

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – January 12 - 15, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
January 12	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Lyver family	Yvonne Lyver
January 13	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Stack, Kieley & Hinchey families	Eileen Stack
SUNDAY LITURGY - Second Sunday in Ordinary Time				
January 14	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	David & Tommy Thompson (B&A) & Cecilia Graham (B&A)	Kevin & Joan Kieley
January 15	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
January 15	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!

	St. Joseph's		St. Anne's	
	Dec 25, 2022	Jan 1, 2023	Dec 25, 2022	Jan 1, 2023
Sunday Offering	\$2,009.00	\$1,837.00	\$200.00	\$130.00
Loose	551.85	169.00	60.00	
Maintenance	30.00	25.00	10.00	5.00
Advent Offering	35.00	10.00		
Memory Tree	5.00			10.00
Flowers	35.00			
Christmas Offering	1,938.00	47.00	380.00	20.00
New Year's Day		780.00		25.00
Initial Offering		245.00		15.00
Holy Childhood Association	168.25			
Ash Wednesday & Holy Thursday		20.00		
Good Friday & Easter Sunday		20.00		
Special Collection - Fuel for Faith	410.00			5.00
Candles			4.00	4.00
E-Transfers	1,755.00	510.00		
Direct Deposit	521.25	547.50		
Total Deposit	\$7,458.35	\$4,210.50	\$654.00	\$214.00

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Marjorie Lane, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Lawrence Clowe, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, 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 at 256-3151.

CANDLE BEARERS

Would you like to be a candle bearer at Mass on the weekends? If so please contact the Parish Office (256-3151).

RESTORING CHURCH DECORATIONS

We will restore the church decorations on Sunday starting at 1:30 p.m. If any anyone is available to help it will be most appreciated. You may take your wreaths after the Mass on Sunday or pick them up during the week.

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - January 14 & 15, 2023

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Tracey King & Pat Gonzales	Brian Noonan & Patricia Noonan
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Betty Blackmore	Jeanne Dillon & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pauline Lane	Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteer	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Doris Scharpegge	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - January	Ian Saunders	
Treasury:	Team 4: George O'Brien , Edwina Cashin, Rene Cashin, Paul Brazil	

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

St. Joseph's Church
Gander

10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL A1V 1V3
January 8, 2023
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Check out our bulletin on-line at
<http://www.stjosephsparishgander.ca>

St. Anne's Church
Glenwood

SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD - YEAR A

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

Monday - Friday

9:00 a.m. - 12 noon

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Phone: (709) 256-3151

Fax: (709) 256-2730

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 has resumed celebrating weekday Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays. All are invited to attend.

St. Joseph

Our Patron Saint,

Pray for us!

Christmas Season

The Christmas Season celebrates the birth of the Lord Jesus and the ways he manifested the presence of God among us. "Next to the yearly celebration (at Easter) of the paschal mystery, the Church holds most sacred the memorial of Christ's birth and early manifestations. This is the purpose of the Christmas season" (*General Norms for the Liturgical Year*, 32). In the Roman Catholic tradition, the Christmas Season begins with the first Mass of Christmas and concludes with the last Mass for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Sunday Theme:

The word "epiphany" comes from the Greek noun "epiphaneia" which means "shining forth", "manifestation", or "revelation". The Feast of the Epiphany celebrates God's revelation or manifestation of Christ's identity as true God, Messiah, and Saviour of the world. There is great joy in the proclamation that God is made known to the entire world in Christ Jesus; on the other hand, this brings with it a great challenge for us to be open and accepting of others, to ensure that all people are welcome, and that all needs are met.

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - January 9

As Jesus is baptized, we have another epiphany (manifestation) or theophany (the revelation of God to humanity) when Jesus is named the Beloved Son of God. In actuality, Jesus had no need of the Sacrament of Baptism since he had no sin. However, in submitting himself humbly to his baptism by John the Baptist, Christ provided an example for all his followers. Jesus' baptism marks his initiation into public ministry. With this celebration we are called to recommit ourselves to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Initiated into the Church through our baptism, we too are commissioned to proclaim Good News to the world by the way we live.

"I urge everyone to persevere in demonstrating through closeness and solidarity to the battered people of Ukraine who are suffering very much, asking for the gift of the peace for them."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PARISH FUNDRAISER

The draw for the Christmas Gift Card Tree Fundraiser will take place after the 11 a.m. Mass on January 8th.

\$3,000.00 was raised for the parish!

Fuel for Faith

Since our special collection for 'Fuel for Faith' started in November \$6,575.00 has been raised and with \$812.00 for the year in our Light & Heat envelope, parishioners have contributed a total of \$7,387.00.

Thank you for your generous contributions.

CATECHESIS

Religious Education classes for Grades 1-5 will take place on Sunday, January 15th from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the McCarthy Centre. This includes children preparing for First Holy Communion.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No current events.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)

A regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Sunday,
January 15th at 7:30 p.m. Looking forward to seeing all Brother Knights.



PARISH & OTHER NOTES

FOR YOUR INFORMATION DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM STIPEND - \$25.00 - Baptisms are normally celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month (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 once a month. 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.

ORDINARY TIME

(January 10 - February 21, 2023)

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".

JANUARY 12 - MEMORIAL OF SAINT MARGUERITE BOURGEOYS, VIRGIN: Marguerite was born in France in 1620 and she made her first voyage across the Atlantic in 1653. Her mandate was to develop educational opportunities for the aboriginal children and for the families of the French settlers in Montreal. Other women eventually joined her, and the group formed an institute of uncloistered Sisters. Inspired by the life of Our Lady, the group chose the name 'Congrégation Notre-Dame'. Marguerite died in 1700 and was declared a saint in 1982. Her work continues today in many parts of the world through the efforts of the community which she founded.



THE PARISH COMMUNITY of ST. JOSEPH'S welcomes

Sable Melissa WALL

who was baptized on
Friday, December 23, 2022
by Father William Hearn.

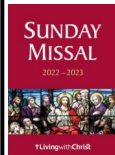
Sable is the daughter of
Bradley and Heather (Noseworthy)

Please pray for Sable and her parents!

*"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 is our parish coordinator. You can drop your tabs off at the Church or 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**.

SOME OF THE FAMILIES WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR CHIRSTMAS MASSES



Congratulations and best wishes
from members
St. Joseph's Parish
to long-time parishioner
Cecilia Maloney
who celebrated
her 92nd birthday
on Sunday, December 31st.

STAMPS FOR DEVELOPMENT & PEACE



The stamps affixed on the right corner of your envelopes can be very useful. Members of **DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE** sell them to stamp collectors. The proceeds help fund development projects in Africa, Asia and Latin America. If you wish to support this initiative, simply cut off the stamps from your envelopes without damaging perforations. You may deposit your stamps in the box near the window ledge on the left as you enter the Church, or you can bring them to the Parish Office where they will be forwarded to Development & Peace. Thank you for your support!

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



Harvey ANTLE of Markland who died on Sunday, December 25, 2022. He is the husband of Michelle, father of Beth-Anne & Amanda Clarke, step-father to Adam & Pamela Legge; and brother of Irene Broderick and uncle of Bev Broderick and Kevin Broderick of St. Anne's Church.

William (Bill) Joseph O'DRISCOLL of St. John's who died on Wednesday, December 28, 2022. He is the brother of Agnes (Ron) Richard of our parish.

For the peaceful repose of the soul of Pope Benedict XVI, that this good and faithful servant of the Church will experience the peace and joy of being fully in the presence of his Lord and Saviour. We pray to the Lord.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD (Ministries' Schedule for January 15, 2023)



Date
January 15

Day
Sunday

Time
9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Special Intention

Requested By:
Bridget Foley

Reader
Albert Oake

Gift Presenters
Alice Bryan & Erica Bryan

Hospitality
Irene Broderick