

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – March 6- 24, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 06	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Led by the RCW
Mar 08	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Tommy & David Thompson Marjorie Lane	Kevin & Joan Kielely Ruby, Larry & Ella
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fourth Sunday of Lent				
Mar 09	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Gerald & Theresa (A) Doyle Kevin Quinlan Mary Quinton	Shirley Nolan Anne Ducey Kevin & Joan Kielely
Mar 10	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 10	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish *****	
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 13	Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	Led by the K of C
Mar 14	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	The MacDonald family Owen & Aileen Kelly & family	Marie Kelly Marie Kelly
Mar 15	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Donna Hickey Renshaw Anne Philpott (A)	Alice & Gary Bowering Tom, Barbara, Wayne & Don
SUNDAY LITURGY - Fifth Sunday of Lent				
Mar 16	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	William O'Rielly Jim Badcock (A) Reuben Hillier	Mary O'Rielly & family Marie Badcock The Furey family
Mar 17	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 17	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish *****	
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Mar 20	Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Anne Walsh Annie Brennan	Doris Scharpegge Dan & Myrtle Mahoney
		7:00 p.m.	Lenten Penitential Service	
Mar 21	Thursday	10:30 a.m.	Chrism Mass at the Cathedral in Grand Falls-Windsor	
			Bill O'Rielly Kevin Lewis	Jim & Lorraine Pittman Mary Whelan
Mar 22	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Sarah, James (B) & Sarah Philpott John Ducey	Joe & Carol Philpott Mike English
SUNDAY LITURGY - Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord				
Mar 23	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Bob McNiven John Ducey Bernadette Maloney	Peter & Shirley Byrne Ron & Agnes Richard Eileen Stack
Mar 24	Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Anne's Church, Glenwood	
Mar 24	Sunday	11:00 a.m.	MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish	

During Lent the Church will be open Monday to Friday (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) for those wishing to visit or make the Stations of the Cross.

COFFEE MORNING
AFTER MASS
ON FRIDAY,
March 8th.
Everyone is
Welcome!



The Parish Office will be closed from March 6 - 20. For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 709-486-9492.



"In this time of Lent, let us strive not to put ourselves at the centre; rather, let us try to step aside to make room for others, to promote them, and to rejoice in their qualities and successes." *Pope Francis @ Pontifex*

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



**10 Bishop Street
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March 3, 2024**

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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

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

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Parish Pastoral Council
Chair: Vacant
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St. Anne's Parish Council
Vice Chair: Irene Broderick
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OFFICE HOURS:
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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.

In today's Gospel, Jesus is in Jerusalem because the Passover of the Jews is near. This sacred feast draws numerous pilgrims who come to celebrate this great feast. However, what Jesus encounters in the Temple area is a complete contradiction of that for which the Temple is intended. The Temple, the House of God, was designed to be used for prayer, not as a marketplace or some other commercial undertaking. Jesus shows passionate devotion for his Father's house when he overturns the tables, sending people, animals, and coins scurrying in all directions. Then, when the religious leaders ask for a sign which will account for Jesus' reaction, they are unable to see with the eyes of faith that Jesus' reference to the destruction of the Temple and it is being raised up in three days is actually a reference to his own death and resurrection. May we always walk with faith and not depend on signs to believe in God's saving power at work in our lives.

MARCH 10 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Today's Gospel clearly demonstrates God's infinite love for us. A key phrase in this Gospel consists of two words: "lifted up". In the Old Testament, when Moses "lifted up" the bronze serpent, anyone who looked upon it would receive healing. In the New Testament, when Jesus was "lifted up" on the Cross, we were offered the gift of salvation. God loved the world so much that he sent his Only-Begotten Son to die for us "in order that the world might be saved through him". As we journey through this week, let us turn to Jesus, who was "lifted up" on the Cross and who continues to be the Light of the world, so that we too can reach out to help others who are in need. The spiritual nourishment we receive at Mass enables us to be light in the midst of darkness to others as we reach out in kindness and compassion, striving to "lift up" the poor, the lonely, the downtrodden, the marginalized, and indeed all who are in need of help.

MARCH 17 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: In today's Gospel, Jesus knows that his earthly ministry will soon end and that he must endure the Cross before he is glorified by his Father. His words "Now my soul is troubled" speak of the great anguish that Jesus experiences in the days leading up to his death. However, as Jesus announces his passing and the necessity for that "hour" to come, he also teaches the importance of surrendering to the will of God. His final words suggest resignation and inner peace over what his being "lifted up" will accomplish: "And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself". Jesus' dying on the Cross will lead to new life and make salvation possible for all.



The Knights of Columbus will host a parish luncheon after the 11 a.m. Mass on Sunday, March 17th to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the feast of our patron, St. Joseph (March 19th). All are welcome!

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

3rd Sunday of Lent

"My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor."

4th Sunday of Lent

"Rejoice Jerusalem, and all who love her.
Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast."

5th 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."

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 9 & 10, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Tracey King	Carole Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Kay MacArthur	Bill Dumais & Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Alex & Susan Gallichon
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Rene Cashin, Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 16 & 17, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Ed Drover	Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Jeanne Dillon & Betty Blackmore	Cathy Bureaux & Patricia Noonan
Presenters of Gifts:	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Barbara Fowler	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Rene & Edwina Cashin	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, Mike English, Margie Beaton, Mary Goulding, Shirley O'Donnell	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - March 23 & 24, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:		
1 st Reading	Tracey King	Jhanz Dano
2 nd Reading	Maureen Saunders	Tina Purcell
Passion:	Bridget Bowen	Vince Hibbs
S (Other)	Ed Drover	Caren Almadrones
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge & Don Farrell	Daniel O'Donnell & Bill Dumais
Presenters of Gifts:	Sid & Monica Holloway	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Rene Cashin, Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Monica Holloway & Elizabeth Blake	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane	Alice McCarthy & Ed Blackmore
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Cheryl Dwyer	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke	



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

Collection Totals - Thank you to all our parishioners for your continued generosity!

February 25, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,737.00	\$300.00
Loose	61.00	
Maintenance	55.00	
Ecclesiastical S. F.	5.00	
Heat	165.00	107.00
Ash Wednesday	50.00	
Lenten Offering	35.00	5.00
Youth Ministry	5.00	
Holy Childhood Ass.	42.95	
Initial Offering	20.00	
New Year's Day	20.00	
Candles		19.50
E-Transfers	648.00	
Direct Deposit	545.00	
Total deposit	\$3,388.95	\$431.50

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Alvin Moulant, Herb Saunders, 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.*



The next RCW Birthday Party at Lakeside Homes will take place on Monday, March 18th at 2 p.m. Come out and celebrate with our seniors!



LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE
WEDNESDAY
March 20th at 7 p.m.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for March 10-24, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Mar 10	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Leonard & Eileen Francis	Phyllis & Dave Morrissey
			Jim Briggs	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Mar 17	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Joe & Agnes Maloney	Cathy Squires
			Valerie Dwyer	Loretta Dwyer
			James & Genevieve Hanlon	Loretta Dwyer
Mar 24	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Judy Hanlon	The Hanlon family
			Jim Dwyer	Loretta Dwyer
			Doug & Eileen Rossiter	Loretta Dwyer
			Collette Lambert	Loretta Dwyer

Ministries:	4th Sunday of Lent	5th Sunday of Lent
Readers:	Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan	Cheryl White & Remi Truchon
Gifts:	Remi & Rosie Truchon	Mary Donahue & Sean Donahue
	Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord	
Readers:	Bridget Doyle, Helen Oake, Remi Truchon (Passion), Albert Oake (S)	
Gifts:	Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding	
	Hospitality: Irene Broderick	