Advent Reflection - Led by the RCW	
December 1	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	John Cheeseman James & Sarah Philpott (A)	Dan & Mary Turner Joe & Carol Philpott
December 2	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Cheeseman (A) Lewis Pearce (B)	Peter & Annie Cheeseman Rita Pearce
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday of Advent				
December 3	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Harold, Margaret & Andrea Gatherall Raymond Walsh	Mary O'Rielly & family Anne Walsh
December 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
December 4	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!

November 27, 2022	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,797.00	\$210.00
Loose	63.10	9.10
Maintenance	5.00	
Youth Ministry	25.00	
Advent Offering	10.00	20.00
Christmas Offering	20.00	
Special Collection - Fuel for Faith (Collection + E-Transfers)	4,670.00	
Candles		9.75
E-Transfers - Sunday Offering	735.00	
Direct Deposit	521.25	
Total Deposit	\$7,846.35	248.85

CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Does this season find you alone or are you struggling because of circumstances beyond your control? If this is you, see the invitation below.



You are invited to a Christmas Turkey Supper hosted by The Evangel Community Church on Wednesday, December 21st at 6 p.m. (Dine in Supper) or, if you are unable to attend they are offering...Thursday, December 22nd from 4:30-6:30 p.m. (Take out Supper) The deadline to register is Friday, December 16th.

To register go to www.evangelgander.ca or call 256-4762. You may also call for delivery if you are unable to pick up the dinner.

PARISH FUNDRAISER



St. Joseph's Parish will be selling tickets on a Gift Card Tree valued at \$500 as a parish Christmas fundraiser. The draw for the Gift Card Tree will take place on Sunday, January 8th – the last day of the Christmas Season.

- Some gift cards have already been donated. Any parishioners who would like to donate to this fundraiser can drop off a gift card at the parish office or E-transfer funds that can be used to purchase gift cards.
- Tickets will be available at the Parish Office for \$1.00 each (10 tickets per book). RCW members will also have tickets for sale.
- 3000 tickets will be printed. If you wish to purchase tickets on-line through e-transfer, your name and telephone number will be written on the ticket(s) and your ticket number will be sent to you by email.
- We are asking parishioners to assist by selling some tickets to family and friends.
- COVID permitting - we will be selling tickets at the Fraser Mall and Gander Co-Op next week and in December. Please contact the Parish Office if you are willing to help sell tickets. A little effort from many people will help this to be a successful fundraiser for our parish. Thank you for your support.

CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL SERVICE



The annual service will be held at St. Martin's Anglican Church on Tuesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an offering box at the back of the church for offerings in support of The Salvation Army Foodbank and the Gander and Area Food bank.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - December 3 & 4, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan & Patricia Parsons	Joan Kieley & Dermot Coady
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Doris Scharpegge
Presenters of Gifts:	Joe & Val McGuire	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	William O'Rielly	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Pauline Lane	

Eucharistic Ministers' Schedules are available in the back of the church.

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

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
November 27, 2022
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>





St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YEAR A

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
Monday - Friday
9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Phone: (709) 256-3151
Fax: (709) 256-2730

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 has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.



St. Joseph
Our Patron Saint,
Pray for us!

ADVENT SEASON

The season of Advent has a twofold nature: it is a time to prepare for Christmas, when we "recall Christ's First Coming among us, and it is a time when we look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of the ages. In this way Advent is a period of devout and joyful expectation" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*,39). During Advent, each Sunday's Gospel reading has a specific focus. The Old Testament readings, especially those taken from Isaiah, are prophecies about the Messiah and messianic times. The selections from the writings of the Apostles present exhortations and instructions on different themes of this season.



Sunday Theme:

This is the first Sunday of Advent and the first Sunday of the new liturgical year (Year A). There are three aspects of anticipation to Jesus' coming in the Advent season: the celebration of his birth some 2000 years ago (past), receiving Jesus in our lives today (present), and his coming again at the end of time (future). Today's readings emphasize the third aspect when Jesus comes again in glory. In the Gospel Jesus speaks about the signs that will occur at the end of time and says, "Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man". Let us take time during this Advent season to examine our lives to prepare for that final day when we will meet God face to face.



Lighting of the Advent Wreath



The Season of Advent starts this Sunday. Families or individuals wishing to light the advent wreath are asked to call the Parish Office at 256-3151.

CATECHESIS

Children's Liturgy on Sunday, December 4th.
The next Religious Education Class will take place on Sunday, December 11 at 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

SNOW CLEARING

The parish will not be contracting a company to do the snow shovelling this year due to the cost. We are asking for volunteers to help with shovelling the church entrance before Masses on the weekends and funerals. If we have a good response we can do a schedule.

CANDLE BEARERS

Would you like to be a candle bearer at Mass on the weekends? If so please contact the parish office (256-3151).

PARISH FINANCES

Fuel for Faith

Due to the increased cost of heating the church, we are conducting a special collection for heating. Envelopes are available in the pews and on the collection basket table. Please put the special offering envelope in the collection basket at the church entrance. You may also contribute by E-transfer. Thank you for your financial support!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

First Sunday of Advent

"To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN Advent Reflection

November 28 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chapel

RCW Annual Christmas Pot Luck

Will take place on Friday, December 16
Preceded by Mass at 5:00 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Fall tickets need to be returned no later than Wednesday, November 30th to Dan Mahoney or the Parish Office. The draw will be held on Saturday, December 3rd.

PARISH & OTHER NOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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.

HOLY CHILDHOOD ASSOCIATION



During this Advent Season St. Joseph's Parish is encouraging parishioners to support the Holy Childhood Association through the use of the **Holy Childhood Coin Banks**. Being a Catholic children's Association for the past 80 years, the Holy Childhood Association encourages children/adults worldwide to pray and share financially while supporting both spiritual and physical wellbeing of children in the poorest areas of the World, hence the Motto "**children helping children.**" **100% of funds collected go directly to children.** Coin boxes and envelopes are available in the Church. Please give generously and put your envelope # on the coin box to receive credit for your donation.

The JESSE TREE (Advent Tree)

has been placed in the Church and holds food item cards. Each week during Advent we invite you to take a card from the tree and bring that food item to Church the following weekend. All food collected goes to our local Food Banks.

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over) or an anniversary? 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.

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!



The 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. Copies are also available before Mass this weekend. 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 will be placed in the Church on the weekend of December 4 & 5. 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**.



"Let us pray together for peace in the world, with a special thought for the people of Ukraine. This Saturday is the anniversary of the terrible Holodomor genocide. Let us pray for the children, the women and the elderly, who are today suffering the martyrdom of the aggression."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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.

Report on the Synodal Process



It was with gratitude to Pope Francis that the Diocese of Grand Falls began its Synodal Journey on the Solemnity of our Diocesan Patroness – Mary, the Immaculate Conception. Based on responses heard and recorded, it was decided to create two reports: one to be forwarded to the Atlantic Region and a second to be used at our own diocesan and parish levels. In the coming weeks, in the Sunday bulletin, you will be provided with the second report (condensed version) of the parish responses that were forwarded to the Atlantic Region.

4. Ministry of Jesus

- Provide increased opportunities for leadership roles of women
- Ensure equality of opportunity for men and women
- Hold those in authority accountable for their actions
- Modernize – move forward on how the academic community views science and medicine
- Permit marriage ceremonies outside of church buildings
- Enhance outreach to youth, to the LGBTQ2 community, to those who feel alienated, to lapsed Catholics
- Accept and welcome all peoples: LGBTQ2 community, the homeless, the needy, the poor, the marginalized, those in same-sex relationships
- Ordain women
- Concern was expressed about the opulence of the Vatican while small dioceses/churches experience financial difficulties
- Appreciation was expressed for/of the opportunity for a synod on synodality.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Lane, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Natasha Skiffington, 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, Lisa Karpinski, 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.

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE: Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus' baptism. When John stated, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.

DECEMBER 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST: Francis was born in 1506 in Navarre, Spain. He was one of the first members of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits) and spent many years working as a missionary with the peoples of Goa, South East Asia, and Japan. Francis died in 1552 while on his way from Goa to China. He was canonized in 1602 and is a patron of all foreign missions.



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THE ADVENT SEASON

November 28 Monday 6:30 p.m.
Advent Reflection - All are welcome!

December 3 & 4
2023 Offertory envelopes available in the Church

December 6 Tuesday 7:00 p.m.
*Christmas Ecumenical Service
St Martin's Anglican Church*

December 8 Thursday 11:00 a.m.
*Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate
Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Grand Falls-Windsor*

December 14 Wednesday 7:00 p.m.
Advent Penitential Service

December 18 Sunday - after 11 a.m. Mass
*Family Wreath Making
at the McCarthy Centre
Lunch courtesy of the Knights of Columbus*

December 19 Monday 1:30 p.m.
Church Decorating for Christmas

Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Grand Falls-Windsor, on Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m. Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD (Ministries' Schedule for December 4, 2022)



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested by:
December 4	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Gertie Dwyer (B)	Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica Bryan
MINISTRIES:				
Lighting the Advent Candle: Bridget Foley			Reader: Lonz Bryan	
Gift Presenters: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue			Hospitality: Irene Broderick	