


MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 23 - 27, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 23	Wednesday		James & Elizabeth Flynn Larry Donahue The Flynn family	Kay Donahue Kay Donahue Kay Donahue
Feb 24	Thursday		Helen Broders Pastor Ralph Benson Peter Ivany	Jerome & Bridget Bowen Marjorie & Pauline Lane Lorraine Snow
Feb 25	Friday		Marie, John & David Bonia Cyril Dobbin & Leo Froude Rosemary Bowen	Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix

SUNDAY LITURGY - Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 26	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Owen & Aileen Kelly Nicholas (A) & Lucy Philpott (B) Christopher Penton	Marie Kelly Elizabeth Philpott Dan & Bernadette Decker
Feb 26	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Feb 27	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!

<u>February 13, 2022</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK</u>
Sunday Offering	\$2,720.00	<p>Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Rebecca Fancey, Anne Walsh, Ches Davis, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemaude, Maureen O'Rielly, Teresa White, JoAnne Lyver, Pauline Broderick, Judy Lush, Lisa Karpinski, Linden Collins, Rowena Zwicker, Toni Marie Rolfe, Zeta Purchase, Doug Rossiter, Renata Oman, Anne Marie Collins, Terry Samson, Michael Parsons, Alice Richards, Kathy Patterson-King, Andre Kelly, 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 at 256-3151.</p>  <p>The Knights of Columbus will lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday, February 26th at 4:40 p.m. in memory of Bertha Keating.</p>
Loose	51.00	
Maintenance	55.00	
Heat & Light	52.00	
Youth Ministry	5.00	
Christmas Offering	20.00	
Initial Offering	125.00	
New Year's Day	30.00	
Memory Tree	40.00	
Ash Wednesday	10.00	
Ecclesiastical Student's Fund	30.00	
Lenten Offering	10.00	
E-Transfers	215.00	
Direct Deposit	371.00	
Total Deposit	\$3,734.00	

In order to continue supporting our Parish financially during this COVID-19 pandemic, please send your contribution by one of the following methods: **By signing up for Direct Deposit, E-transfers at - stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com or by mail. Thank you.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 26 & 27, 2022

Ministry:	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Shirley Nolan	Patricia Parsons
Eucharistic Ministers:	Daniel O'Donnell	Joan Kieley
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Betty LeBlanc & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Dan & Mary Turner, Ed Blackmore	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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February 20, 2022**
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>



SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C)

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
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Reconciliation
Saturdays - suspended.
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.

Father Hearn will continue to celebrate weekday Masses privately with intentions from our Mass book (as per the bulletin) and he is available if needed for personal pastoral care of parishioners.

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel, a continuation of last week's Gospel, challenges us as followers of Jesus Christ to live out in our lives the Great Commandment of Love – to love all people, be they friend or foe, as God loves us. Though this ideal will no doubt be difficult to realize, nonetheless, it is one which we are called to attain. Jesus indicates specific ways to help us make this Commandment our rule of life: "Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." These examples of love, as well as others put forth in the Gospel passage, are by no means easy to achieve. However, like the Apostles and the early Christians, we draw our strength from the selfless life of the Lord Jesus and its culmination in his death on the Cross. As disciples of Jesus, we must never turn away from this ideal of selfless love; it is to become the measure of our lives. The Gospel ends, as it began last Sunday, pointing the way to true happiness – when we identify with God's generous ways and God's unconditional love, our joy will be great. The words which Jesus speaks at the end of today's Gospel confirm this: **"A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."**

"Do Not Judge, And You Will Not Be Judged. Do Not Condemn, And You Will Not Be Condemned. Forgive, And You Will Be Forgiven."

Luke 6:37
BibleVocabulary.com

2022 WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE



Date & Time: Friday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m.
Where: The Evangel Pentecostal Church.
Vax pass still required.

The World Day of Prayer (WDP) 2022 program was written by women in England, Wales, and Northern Ireland. The theme for 2022 is "I Know the Plans I Have for You" based on Jeremiah 29: 1-14.

As per an email from Bishop Daniels on February 14th, there has been an update on the Government website which now reads:
"Congregants may sing while masked".

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No Meetings or events
scheduled at this time.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)
No meetings or events scheduled at this time.

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 which will contact you to coordinate the funeral services.

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



Bertha KEATING of our parish who died on Wednesday, February 16, 2022 at the James Paton Memorial Hospital. She is the wife of Mike and mother of Lorne (Arlene), Brent (Lindsay) and Leann (Josh).

George CUTLER of Trinity, Bonavista Bay who died on Wednesday, February 16, 2022. He is the brother-in-law of Jeanne (Des) Dillon of our parish.

**May their souls,
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.

SUNDAY MISSALS

The 2021-2022 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.

2022 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 also offers direct deposit for contributions. 2022 envelopes are available at the Office. Income Tax Receipts for 2021 are also available.

MESSAGE FROM BISHOP DANIELS RE: CHURCH RE-OPENING

Dear Friends,

At a news briefing this afternoon (February 9th), Dr. Fitzgerald announced that: **effective Saturday, February 12 at 00:01 am**, we will be allowed up to 50% capacity, with social distancing, to attend celebrations of Mass. All other current restrictions remain in place. These are:

- Masks must be worn at all time.
- Physical distancing is mandatory.
- **Re: congregational singing—see front page of bulletin**
- Cantors only.
- A list of all attendees with contact information must be kept to 14 days.
- Those at higher risk of complications due to COVID-19 should not attend parish celebration.
- Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals remain under their current restrictions:
- Limited to no more than 50 people or 25 per cent capacity (whichever is less). Physical distancing must be maintained.
- Public visitations are permitted, with one household bubble visiting at a time.
- Wakes are prohibited.

She announced further that: **effective Monday February 14 at 00:01 am**, Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals we will be allowed up to 50% capacity with social distancing and all other restrictions as above.

Thank you for your pastoral leadership.

✠ rad, Bishop Of Grand Falls

FEBRUARY 22 - FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER, APOSTLE: On this day, early Roman Christians celebrated a feast in honour of their departed loved ones, including their founding Apostles, Peter and Paul. In the fourth century, when the feast of these two saints was moved to June 29, the emphasis of this day shifted to celebrating Peter and his successors as Bishops of Rome, and expressing gratitude for their service. The feast brings to mind "the special mission of Peter and his Successors to tend Christ's flock, keeping it united in faith and in charity" (*Pope Benedict XVI, Angelus, February 19, 2012*), continuing in an unbroken line down to our present Holy Father, Pope Francis.

FEBRUARY 23 - MEMORIAL OF ST. POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR: Polycarp is one of the Fathers of the early Church. A disciple of the apostle John, he was a leader of the second generation of Christians, those who themselves were not eyewitnesses to the death and resurrection of Our Lord. Polycarp was very influential in the catechesis and initiation of new Christians, and was named Bishop of Smyrna. He was martyred for his faith about the year 155, at the age of 86.



I encourage you to ask for the intercession of Saint Joseph precisely at the most difficult times in your life. Where our mistakes become a scandal, let us ask Saint Joseph to give us the courage to speak the truth, ask for forgiveness, and humbly begin again. **Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 27, 2022



Date	Day	Mass Intention	Requested By
February 27	Sunday	Derrick Dewling Anne Sheppard Special Intention	Terry Tibbs Dan & Mary Turner
MINISTRIES:		Reader: Helen Oake	Usher: Irene Broderick