

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – July 6-9, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
July 6	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Gerard Maloney Joe & Agnes Maloney	John & Patty Ann Maloney John & Patty Ann Maloney
July 7	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Alex Kelly James & Catherine Kelly Elias & Frances Maloney	Dora Kelly Dora Kelly Dora Kelly
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time				
July 8	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Reuben Hillier Rose Nolan & Rita Hillier	Anne Hillier Anne Hillier
July 9	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
July 9	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!

June 25, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,452.00	\$232.00
Loose	50.75	67.00
Maintenance	60.00	10.00
Cemetery Assessment	10.00	10.00
Candles		13.75
E-Transfers	165.00	
Direct Deposit	567.50	
Total Deposit	\$2,305.25	\$332.75

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.

DAMAGE TO THE ROOF OF THE CHURCH

During the weekend of June 10th & 11th there was a leak in the roof of the sacristy which resulted in some damage to ceiling and walls in the sacristy. The roof has been repaired at a cost of \$3000 and there may be extra expense when the sacristy is given a final assessment when everything has dried out. We may have to call upon parish members for a special collection at that time.



“God looks with joy upon all those who serve the needy. This is how goodness grows: in the simplicity of hands and hearts stretched out to others and in the courage of the small steps that approach those who are most vulnerable in the name of Jesus.”

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - July 8 & 9, 2023

	Saturday at 5 p.m.	Sunday at 11 a.m.
Readers:	Patricia Parsons & Brian Noonan	Vince Hibbs & Pat Woodford
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	William O'Rielly & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Alex Bracci
Altar Servers:	Volunteer	Jottin Jose
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore	Alice McCarthy
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 5: Des Dillon, Nick Connolly, Jeanne Dillon, Bill Kelly, John & Alice Ivany	

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY - Parishioners are asked to consider volunteering for the Ministry of Hospitality during the summer. A few new members would make scheduling a little easier. Please call the Parish Office if you can help out.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 3rd. Happy Canada Day

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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July 2, 2023
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (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 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

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". We also may celebrate the parts of Jesus' life that were ordinary, much like our own lives.

Today's Gospel takes us to the heart of what it means to be a disciple of Jesus Christ. Our life as disciples has its beginning in our personal call to follow the Lord Jesus. Now we hear of the nature of that relationship to which we have been called. This relationship demands absolute allegiance on our part and must never be compromised by even the greatest of our human relationships. Though this allegiance will often result in a sharing in the cross of Jesus as a result of hardships, rejection and persecution, Jesus assures those who generously entrust their lives to him that, as we share in his mission, we will already begin to know fullness of life and receive the reward he promises. The life he promises is nothing less than a sharing in the everlasting life manifested in his resurrection.

Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me.

And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me.



July 3, Feast of Saint Thomas, Apostle

Since the days of the early Church, there has been a tradition that Thomas is the Apostle of India. Although the phrase "doubting Thomas" refers to him, it overlooks both his loyalty in troubled times and his absolute surrender when given the evidence he sought. Having seen, he became the believer and declared the great Christian confession: "My Lord and my God". Thomas is the patron saint of builders and of India and Pakistan.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!"



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

No events scheduled

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)

No events scheduled



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.



Congratulations and best wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to

Mary O'Rielly

long-time member of our parish, who celebrated her **94th birthday** on Wednesday, June 28th.

BLESSINGS FROM THE POPE

Do you have a loved one celebrating a milestone birthday (especially 90 or over)? If so, you can request a Blessing from Pope Francis. Please call the Parish Office at 256-3151 or Irene Broderick at 679-2268 if you are a member of St. Anne's Church.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES

The RCW has religious articles on display in the McCarthy Centre. If you wish to purchase rosary beads, medals, children's Mass books, etc. drop by the Parish Office Monday-Friday (9-12 noon / 1-3 p.m.)



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**.

HEARING ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY

St Joseph's Church has an FM System installed which will allow those with hearing challenges to use the system in order to improve their ability to hear the readings and prayers.

In order to use the system, you will need to obtain an FM receiver and either a headset or hearing loop from the Hospitality Ministry, when you enter the church. As we have limited numbers they will be issued on a first come basis.

To use the headset, plug it into the receiver and adjust the volume to a comfortable level.

To be able to use the hearing loop, you must have hearing aids that have a T-coil, and it needs to be activated by your hearing care professional if it is not. To determine whether you have T-coil or not, the model number for the hearing aids that have a T-coil installed will end with a T.

The units must be returned immediately following the liturgy.

July 4 - Memorial of Saint Elizabeth of Portugal: Elizabeth led a disciplined life of prayer and good works, caring for the poor and the sick. After her husband's death in 1325, she gave up her rank and wealth for a life of simplicity and joined the Poor Clares. She died on July 4, 1336. Canonized in 1625, Elizabeth is a patroness of Catholic charities.

July 5 - Memorial of Saint Anthony Zaccaria, Priest: Anthony was born in Cremona, Italy, in 1502. Both a physician and a priest, he was greatly inspired by Saint Paul. Anthony was the founder of the Clerks Regular of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. He encouraged the laity to work with the clergy in helping the poor and also promoted the frequent reception of Holy Communion. Anthony died in 1539 and was canonized in 1897.

July 6 - Memorial of Saint Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr: At the age of 12, Maria was assaulted by an 18-year old neighbour, Alessandro. She chose death, rather than yield to his demands. She was stabbed several times and died the following day, having forgiven him. Maria was canonized in 1950 by Pope Pius XII for her defence of Christian virtue. She is a patron of young women.

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.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Gillian Rogers, 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.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for July 9, 2023



Date July 9
Day Sun
Time 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Anne Sawyer
Calvin Potter

Requested By:
Irene Broderick
Barbara Harding

Ministries
Reader: Albert Oake
Hospitality: Irene Broderick

Presenters of Gifts: Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue