

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – November 28 - December 3, 2023

Date	Day	Time	Mass intention	Requested By
Nov 28	Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Advent Reflection - Led by the RCW	
Nov 30	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Joe & Agnes Maloney	John & Patty Ann Maloney
			Gerard Maloney	John & Patty Ann Maloney
			Margaret Hinchey	Eileen Stack
Dec 01	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Michael Samson (A)	Mike & April Samson
			Frank Samson (A)	Mike & April Samson
			Mary Hollohan	Phyllis Dohaney
SUNDAY LITURGY - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT				
Dec 02	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Harold, Margaret & Andrea Gatherall	Mary O'Rielly & family
			Ray & Anne Walsh	Mary O'Rielly & family
			Leonard, Rita & Michael Kieley	Kevin Kieley
Dec 03	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Dec 03	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!

November 19, 2023	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$2,049.00	\$155.00
Loose	20.00	
Maintenance		7.00
Heat	1,420.00	
Youth Ministry	5.00	
Advent Offering	45.00	5.00
Candles		4.50
E-Transfers	540.00	
Direct Deposit	520.00	
Total deposit	\$4,599.00	\$171.50

THIS FALL IN THE PARISH

- **Virtual Bake Sale** - sponsored by the RCW - donations are being accepted in lieu of the cancelled Afternoon Tea & Bake Sale. Income tax receipts will be issued at the end of the year for donations.
- **Annual Christmas Gift Card Tree** (\$500) fundraiser - The tickets are all sold. Thanks to all who supported this fundraiser - preparing, checking, selling tickets and donating gift cards. \$3000 was raised for the Parish. Draw - Dec 8th.
- **Special Collection - Heat** - Envelopes are available in the church. Thank you for your support.

CATECHESIS - HOME STUDY PROGRAM

Registration is now open for the Finding God Program (Grades 1-6) and the sacraments of First Communion/Reconciliation; and Confirmation (Grade 7 and up). Please contact Alice at sjp-homestudyprogram@bellaliant.com. if you have any questions or concerns. There is a \$20 registration fee per family. **Children's Liturgy will take place at the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, November 26th.**

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - December 2 & 3, 2023

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Bridget Bowen	Dermot Coady
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Betty Blackmore	William Dumais & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Ian, Maureen & Layla Saunders	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Colleen Maloney	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Pat Gonzales & Ed Blackmore	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Sunday AM Choir
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	
Sunday AM Choir:	Practice at the McCarthy Centre on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. New members welcome.	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
Gander, NL
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November 26, 2023
stjosephsparish@nf.aibn.com**



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (Year A)

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

Parish Priest
Father William Hearn
Cell: 486-9492
Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: Vacant
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
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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.

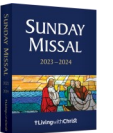
Weekday Masses are celebrated usually at 10 a.m. Please check the schedule in the bulletin.

Today, on the last Sunday of this liturgical year (Year A), we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. Today's focus is the end-times when Christ the King will "sit on the throne of his glory". Christ, the King, in separating people one from another, is likened to a shepherd who "separates the sheep from the goats". The image of shepherd reminds us that the mission of Jesus was not one of power but of service, and we who are involved in carrying on Christ's mission are, as the Gospel suggests, to put ourselves at the service of others – **feeding the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, welcoming the stranger, clothing the naked, caring for the sick, and visiting the imprisoned.** As we await the beginning of the Advent Season next Sunday, and as we anticipate the birth of Jesus, our 'Shepherd-King' at Christmas, today is a good time to commit to living like the Lord Jesus who came to serve, and not be served, thus building up the Kingdom of God until we are called to eternal life. Then, "freed from the corruption of sin and death", the risen people of God will rejoice in a new heaven and a new earth and shall sing God's glory with every creature (*Eucharistic Prayer IV*).



ADVENT REFLECTION

The RCW will lead an Advent Reflection in the Chapel on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:30 p.m. All Parishioners are welcome.



2023—2024 Sunday Missals will be available in the foyer of the church this weekend for \$5.00 each.



CHRISTMAS ECUMENICAL HYMN SERVICE

The annual service will be held at St. Joseph's Church on Monday, December 4th at 7:00 p.m. There will be an offering collected during the service in support of The Salvation Army and the Gander and Area Food banks.

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever."



ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

December 8
RCW Christmas Pot Luck
December 8
Draw for Christmas
Gift Card Tree Fundraiser.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS (Fr. McCormack Council)



Members are reminded that the Fall Tickets must be returned by Tuesday, November 28th.

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 to assist with planning funeral services.

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



Ronald BURKE of Norris Arm, who died in Grand Falls-Windsor at Carmelite House, on Tuesday, November 21, 2023. He is the brother of Barbara Fowler of our parish.

Daphne CUTLER of Trinity, NL who died at the Dr. Y.K. Jeon Kittiwake Health Centre, Brookfield on Saturday, November 18, 2023. She is the sister of Jeanne (Des) Dillon of our parish.

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

OFFERTORY ENVELOPES

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.

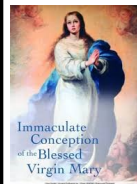
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Maureen O'Rielly, Jackie Beresford, Jamie Cokes, Lloyd Kirkham, Paula Beaton, Johanna Hogan, Fran Gilbert, Denise Crant, Betty LeBlanc, Loretta Dwyer, Beth McGrath, Lawrence Clowe, Wayne Coady, Mary Pickett, Marie Lawton, Jeana Bowen, 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.

NOVEMBER 26 - WORLD DAY OF YOUTH: Instituted at the conclusion of the International Year of Youth and in conjunction with Saint John Paul II's World Youth Day gatherings, Palm Sunday has included this observance since 1985. Pope Francis, in addressing the youth, says, "Young people must say to the world. It is good to follow Jesus! You bring us the joy of faith and tell us that we must live the faith always with a young heart".

NOVEMBER 30 - FEAST OF SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE: Andrew came from Bethsaida in Galilee and, like his father and his brother Simon, he was a fisherman. A disciple of John the Baptist, Andrew was present at Jesus' baptism. When John stated, "Behold the Lamb of God", Andrew understood and followed Jesus. Going to his brother Simon Peter, Andrew told him that he had found the Messiah. Thus Andrew is known as the first disciple of Jesus. Later, when Jesus chose his apostles, Andrew was among the Twelve. He is a patron saint of Scotland and Russia, of the Greek Church, and of the fishing industry. The cross of Saint Andrew, which represents Scotland on the Union Jack, was first associated with Andrew in the tenth century.



Mass for the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated in the Immaculate Conception Cathedral, Grand Falls-Windsor, on **Thursday, December 8th at 11:00 a.m.** Parishioners from the various parishes of the Diocese are encouraged to attend this Mass to pray for the needs of the Diocese and to give thanks to God for the many blessings bestowed on us through the years. Bishop Daniels will celebrate the Mass and Priests throughout the Diocese will also be in attendance.

THE BEAUTIDUES - Matthew 25.31-46

Blessed *are* the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed *are* those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
Blessed *are* the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
Blessed *are* those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.
Blessed *are* the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
Blessed *are* the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
Blessed *are* the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
Blessed *are* those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

FUNDRAISING DINNER



The fundraising dinner, hosted by Alex Bracci of our parish, was a successful and enjoyable event. Over \$800 was raised for the parish. Thank you to Alex, and to the members of the Knights of Columbus and RCW who helped set up and serve the dinner. Thanks to Terry Noonan and Paul Brazil for the entertainment.



"Let us not forget to persevere in prayer for all who suffer due to wars in many parts of the world, especially for the dear people of Ukraine, Israel, and Palestine."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for December 3, 2023



Date Dec 3
Day Sunday
Time 9:30 a.m.

Mass Intention
Gregory & Mary Jo Wall
William J. O'Rielly
Jim & Daisy Ford

Requested By:
Dave & Phyllis Morrissey
Irene Broderick
Bridget Foley

Ministries: Readers: Cheryl White & Remi Truchon
Presenters of Gifts: Alice Bryan & Yvonne Steele

Hospitality: Irene Broderick