



# 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



The regular monthly meeting of the RCW will take place on Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The regular meeting for the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

As 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.

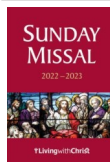
To those pursuing post secondary studies or starting work placements, may God's blessing be upon your new endeavours.



## 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 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.*



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**.

**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 and, 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 Cartagena (now Columbia) in South America. Cartagena 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."*

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



**Date**  
**Sept 5**  
Sept 10

**Day**  
**Tues**  
Sun

**Time**  
**2:00 p.m.**  
9:30 a.m.

**Mass Intention**  
**Funeral Mass for Daisy Kathleen Ford**  
Wes Coish  
Gregory Kelly

**Requested By:**  
**Margaret Coish**  
Alice Bryan

**Ministries**  
**Reader:** Bridget Doyle  
**Hospitality:** Irene Broderick

**Presenters of Gifts:** Remi & Rosie Truchon