

MASS INTENTIONS FOR ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH – February 8 - 18, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By
Feb 8	Thursday	10:00 a.m.	Phonse & Winnie Pittman Mildred Cochrane Jim Dwyer	Mary Whelan Marie Kelly Loretta Dwyer
Feb 9	Friday	10:00 a.m.	Pat Kane Robert McNiven Vincent St. Croix family	Shirley Nolan Jim & Ann Baggs Fintan & Bernadette St. Croix

SUNDAY LITURGY - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Feb 10	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Reuben Hillier (A) The Bridgeman family Theresa Brown	Anne Hillier & family Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
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Feb 11 Sunday 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood
Feb 11 Sunday 11:00 a.m. MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish

Feb 14 Wednesday 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday
 Bill O'Rielly Jim & Lorraine Pittman
 John Ducey Mike English
 Dermot Culleton Peter & Susan Moss

Feb 15 Thursday 10:00 a.m. Jack & Catherine Whelan Mary Whelan
 George Dillon Michael English
 John Hackett Alice & Gary Bowering

Feb 16 Friday 10:00 a.m. Mark Geisler Mary Whelan
 Kevin Greene Elizabeth Blake
 Gus Flannigan Maxine Dunn

SUNDAY LITURGY - First Sunday of Lent

Feb 17	Saturday	5:00 p.m.	Hayward & Bride Goodyear William & Catherine Knox Edward & Ellen Mackey	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman Ed & Patsy Bridgeman
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Feb 18 Sunday 9:30 a.m. St. Anne's Church, Glenwood
Feb 18 Sunday 11:00 a.m. MISSA PRO POPULO - For the People of the Parish

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 10 & 11, 2024

	<u>Saturday at 5 p.m.</u>	<u>Sunday at 11 a.m.</u>
Readers:	Maureen Saunders	Tina Purcell
Eucharistic Ministers:	Doris Scharpegge, Kay MacArthur	Bill Dumais, Daniel O'Donnell
Presenters of Gifts:	Ed & Patsy Bridgeman	Rene & Edwina Cashin
Altar Servers:	Dan Mahoney	Evan & Gwyn Burke
Candle Bearers:	Colleen Maloney & Monica Holloway	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Pat Gonzales	Vince & Carole Hibbs
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Kay MacArthur	
Treasury:	Team 1: Doris Scharpegge, Ed Blackmore, Dan Turner, Mary Turner	

MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - February 17 & 18, 2024

Readers:	Patricia Noonan	Vince Hibbs
Eucharistic Ministers:	Don Farrell & Doris Scharpegge	Cathy Bureaux & Rita Pearce
Presenters of Gifts:	Jerome & Bridget Bowen	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Altar Servers:	Don Farrell	Rene Cashin, Faith & Miracle Ferdinandus
Candle Bearers:	Jeanne Dillon & Patricia Noonan	Volunteers
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed & Betty Blackmore	Daniel & Shirley O'Donnell
Music:	Volunteers	Volunteers
Sacristan:	Rita Pearce	
Treasury:	Team 3: Dan Mahoney, Maureen Hiscock, Myrtle Mahoney, Lillian Burke	

ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH BULLETIN



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February 4, 2024**
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

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.

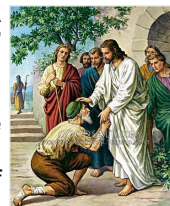
Weekday Masses
are celebrated usually at
10 a.m. Please check the
schedule in the bulletin.

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus, after healing "many who were sick with various diseases" and casting out "many demons", rising early in the morning and going out to a deserted place to pray. When his disciples find him and tell him that everyone is searching for him, Jesus says, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do". Prayer, being in communion with God, was crucial to Jesus' ministry. It gave him strength and enabled him to keep his focus on his mission to preach the good news of salvation. The lesson for us, as Jesus' disciples, is to maintain a balance in our lives. Just as work is balanced by rest and relaxation, so too our ministry involvement must be balanced by prayer. Praying, being in communion with God, will give us the strength we need to continue our service to others and to make the mission of the Lord Jesus truly our own.



FEBRUARY 11 - SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues his healing ministry. A leper's request for healing is filled with confidence in Jesus' ability to heal, "If you choose, you can make me clean". Jesus' response is immediate as he stretches out his hand and touches the leper with the words, "I do choose. Be made clean!" Once again, Jesus' words and actions are in harmony, mediating the power of God over the forces of evil and demonstrating that the combination of a compassionate word and a healing touch can work wonders. It was true in the time of Jesus; it is equally true for us today. Though we may not always be able to heal people physically, we can help to heal others who are often emotionally distraught and who are trying to cope with difficult circumstances in their lives. By our kind and compassionate words and actions, in imitation of Jesus Christ, let us do just that by.



MINISTRIES' SCHEDULE - Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024

Readers:	Bridget Bowen & Ed Drover
Eucharistic Ministers:	Rita Pearce, Betty Blackmore, Jeanne Dillon
Presenters of Gifts:	Colleen Maloney & Pauline Lane
Altar Server:	Dan Mahoney
Candle Bearers:	Barbara Fowler & Elizabeth Blake
Hospitality (Ushers):	Ed Blackmore & Kay MacArthur
Music:	Sunday AM Choir
Treasury:	Team 2: Mary Griffiths, E. Blake, Mike English, Margie Beaton, Shirley O'Donnell, Mary Goulding

WELCOME TO ST. JOSEPH'S PARISH

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God."

ROMAN CATHOLIC WOMEN

EASTER "HANDMADE QUILT" FUNDRAISER



The quilt will be on display in the foyer of the church. Tickets are \$1 each and are available at the parish office and through E-Transfers. The draw date is Thursday, March 28th.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

(Fr. McCormack Council)



"Congratulations to our two newest members, Brother Bill Dumais and Brother Andrew Cox. For membership information please contact Grand Knight Pat Woodford at pat.glenda@nl.rogers.com.




Congratulations & Best Wishes from the parishioners of St. Joseph's to **Madonna Ryan**, a long time member of our parish, who will celebrate her 99th birthday on Thursday, February 8, 2024.

The Parish Office will be closed from Wednesday, February 7th to Friday, February 9th. For emergencies please call Father Hearn at 1-709-486-9492.

This is a 2-week bulletin!

DIOCESAN STIPENDS

BAPTISM - \$25.00
MARRIAGE - \$200.00
FUNERAL - \$200.00
Preparation courses are required for Baptisms & Marriages.

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

January 28, 2024	St. Joseph's	St. Anne's
Sunday Offering	\$1,601.00	\$330.00
Loose	36.00	6.00
Maintenance	60.00	110.00
Heat	55.00	10.00
Initial Offering	25.00	10.00
Candles		15.00
E-Transfers	695.00	
Direct Deposit	520.00	
Total deposit	\$2,992.00	\$481.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 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.**



COFFEE MORNING AFTER MASS ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH.
Everyone Welcome!

2023 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.

FEBRUARY 11 - WORLD DAY OF THE SICK: The Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is also "World Day of the Sick". On this day we are reminded that the ministry of Jesus to the sick is central to the life of the Church, and that service to the sick and suffering cannot be neglected. The feast highlights the healing ministry of the Church and recognizes the great efforts of doctors, nurses, health care institutions and pastoral care givers to restore health to those afflicted with illness and disease.

LENTEN SEASON

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts until the beginning of the Mass of the Lord's Supper which marks the start of the Easter Triduum. Lent is the yearly celebration by the Church of its corporate conversion in Jesus Christ. It has a twofold purpose: it helps catechumens to prepare for celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and First Holy Communion) at the Easter Vigil, and it invites those who are baptized to prepare through penance and prayer to renew their baptismal vows at Easter, the greatest Feast of the Liturgical Year. Thus, Lent recalls or prepares for Baptism and emphasizes a spirit of penance. The baptismal and penitential themes are reflected in the Lenten readings.

FEBRUARY 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY: On this day we begin our Lenten journey. *Ash Wednesday is a universal day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.* As Catholics, we observe the Lenten fast by limiting ourselves to one full meal and two smaller meals. *The law of fasting binds those from 18 to 59 years of age. The law of abstinence from meat binds those who are 14 and older.*



FUNDRAISING DINNER

Parishioner, Alex Bracci, is hosting a 2nd Dine-In Fundraising Dinner on **Saturday, February 10th**. Dinner will be served 6:30 p.m. (After Mass) Price per person \$40. We hope to see you there. **Menu as follows:**

Appetizer: Meat-Ricotta-Spinach filled Cannelloni

Main Course: Chicken Breasts with White Wine Pan Sauce with Crème Fraîche and Spring Herbs

Dessert: Chocolate Mousse Cake

Tickets are available at the Parish Office or by E-transfers. Deadline for tickets is Tuesday, Feb. 6th.



"Through the Desert God Leads us to Freedom" is the theme of the Message for the upcoming Season of Lent. Let us make room for

God, who delivers us from all forms of slavery. May we welcome Lent as an opportunity for conversion."

Pope Francis @ Pontifex

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH, GLENWOOD Liturgical & Ministries' Schedule for Feb 11 & 18, 2024

Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention	Requested By:
Feb 11	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Dominic & Inez Francis Ian & Brian Broderick Elijah & Jessie Francis	Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Phyllis & Dave Morrissey
Feb 14	Wed	10:00 a.m.	Ash Wednesday Valerie Dwyer James & Genevieve Hanlon Judy Hanlon	Loretta Dwyer Loretta Dwyer The Hanlon family
Feb 18	Sun	9:30 a.m.	Beatrice & Gordon Brazil Jim Dwyer Gerald & Mary Dwyer	Phyllis & Dave Morrissey Brenda & grandson John & fam. Loretta Dwyer
Ministries:	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Readers:	Christine Kinden & Lonz Bryan			
Gifts:	Remi & Rosie Truchon			
	1st Sunday of Lent			
Readers:	Bridget Doyle & Helen Oake			
Gifts:	Bridget Miles & Barbara Harding			
	Hospitality:	Irene Broderick		

