

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 28 - April 2, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Mar 28	Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penitential Service	
Mar 29	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Madonna Quinlan	Eileen Stack
		6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross led by the RCW	
Mar 30	Thursday	11:00 a.m.	Mass of Chrism, Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception Grand Falls-Windsor	
Mar 31	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Dennis Hynes	Mary O'Rielly & family
SUNDAY LITURGY - Passion (Palm) Sunday				
Apr 01	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Val Dunn (A) James Badcock	Maxine Dunn & family Peter & Shirley Byrne
Apr 02	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Apr 02	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!

March 19, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's	
Sunday Offering	\$1,674.00	\$180.00	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.
Loose	70.20	75.00	
Maintenance	100.00	5.00	ADVANCE NOTICE An Ecumenical Holy Week Service will take place at Fraser Road United Church on Monday, April 3, 2023 at 7 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Terry Caines (Anglican Diocese)
Lenten Offering	10.00	5.00	
Heat/Light	25.00		
Development & Peace	30.00	5.00	
Flowers for Easter	135.00		
Special Collection-Fuel	25.00		
Holy Childhood Assn.	70.00		
Youth Ministry	5.00		
Eccles. Student Fund	5.00		
Donations - in Memory		200.00	
Candles		3.00	
E-Transfers	150.00		
Direct Deposit	547.50		
Total Deposit	\$2,846.70	\$473.00	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - April 1 & 2, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	1st Reading: Tracey King 2nd Reading: Pat Gonzales Passion: Brian Noonan S (Other): Bridget Bowen	Carole Hibbs Dermot Coady Joan Kieley Patricia Parsons
Eucharistic Ministers:	Kay MacArthur & Jeanne Dillon	Rita Pearce & William O'Rielly
Presenters of Gifts:	Des & Jeanne Dillon	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Sunday Snow Shoveler - March	- Volunteers	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany.	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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March 26, 2023
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (YEAR A)

Check out our bulletin on-line at www.stjosephsparishgander.ca

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) 256-3152

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 celebrates weekday

Masses in the Chapel at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday and Fridays.

All are invited to attend.

Today we hear the account of Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead, a miraculous event which is placed immediately before Jesus' passion and death in John's Gospel. The raising of Lazarus is the final sign which led the Jerusalem authorities to decide to put Christ to death. Jesus, bringing life, is put to death and is placed in a tomb. Ultimately, however, he triumphs and rises to new life. Dying and rising from the dead, Jesus brings hope of eternal life to all who, like Lazarus, must die. This hope is realized in the Sacrament of Baptism and is the great Mystery of Faith proclaimed each time we celebrate Mass. With a greater sense of awareness, let us joyfully proclaim this great Mystery of Faith each time we celebrate Mass: "We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again."



MASS OF CHRISM

The Mass of Chrism will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 30th, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Grand Falls-Windsor. This celebration is one of the most important days of the year as Priests gather around the Table of the Eucharist and renew their priestly commitment before the People of God. It is a time of unity and communion of Priests with their Bishop. This celebration is a wonderful opportunity for the lay faithful to show support for the Priests who minister to them throughout the year. Following Mass there will be a social at the main entrance of the Cathedral. All are invited.



LENTEN PENANCE SERVICE

A Lenten Penance Service will take place on Tuesday, March 28th at 7:00 p.m.

Father Brophy of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Gambo will assist Father Hearn.

This celebration is a good way of preparing to celebrate Holy Week in all its richness.

Readers: Peter Byrne & Brian Noonan



WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"Give me justice. O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

The next meeting of the RCW will take place in April.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Members who have the \$25 tickets for sale must have them returned no later than **Sunday April 23** as they will be sent to St John's for the draw. They can be returned to the Parish Office or Dan Mahoney.

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.



"In Lent may we be increasingly concerned with speaking words of comfort, strength, consolation and encouragement, and not words that demean, sadden, anger or show scorn."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Guillemaude, 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.



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**.

2022 Income Tax Receipts are available at the Parish Office.

Knights of Columbus Essay Contest

This year the Knights of Columbus State Council will be sponsoring the **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**. The contest is open to all Catholic students in Grades 8,9,10,11 and 12 during the current school year. The deadline for the essay contest is **April 20, 2023**. Contestants need to put their name, date of birth, grade and council number on their essay. The essay should be 500 words or more.

The title is : **How do we Keep Faith and Family Important on the Lord's Day?**

Prizes will be offered in three categories :

Grade 8 - 9 One prize of \$50.00 for the best essay

Grade 10 -11 One prize of \$100.00 for the best essay

Grade 12 One prize of \$150.00 for the best essay

Send all essays to John Thoms 174 Main Street Bishop's Falls, NL A0H 1C0

If you have any questions contact John at phone # 709-258-5291 or

Email : john.thoms@nf.sympatico.ca

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



James Maxwell BADCOCK, long time parishioner of St. Joseph's Parish, who died on March 17, 2023 at the James Paton Memorial Hospital. He is the husband of Marie; father of Jeff (Heather), Sherrie and John Michael, grandfather of Liam, Brodie, Aidan, Ryan, Parker, Paige, Lily and Brennan; and sister of Alanna (John).

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Pontifical Collection for the Holy Land on Good Friday



The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy See to help maintain the Church's holy places in the Holy Land, so important to the faith of Christians everywhere, and also to support the faithful who struggle to survive under political and economic oppression and persecution.

This Pontifical Collection will be taken in the parishes during the Good Friday celebration on April 7, 2023. Those who are unable to attend the service, or who prefer to contribute online, may do so by Interac e-transfer or CanadaHelps by visiting www.commissariat.ca/supporting-us. Receipts will be issued.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for April 2, 2023



Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Apr 2	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Nicholas Sr. & Bridget Broderick Louise Truchon	Dave & Phyllis Morrissey Remi & Rosie Truchon

Ministries Readers:

April 2 - Palm Sunday
1st Reading & 2nd Reading: Albert Oake
Passion: Remi Truchon & Helen Oake

Presenters of Gifts: Rita Warren & Winnie Coates **Hospitality:** Irene Broderick