MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH - September 5 - 10, 2023

Date San F	<u>Day</u>	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By	
Sep 5 Sep 5	Tuesday Tuesday	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Funeral Mass - Daisy Kathleen Ford at St. Anne's Church All Saints Cemetery Flower Service		
Sep 7	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Gerard Maloney	John & Patty Ann Maloney	
			Joe & Agnes Maloney	John & Patty Ann Maloney	
Sep 8	Friday	10:00 a.m.	The O'Rielly & Byrne families	Mary O'Rielly & family	
SUNDAY LITURGY - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time					
Sep 9	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Mary Anne Morris	Carmel Tuff & family	
			The Fleming family	Tom & Kay Fleming	
			The Cooke family	Tom & Kay Fleming	
	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood		
Sep 10	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!

August 27, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1975.00	\$240.00
Loose	164.05	10.00
Maintenance	40.00	25.00
Peter's Pence	5.00	
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	
Candles		20.75
E-Transfers	710.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$3471.55	\$295.75

The Annual Ecumenical Flower Service

(postponed from June 18th)
will be held at
All Saints Cemetery
on Tuesday, September 5th
at 6:30 p.m.

To continue supporting our Parish financially, you may use one of the following methods:

Sign up for Direct Deposit;

<u>E-transfers</u> to: stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com
or by mail; or use the collection basket
when you attend Mass.



"When we encounter difficulties in living and proclaiming the Gospel, we may be tempted to grow discouraged. But Jesus grants us the grace we need to continue on the path of

Christian life with faithfulness and perseverance."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, medals, children's Mass books, etc. drop by the Parish Office Monday-Friday (9-12 noon / 1-3 p.m.)

William O'Rielly & Dermot Coady

Jeanne Dillon & Cathy Bureaux

Rene & Edwina Cashin

Volunteers

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MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - September 9 & 10, 2023

Saturday at 5 p.m. Sunday at 11 a.m.

Readers: Patricia Noonan & Shirley Nolan Eucharistic Ministers: Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur

Presenters of Gifts: Ed & Betty Blackmore

Altar Servers: Don Farrell

Candle Bearers: Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway
Hospitality (Ushers): Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane

Music: Volunteers

Sacristan: Cheryl Dwyer

Treasury: Team 4: George O'Brien, Edwina Cashin, Paul Brazil, Rene Cashin

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY - Parishioners are asked to consider volunteering for the Ministry of Hospitality. A few new members would make scheduling a little easier. Please call the

Parish Office (256-3151) or email if you can help out.

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



10 Bishop Street Gander, NL A1V 1V3 September 3, 2023

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TWENTY-SECOND 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. oday, Jesus challenges his disciples to come to terms with the mystery of the Cross. Because they were having difficulty with the fact that he must endure suffering and death, Christ teaches Peter and the other disciples this crucial principle of discipleship, "If anyone wants to become my follower, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me."



This "taking up of the cross" is a daily, life-long calling. It is a call of dying to self and of absolute surrender to Christ. In today's world many Christians actually face death because of their faith. For most of us it simply means total commitment, being willing to face death or to suffer anything, even ridicule, rather than deny Him. It means standing up for Christ and making choices based on the teachings of our faith. Following Jesus is easy when life runs smoothly; true commitment to him is revealed during difficult times. The Lord Jesus, by dying on the Cross, gave his all for each one of us. Let us take up our cross and give our all for him – not just with a willingness to die for him, but with a commitment to live for him!

May to: MAPPY LABOUR DAY!

September 4 - LABOUR DAY

In Canada we celebrate Labour Day on the first Monday of September. Though this day is a time for relaxation, it is also an opportune time for reflection. Church teachings rightly remind us of the value of work. Among other things, work enhances our human dignity, it is needed in order to form and maintain a family, and it contributes to the common good of our local, national and global communities. This Labour Day, let us take time to reflect on the

value of work and the importance of recognizing and respecting the dignity of all workers. Let us pray, too, for all workers and also for those who are without work that they may find gainful employment.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year A)

"Have mercy on me, O Lord for I cry to you all day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

of the RCW will take place on Monday, September 11th at 7 pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

The regular monthly meeting | The regular meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, September 10th at 7:30 p.m. As this is the first meeting for this Columbian year we look forward to a good attendance.

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.

↑ s the new school year begins, the Parish Community of St. Joseph's and St. Anne's would like to extend prayerful best wishes to all students, teachers and parents for a successful year of learning experiences.

To those pursuing post secondary studies or starting work placements, may God's blessing be upon your new endeavours.



SUNDAY

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Gillian Rogers, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Eddie Dwyer, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Anne Walsh, 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 2022-2023 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for $oldsymbol{\perp}$ \$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 vear.

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.

September 4 - Memorial of Blessed Dina Bélanger, Virgin: Born in 1897, Dina was the only daughter of well-to-do parents in Quebec City. A gifted student, Dina had remarkable musical talent land, after studying at the New York Conservatory, could have pursued a career as a concert pianist. However, she was always keenly aware of the role of others, notably her parents, in supporting her faithful response to the call of the Gospel. Dina professed final vows with the Religious of Jesus and Mary at the age of 25. Her spirit of praise and generosity inspired her motto, "to refuse God nothing". Her simple life in the convent as musician and educator is glowing testimony to the value of living daily our call to sainthood in whatever setting we find ourselves. Dina died on September 4, 1929 and was beatified in 1993. Today, members of the Religious of Jesus and Mary work in many parts of the world, in over 20 different languages.

September 8 - Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This feast originated in the Eastern Church and was commemorated in the West as early as the fifth century. An occasion for praise and thanksgiving, the feast celebrates Mary's personal sanctity and vocation as the mother of Jesus.

September 9 - Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest:: Born in 1580 near Barcelona, Spain, Peter Claver joined the Jesuits in 1600. Inspired to work in the missions in the New World, he was sent to Cartegena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartegena was then the centre of the slave trade and Peter tended to newly-arrived Africans with food, water, and medicine. For nearly forty years, he ministered to the slaves and pleaded with their owners to treat them humanely. Peter died in 1654 and was canonized in 1888. He is a patron of Columbia and of all missions to black people.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Henry Michael Eugene WALSH

who was baptized on August 26, 2023 at St. Joseph's Church in Gander by Father William Hearn.

> Henry is the son of Adam and Erica (Stone)

Please pray for Henry and his family!

"You have become a new creation and have clothed yourself in Christ. May you always walk as a child of the Light."

Alice Bryan

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for September 10, 2023

Gregory Kelly



Date Day Time Sept 5 Tues 2:00 p.m. Sept 10 Sun 9:30 a.m.

Requested By: **Mass Intention** Funeral Mass for Daisy Kathleen Ford Wes Coish Margaret Coish

Presenters of Gifts: Remi & Rosie Truchon

Ministries

Reader: Bridget Doyle Hospitality: Irene Broderick