

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – April 25 - 28, 2024**

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
April 25	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Frank Stack Michael, Gertrude, Bob & Tom Stack Phyllis Quinlan	Eileen Stack Kathleen Nolan
April 26	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Robert McNiven Kevin Dormody Reuben Hillier	The Furey family Jim & Lorraine Pittman The Furey family
<b>SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Easter</b>				
April 27	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Leo Burke (B) Daniel & Theresa Greene Theresa Power	Lillian Burke Fergus & Sylvia Greene Richard & Janet Carroll
April 28	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	<b>St. Anne's Church, Glenwood</b>	
April 28	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	<b>MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish</b>	

**Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!**

April 14, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,742.00	\$305.00
Loose	65.00	
Development/Peace	5.00	
Heat	80.00	30.00
Holy Thursday	10.00	
Good Friday (Holy Land)	10.00	
Easter Offering	25.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc.		
Candles		19.25
E-Transfers	200.00	
Direct Deposit	535.00	
<b>Total deposit</b>	<b>\$2,672.00</b>	<b>\$354.25</b>

**GAS/GROCERY GIFT CARD (\$500.00) SPRING FUNDRAISER**

We have launched our Spring Fundraiser - a Gas/Grocery Gift Card prize. You may donate a gift card by dropping off a card at the Parish Office or e-transferring funds to be used to purchase a gift card. The draw date is June 17<sup>th</sup>. We have booked some time at the Co-Op to sell tickets and would appreciate it if you can help. Tickets are available at the Parish Office - \$1.00 each.

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](mailto:stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com) or by mail; or use the collection basket when you attend Mass.**  
Thank you for your support.

**MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 27 & 28, 2024**

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
<b>Readers:</b>	Tracey King	Viince Hibbs
<b>Eucharistic Ministers:</b>	Jeanne Dillon & Kay MacArthur	Cathy Bureaux & Daniel O'Donnell
<b>Presenters of Gifts:</b>	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci, Fatih & Miracle Ferdinandus
<b>Candle Bearers:</b>	Patricia Noonan & Monica Holloway	
<b>Hospitality (Ushers):</b>	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
<b>Music:</b>	Volunteers	Volunteers
<b>Sacristan:</b>	Doris Scharpegge	
<b>Treasury:</b>	<b>Team 4: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly</b> Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany	

**ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN**



10 Bishop Street  
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April 21, 2024

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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (Year B)**

Check out our bulletin on-line at [www.stjosephsparishgander.ca](http://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](mailto:sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com)  
**Parish Secretary** - Elizabeth Blake

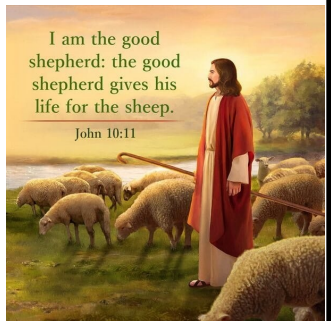
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
9 a.m. - 12 noon  
1 p.m. - 3 p.m.  
Phone: (709) 256-3151  
Fax: (709) 256-3152

**Reconciliation**  
Saturdays 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, Jesus describes the secure and lasting relationship he has with his sheep, those who truly hear him and believe. Just as no one can separate Jesus and his Father, no one can take Jesus' disciples away from him. We remain close to Jesus, our Good Shepherd, through prayer and by listening carefully to what he is telling us. This week it would be good to take some time to reflect on some of the words we have heard from Jesus that have been helpful in our lives.



**APRIL 21 - WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS:**

On the Fourth Sunday of Easter, we are invited to reflect on the meaning of God's call and to pray for vocations. Christ the Good Shepherd continues to lead his people through his Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and calls many to follow him in this way. The whole Christian community shares the responsibility for fostering vocations, and this should be a constant concern in the hearts of God's people throughout the year. The first step is to live in a full Christian manner. Families with a lively spirit of faith, love and reverence contribute greatly to this work. Spiritually active parishes, where people take a full part, also help to promote vocations.

**APRIL 25 - FEAST OF SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST:**

John Mark, known simply as Mark, was a member of the first Christian community in Jerusalem and he is the author of the earliest and shortest Gospel. His mother, Mary, owned a house in Jerusalem, which the Christians used as a place of prayer during Peter's imprisonment under Herod Agrippa I (Acts 12.12). When Paul and Barnabas returned to Antioch in Syria from their visit to Jerusalem, they took Mark back with them. Later they brought him along as their assistant on a missionary journey. After this journey, Mark returned to Jerusalem. In Christian art Mark is often depicted with a winged lion. He is a patron of notaries, of Egypt and Venice.



"May we learn to cultivate the virtue of temperance. By controlling our words and actions we can avoid useless conflicts and promote peace in our society."

**Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

# WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

## 4th Sunday of Easter

"The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth, by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia."

### ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN



The next RCW monthly meeting will take place on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>.

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, children's Mass books, St. Joseph's Home Seller Kit, etc. drop by the Parish Office.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



The \$25 (50/50 Raffle) tickets need to be returned no later than Tuesday April 30. They can be returned to Brother Ian Saunders or dropped off at the Parish Office.

### 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.

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

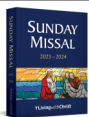


**Violet MERCER** of St. John's who died on Monday, April 8, 2024. She is the mother of Dave Mercer (Kellie) and grandmother of Matthew, Brendan and Keeran Mercer of our parish.

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

### 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.



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**.

**April 23 - Memorial of Saint George, Martyr:** George was killed for his faith at Lydda in Palestine at the beginning of the fourth century. During the reign of Edward III (14<sup>th</sup> century), he was made patron of the kingdom of Britain; he is also patron of the Boy Scouts. During the Middle Ages, he was a popular patron of knights, soldiers and crusaders who adopted "St. George's Arms", a red cross on a white background. The red cross appears on the modern Union Jack.

**April 26 - Memorial of Our Lady of Good Counsel:** This title honouring Mary appears early in Christian history. In return for financial assistance in renovating the Church of Saint Mary Major in Rome, Pope Sixtus III (432-440) granted land to the people of Genazzano, Italy. Eventually, a Church consecrated to Our Lady of Good Counsel was built there. Many healings and miracles have been attributed to Our Lady of Good Counsel's intervention. Under the title of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Mary is honoured as the patron of many women's groups, including the Catholic Women's League of Canada and the Christian Mothers of America.



Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Dermot Molloy**, a long time member of our parish, who will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> birthday this Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

**David Brown**, Margie Keating, Melinda Langdon, Herb Saunders, 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 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.**

### 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.

### ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 28, 2024



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Apr 28	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Mary, Gerry & Valerie Dwyer Gerald Donahue Frank Foley	Loretta Dwyer Mary, Sean & Cathy Lianne, Lonz, Haley, Erica
<b>Ministries:</b>		<b>5th Sunday of Easter</b>		
<b>Readers:</b>		Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan		
<b>Gifts:</b>		Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue		
<b>Hospitality:</b>		Irene Broderick		