

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.

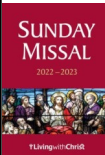


PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

"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

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.



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				
1 st Reading & 2 nd Reading: Albert Oake Passion: Remi Truchon & Helen Oake				



Presenters of Gifts:

Rita Warren & Winnie Coates

Hospitality: Irene Broderick