

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – September 28 - October 1, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Sep 28	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Tom & Anne Philpott Anita Murphy	Tom, Barbara, Wayne & Don Peter & Shirley Byrne
Sep 29	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Angela Quinlan Thomas Broomfield	Kathleen Nolan Mike & April Samson
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Sep 30	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Andrew Gillard Robert Cornect John McGuire	Sid & Monica Holloway Phyllis Dohaney Des & Jeanne Dillon
Oct 01	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Oct 01	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!

September 17, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,728.00	\$240.00
Loose	65.95	
Maintenance	25.00	5.00
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	25.00
Youth Ministry	35.00	
Holy Childhood Assoc.	50.05	
Needs of the CC	15.00	
Candles		16.25
E-Transfers	170.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$2,666.50	\$286.25

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.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Derek Coffey, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, 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.

PASTORAL APPOINTMENTS

On September 15, 2023, Bishop Anthony Daniels announced new pastoral appointments in the Diocese to become effective October 30, 2023. A complete list of the appointments has been posted on the Church bulletin board.

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.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 30 & October 1, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Pat Gonzales & William O'Rielly	Vince Hibbs & Maureen Saunders
Eucharistic Ministers:	Daniel O'Donnell & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Alex Bracci
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Colleen Maloney	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Rita Pearce	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake	
	Margie Beaton, Mike English, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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September 24, 2023
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 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 tells *The Parable of the Labourers in the Vineyard*, we are invited to enter the Kingdom announced by Christ, the new world shaped by God's generous and merciful ways. The lesson is clear – God's ways constantly overturn our human expectations, and we are called to bow down before the mystery of God's grace. Grace speaks of the generosity of God and all that God freely gives us in Christ. The affairs of the Kingdom run to a different priority from our earthly way of thinking or doing things. Those who come early into the Kingdom should rejoice at the gracious welcome of those who come last, and in today's parable, those who have worked all day should rejoice that those who worked for only an hour receive the same wages. All alike receive the best of treatment – such is God's generosity and love. As we reflect on this parable, let us open ourselves to receive by faith what God has done for each of us on the basis of grace and rejoice in his goodness to everyone who is part of the Kingdom – the first and the last!



SEPTEMBER 24 - NATIONAL COLLECTION FOR THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA:

Each year the Canadian Conference of Catholic Bishops is asked to speak out, give leadership, or provide guidelines for the faithful on a wide variety of topics in our daily lives. In order for our Bishops to be able to make proper judgments on modern topics, they must have the benefit of research and expert advice. Both research and gathering information require staff, time, and money. Through the yearly Bishops' Collection for the Needs of the Church in Canada, an appeal is made to all Catholics to be generous in supporting the work of their Bishops. Contributing to the collection is an action of collaboration with the Bishops in their ministry to teach, sanctify and govern. **Please give generously to the Needs of the Church in Canada.**

SEPTEMBER 29 - FEAST OF SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL, AND SAINT RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS:

Michael ('Who is like the Lord?'), Gabriel ('God is mighty') and Raphael ('God heals') are three of the seven archangels who stand before God and are venerated in both Jewish and Christian traditions. Michael, considered the special protector of Israel and of the Church, is known as the 'captain of the heavenly host'; Gabriel foretold the coming of the Messiah to the prophet Daniel and, in Saint Luke's Gospel, he appears to Zechariah and to Mary of Nazareth; Raphael is one of the angels who bring prayers before God. He is associated with the healing pool in Jerusalem.



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"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 UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES



October 7 - Rosary before Mass
October 9 - Monthly Meeting
October 28 - Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale
November 19 & 26 - Selling 2023-24 Sunday Missals
Date TBD - Advent Reflection
December 8 - Christmas Pot Luck

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



No events scheduled

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES - 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.

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.

THE SYNOD ASSEMBLY

In anticipation of the Synod Bishops on Synodality, (October 4-29, 2023) the Secretariat of the Synod of Bishops has invited us to pray for the Assembly which will take place in Rome. (Intentions will be published in our bulletin in the next couple of weeks).

- For the Church, on the eve of a new phase in the synodal journey, that the presence of the Gospel, alive and at work in her, may make her like the vineyard in the parable, a vital place where all men and women who seek meaning in their life find a place, a word, and a breath of hope, we pray:



"Just as a river is a source of life for the environment surrounding it, so our synodal Church must be a source of life for our common home and all its inhabitants."
Pope Francis @ Pontifex

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**.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers. In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

To be able to use the hearing loop, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T. The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

SEPTEMBER 24 - WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES: A World Day of Migrants and Refugees is observed in many places in solidarity with the World Refugee Day promoted by the United Nations and observed since 2001 on June 20th. The January observance was instituted by Saint Pius X in 1914. At the request of several conferences of Bishops, Pope Francis moved the observance to September in 2019. "The phenomenon of migration today is a providential opportunity for the proclamation of the Gospel in the contemporary world. Men and women from various regions of the earth who have not yet encountered Jesus Christ or know him only partially, ask to be received in countries with an ancient Christian tradition. It is necessary to find adequate ways for them to meet and to become acquainted with Jesus Christ and to experience the invaluable gift of salvation." (POPE BENEDICT XVI, 2012)

SEPTEMBER 26 - FEAST OF SAINT JEAN 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 Jean 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 30 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT JEROME, PRIEST, DOCTOR: Jerome (342-420) studied Latin and Greek in Rome where he was baptized at age eighteen by Pope Liberius. He was ordained in 377. Jerome's mastery of languages enabled him to translate Hebrew and Greek books of the Bible into Latin; this translation is called the Vulgate. In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent (1545-1563) declared Jerome's Vulgate an official text of the Catholic Church. Jerome's accomplishments in biblical studies are without parallel in Christian history.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for October 1, 2023



Date
Oct 1

Day
Sun

Time
9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Nicholas Broderick
Robert Chapman

Requested By:
Renata Oman
Cheryl White

Ministries
Reader: Christine Kinden
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates