

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 5-9, 2025

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 5	Wednesday	2:00 p.m.	Donald Moss (A) Gerry Cottrill Don Blackmore	Joan & family Mary Whelan Peter & Shirley Byrne
Feb 6	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Benny Holland Randy Snow Sheila Kennedy	Barry Holland Dave & Linda Barton Wilson & Agnes Hunt
Feb 7	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Mackey Anne Mackey Alonzo Hynes	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Peter & Shirley Byrne & family
SUNDAY LITURGY - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME				
Feb 8	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bernice Mercer (B) Mary O'Rielly Ethel Kelly	Elizabeth Philpott Kay MacArthur The O'Rielly family
Feb 9	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
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Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

January 26, 2025	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,656.00	\$300.00
Loose	62.00	1.45
Maintenance	60.00	40.00
Heat/Fuel	20.00	
Ecclesiastical S.F.	15.00	10.00
Christmas Offering	40.00	
Initial Offering		10.00
New Year's Day		5.00
Candles		9.00
E-Transfers	280.00	
Direct Deposit	541.00	
Total Deposit	\$2,674.00	\$375.45

The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. For emergencies you may call Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.



“Christian #Hope is greater than any situation in life, because hope has its foundation in God, not in other people. What seems impossible for human beings is possible for God. (Mt 19:26)
Pope Francis @Pontifex

PARISH FINANCES - Fuel for Faith - Envelopes have been placed in the church for our annual 'Fuel for Faith' campaign which will continue throughout the winter.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 8 & 9, 2025

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Doris Scharpegge	Rita Pearce & Cathy Bureaux
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Michael & Maria Oliva & family
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Alex Bracci & Don Sejin
Candle Bearers:	Renata Oman & Jeanne Dillon	
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay Stockley	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

The Sunday AM Choir has resumed practices on Sunday evenings at 7:30 p.m. in the McCarthy Centre. New members are always welcome!

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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February 2, 2025
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PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year C)

Check out our bulletin on-line at 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
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 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.

ORDINARY TIME

(January 13 - March 4, 2025)

Ordinary Time encompasses that part of the liturgical year that does not fall within the distinctive seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, and Easter. The Catholic Church celebrates two periods of the year as Ordinary Time: the first following the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and continuing until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday; the second following Pentecost Sunday until the evening before Advent. There are about 33 or 34 Sundays in Ordinary Time, depending on the year. In actuality, however, there are fewer Sundays of Ordinary Time because major feasts honouring the Trinity, Corpus Christi, Christ the King, and others replace a particular Sunday of Ordinary Time. It is important to remember that Ordinary Time celebrates "the mystery of Christ in all its aspects".

Today's feast honours both Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin. It commemorates the presentation of Jesus in the temple as well as Mary's purification as she re-enters the temple to present her Son to God. The observance of this feast began in fourth century Jerusalem. In the Middle Ages, a tradition began of blessing candles and holding a procession of light on this day. As a result, this feast is also known as "Candlemas", Christ our light has come to us. The Gospel presents this epiphany to us as Jesus is revealed as "a light of revelation to the Gentiles". The challenge for us, as we welcome the light of Christ into our hearts and lives, is to become bright beacons in our world, radiating the warmth of Christ's light to everyone we meet.



FEBRUARY 2 - WORLD DAY FOR CONSECRATED LIFE: Today is also the "World Day for Consecrated Life". The purpose of this day is "to help the entire Church to esteem ever more greatly the witness of those persons who have chosen to follow Christ by means of the practice of the evangelical counsels", as well as "to be a suitable occasion for consecrated persons to renew their commitment and rekindle the fervour which should inspire their offering of themselves to the Lord" (Pope John Paul II, 1997).

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

"Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple! Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN
Next Meeting February 10

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who purchased tickets on the Chicken Breast Dinner for this coming Monday. A limited supply of tickets remain and will be available at the Parish Office until noon on Monday Feb 3 for purchase. They are also available in the church foyer after mass this weekend.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Mary Lee, Stephanie Broderick, Mary Harrison, Joey Manuel, Carey Leigh Sheppard, David Brown, Margie Keating, Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, 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.**



Congratulations and Best Wishes from the Parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Madonna Ryan** who will celebrate her **100th** birthday on **Saturday, February 8, 2025.**

SUNDAY MISSAL 2024-2025
The 2024-25 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each.

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES - are available at the Parish Office. The parish offers **DIRECT DEPOSIT** for contributions and accepts **E-TRANSFERS**.

FEBRUARY 3 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT BLAISE, BISHOP, MARTYR: According to legend, Blaise performed a miraculous cure on a boy who was choking to death and so has long been associated with cures for afflictions of the throat. During the persecution of Licinius in the early fourth century, Blaise, who was an Armenian Bishop, suffered martyrdom. He is the patron of wild animals, wool-combers and of all who suffer from afflictions of the throat.

FEBRUARY 5 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT AGATHA, VIRGIN, MARTYR: It is alleged that Agatha was sent to a brothel to force her to give up her faith. After she was tortured, the Apostle Peter is supposed to have appeared and cured her. However, as a result of new cruelties, she died in prison the following day. Her intervention was credited with stilling the eruption of Mount Etna the year after her burial. She died during the time of the Decian persecution (249-251) and is considered a patron of miners, alpine guides, and nurses.

FEBRUARY 6 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS: Paul Miki joined the Jesuits in 1580. On February 6, 1597, he and 25 companions – clergy and lay – died for their faith in Nagasaki, Japan. They were suspended on crosses and killed with spears thrust through the heart. Their persecution was triggered by a nationalist fear of foreigners; for almost the next 200 years, Japan would be closed to the rest of the world. Despite this isolation, the faith survived without any Priests and with only the Sacrament of Baptism. Paul Miki and his companions were canonized in 1862.




THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes Lucas Earlan MAGALONA who was baptized on **Sunday, January 26, 2025** by Father William Hearn
Lucas is the son of Ryan and Juvy (Mateo)
Please pray for Lucas 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."

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, our parish coordinator has moved away. Thanks to Margaret and Dermot for their work throughout the years. If you would like to take on this task please call the Parish Office and you can drop your tabs off at the Church or the Parish Office.

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.
Thank you for your support.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for February 9, 2025

	Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
	Feb 9	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Mary, Jerry & Valerie Dwyer James & Genevieve Hanlon Leo & John Hanlon	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
Readers:	Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan				
Gifts:	Bridget Miles & Barbara Hardin			Hospitality:	Irene Broderick