

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 16 - 20, 2022

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
March 16	Wed		Helen Burton Tom & Ann (A) Philpott Emilio De Gaeta	Roy Burton Tom, Barbara, Wayne & Don Renata Oman
March 17	Thu		Kevin Donahue Jim Byrne Patrick Reddy	Clara Donahue Barbara Fowler Don O'Brien
March 18	Fri		Beryl Soucy Isabel Blackmore Brendan Hunt	Don O'Brien RCW John & Anne Ducey

SUNDAY LITURGY - Third Sunday of Lent

March 19	Sat	5:00 p.m.	Gerald & Theresa (A) Doyle Don Lahey Walter Nolan	Shirley Nolan Barbara Fowler Bill Kelly
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March 20	Sun	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
March 20	Sun	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>March 6, 2022</u>	<u>St. Joseph's</u>	<u>St. Anne's</u>
Sunday Offering	\$1,527.00	\$229.00
Loose	22.00	
Maintenance	15.00	15.00
Heat & Light	55.00	
Youth Ministry	10.00	
Lenten Offering	150.00	31.00
Ash Wednesday	19.00	5.00
Ecclesiastical Stud. Fund	10.00	
Candles		8.00
E-Transfers	95.00	
Direct Deposit	481.25	
Total Deposit	\$2,384.25	\$288.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Eddie Dwyer, Lawrence Clowe, Gloria Goobie, Patricia Froude, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, Terry Hoyles, Anne Walsh, Cathy Hogan, Ed Tricco, Joan Kelly, Nellie Guillemade, 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.



"Let us pray together for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action." **Pope Francis @ Pontifex**

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 - March 19 & 20, 2022

<u>Ministry:</u>	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Bridget Bowen	Pat Woodford
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Farrell	Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Joe & Val McGuire	Betty LeBlanc
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Betty LeBlanc & Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly	
	Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John Ivany, Alice Ivany, Maxine Dunn	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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March 13, 2022**
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Check out our online bulletin at
<http://www.stjosephsparsingander.ca>



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (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
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 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.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent began on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be led by the Knights of Columbus and the RCW on Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. The Church will be open to parishioners on Thursdays (1:00 - 3:00 p.m.) if you wish to visit or make the stations.

Sunday Theme

Today's Gospel story of the Transfiguration is an awe-inspiring indication of the resplendent glory that belongs to Jesus as God's Son. However, from this point on in the Gospel, Jesus moves steadily towards his death for Jesus' glory comes only through suffering and dying. As followers of Jesus, we too must be prepared and willing to renounce glory in exchange for suffering and death to new life.



MARCH 19 - SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, PRINCIPAL PATRON OF CANADA, AND PATRON OF THE UNIVERSAL CHURCH



Joseph was a village carpenter and a descendant of King David. Embarrassed by Mary's pregnancy, Joseph is told in a dream to take Mary as his wife. His thoughts of rejecting her were banished and he was faithful to his responsibility as her husband and as foster father of Jesus. Saint Joseph, a model of faithfulness, was declared patron of the universal Church in 1870 and is principal patron of Canada.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Second Sunday of Lent

"Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me."

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:



Samuel FRANCIS (Frank) Kelly who died at his home in St. John's on Saturday March 5, 2022. He is the brother of Rita (George) Kinden of St. Anne's Church, Glenwood.

Edward HEARN (Madonna) of Montreal who died on Tuesday, March 8, 2022. He is the brother of Father Hearn.

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.

PRESENTERS OF GIFTS MINISTRY

The Presenters of Gifts Ministry will be starting on the weekend of March 19th and 20th and I am asking our past presenters and anyone who is willing to go on the list to call me at 257-3747 or contact the parish office. And if they are available, to identify which Mass they usually attend (Saturday or Sunday).

**Barbara Fowler, Coordinator
Presenters of Gifts Ministry**

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES/SUNDAY MISSALS

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.

The 2021-2022 Living with Christ Sunday Missal is available at the Parish Office for \$5.00 each. The Sunday Missal contains complete readings and Mass texts, as well as selected hymns for Sundays and feast days for the entire Church year.

COVID - 19 UPDATE for our Church as of March 14, 2022

- Proof of Vaccination is no longer required.
- Registration and lists of attendees and contact information are no longer required.
- Processions are restored. Lay Ministries are restored.
- Mask wearing is still strongly recommended.

Hey! What's a Synod?

Pope Francis has called the whole world to participate in a synod.

But what's a synod you ask? Synod is an ancient word, used by the Church for generations. It indicates the path along which the People of God walk together. It refers to the Lord Jesus, "the Way, the Truth, and the Life".

Did you know that early Christians, followers of Jesus, were commonly referred to as "followers of the Way"?

Pope Francis is inviting us to come together to examine, with the assistance of the Holy Spirit, what our path should look like and where it leads.



March 17 - Memorial of Saint Patrick, Bishop: At age 16, Patrick was carried off in a pirate raid and sold as a slave in Ireland. He was made a swineherd, living in solitude on a mountain. This radical change in his life forced him to rely on his Christian training, and his prayer and asceticism marked him forever. After six years, Patrick escaped and returned to his parents in Britain. Later, he returned to Gaul to study for the priesthood, eventually becoming a bishop. After some time, Patrick returned to Ireland as a missionary. By the time of his death in 492, Christianity had reached nearly all of Ireland, and churches and monasteries had been established to receive the constant stream of converts. Patrick is best known for evangelizing the Irish.

March 18 - Memorial of Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor: Cyril was born in Jerusalem about 315. He became a biblical scholar and a cleric in the Church of Jerusalem. Ordained about 342, he became Bishop of Jerusalem in 350. His famous Lenten instructions, *Catecheses*, outline his beliefs and the theological traditions of the Jerusalem community. Cyril died in Jerusalem in 387, having contributed greatly to the theological understanding of the early Church.

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!

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 20, 2022



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 20	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Frank Kelly John Hinchey Lawrence Furlong	Irene Broderick Roy & Elaine Pike Terry & Marina Tibbs
MINISTRIES:			Hospitality:	Irene Broderick
Reader: Joyce Lannon				