

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 26 - 29, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 26	Thu	10:00 a.m.	Don Blackmore Gloria Penney Patrick Hammond	John & Sharon White Bernadette & Fintan St. Croix Wilson & Agnes Hunt
Sep 27	Fri	10:00 a.m.	David (B&A) & Tommy Thompson Greg Dwyer Theresa Power	Kevin & Joan Kieley Patsy Cashin Dan & Mary Turner
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sep 28	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Frank, Bob & Tom Stack (B) Chris & Bride Flynn Joseph Pothan	Eileen Stack Tim Flynn & Family Binu & Family
Sep 29	Sun	6:00 p.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Sep 29	Sun	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!

September 15, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,774.00	\$195.00
Loose	66.85	37.00
Maintenance	30.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	5.00
Heat/Light	50.00	
Youth Ministry	55.00	
Candles		15.85
E-Transfers		
Direct Deposit	435.00	
Total deposit	\$2,420.85	\$257.85

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.



"Everyone—every man and every woman—is invited by God to partake in divine grace, which transforms and saves. We simply need to say "yes" to the free divine gift, welcoming it and allowing ourselves to be transformed by it."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

CATECHESIS

There will be a meeting for Catechists at the McCarthy Centre on Wednesday, September 25 at 7 p.m. If you are interested in joining our team, please consider attending the meeting.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 28 & 29, 2024

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Betty Blackmore	Cathy Bureaux & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Rene Cashin	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Jeanne Dillon	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, Elizabeth Blake Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

Schedules for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Hospitality and Presenters of Gifts for September and October are available in the church.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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September 22, 2024
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

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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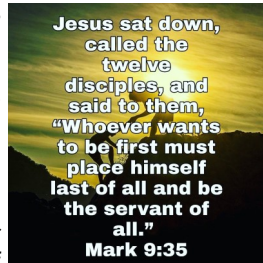
Reconciliation
Saturdays at 4:30 p.m.
or by appointment

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.

In today's Gospel, as Jesus continues his teaching, he moves from the image of a Suffering Messiah to that of a Servant Messiah. The opportune moment arises when Jesus becomes aware that his disciples have been arguing about who is the greatest. Jesus takes the world's notion of greatness and turns it upside down, saying, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all". The drive for power and human greatness is strong. It shows itself whenever people act out of personal ambition or push themselves forward, or try to manage situations so that they look cleverer or more talented or in any way superior to others. Christ's teaching, on the other hand, abolishes such ideas which lead to superiority and inferiority. This week, let us humbly pray for the grace to gradually learn how to make ourselves "last of all and servant of all" so that our Church communities will be places where everyone acts as the servant of one another.



RCW Report



The RCW (Roman Catholic Women's Group) held their first meeting of the 2024-25 year on Monday to discuss activities for the coming year.

CARD GAME - After many inquires from parishioners and others it was decided to hold a card game on Saturday, October 19th at 7:30 p.m. More information to follow.

ROSARY/HEALING PRAYER SERVICE - A Rosary/Healing Prayer Service is planned for Tuesday, Oct 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the Church.

VIRTUAL FALL BAKE SALE - At the meeting it was decided to once again go with the **Virtual Bake Sale** instead of the Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. We are asking parishioners to kindly participate by sending a monetary donation using one of the following methods: the collection basket at Mass; e-transfer funds or drop off at the Parish Office. Please indicate that the donation is for the **Virtual Bake Sale** and include your name and envelope number. (A tax receipt will be issued at the end of the year). A reminder will be placed in the bulletin at times during the Fall. You may contribute to this parish fundraiser anytime during the fall season. Thank you for your support.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY - September 26 & 27.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



Next meeting to be held on Monday, October 14th at 7 p.m.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



There will be a Knights of Columbus meeting on **Sunday, September 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

"The Knights of Columbus empowers Catholic men to live their faith and serve family, parish, community and country." For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com

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.

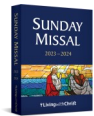
BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, 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.



The 2023-24 **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 - 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**.

SEPTEMBER 23 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PIUS OF PIETRELCINA (PADRE PIO), PRIEST: Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) entered the novitiate of the Capuchin Friars at the age of 16, taking the name Pio ('pious') and was ordained in 1910. He devoted himself to a life of ministry through sacramental reconciliation and celebration of the Eucharist. He said Mass humbly, heard confessions from dawn to dusk, and helped countless people who sought his counsel. During his life he was a man of prayer and suffering, and it is believed that he literally bore the wounds of the Lord Jesus. Padre Pio died in 1968 and was canonized in 2002 by Pope John Paul II.

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND SAINT ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS, SECONDARY PATRONS OF CANADA; This day honours the eight martyrs of North America who died between 1642 and 1649. All came from Europe as missionaries and all showed great courage in life and in facing death. Six of these missionaries were Jesuit priests and two were lay assistants. The six priests were John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues, Antoine Daniel, Gabriel Lalemant, Charles Garnier, and Noël Chabanel; the two lay assistants were René Goupil and Jean de la Lande.

SEPTEMBER 27 - MEMORIAL OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, PRIEST: Vincent was born in France in 1580, ordained at age 20, and soon became involved in performing acts of charity. He organized groups to provide food and clothing for all who were poor: orphans, prostitutes, the sick, the disabled, the homeless. He established a congregation to preach and to train clergy, and he collected large sums of money for his many projects. His influence spread from France across Europe. Vincent is the founder of the Congregation of the Missions (Vincentians) and co-founder of the Daughters of Charity. He died in 1660 and was canonized in 1737. He is a patron saint of charitable societies.

SEPTEMBER 27 - WORLD TOURISM DAY: A "World Tourism Day" was created in 1979 by the World Tourism Organization. The Church is concerned about tourism in the world, remembering the words of Jesus to his disciples, "Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace lives there, your peace will rest on that person" (Lk. 10.5-6).

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY - Hang it on the Cross

If you have a secret sorrow, a burden or a loss,
an aching need for healing...Hang it on the Cross.
If worry steals your sleep and makes you turn and toss,
if your heart is feeling heavy...Hang it on the Cross.
Every obstacle to faith or doubt you come across,
every prayer unanswered...Hang it on the Cross.
For Christ has borne our brokenness
and dearly paid the cost,
to turn our trials to triumph...
Hanging on the Cross.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 29, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Sep 29	Sunday	6:00 p.m.	Barry Jeddore Andy Kelly Genevieve, James, Leo & John Hanlon	Irene Broderick Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:		Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time		
Readers:		Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake		
Gifts:		Calvin & Christine Kinden		
Hospitality:		Irene Broderick		